

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KANE

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 2, 2024

As the hour is chimed, please observe silence and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

**The congregation is invited rise in body or spirit.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

"Hyfrydol"

- Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: Six days we labor and do our work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord our God.

Leader: Remember you were a slave in the land of Egypt, but God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm.

People: We give thanks and praise to God, who has set us free!

*OPENING HYMN #293

"This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God grieves over the hardness of human hearts. Confessing our sin, may God soften our hearts and guide us in the ways of faithfulness.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and gracious God, with your outstretched arm you lead us into freedom, yet we confess time and time again we make wrong choices. We are distracted by the false idols of our time. We convince ourselves that our achievements are our own instead of your good gifts. We practice legalism when evaluating others and expect exceptions for ourselves. Forgive us. Heal our hardened hearts and help us not to fear but embrace change. Help us to live as you intend us to live.

Silence for personal confession of sin.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Leader: God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

"As the Deer"

AS THE DEER

As the deer pants for water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

Leader: Let us greet each other in the peace and unity of Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

p. 224 in the pew Bible

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SOLO

"How Great Thou Art"

Kelsey Coppersmith

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 2:23-3:6

p. 1217-1218 in the pew Bible

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33

**The life, death, resurrection,
and promised coming of Jesus Christ
has set the pattern for the church's mission.
His human life involves the church
in the common life of all people.**

**His service to men and women
commits the church
to work for every form of human well-being.
His suffering makes the church sensitive
to all human suffering
so that it sees the face of Christ
in the faces of persons in every kind of need.
His crucifixion discloses to the church
God's judgment on the inhumanity
that marks human relations,
and the awful consequences
of the church's own complicity in injustice.
In the power of the risen Christ
and the hope of his coming,
the church sees the promise
of God's renewal of human life in society
and of God's victory over all wrong.
The church follows this pattern
in the form of its life
and in the method of its action.
So to live and serve
is to confess Christ as Lord.**

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(please use the words that are familiar to you debt/trespass)*

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all creatures here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray.

People: Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #285 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" AUSTRIAN HYMN

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*BENEDICTION #586 "Amen" Congregation

*POSTLUDE "Austrian Hymn" - Raney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Whether this is your first visit to this church or if you attend every Sunday – everyone is welcome, and we are glad that you are part of our worship service today.

This Week is the Community VBS program. Our church serves as one of the stations the students will visit in their daily "travels." Please pray for the students, volunteers and leaders in the week ahead.

Next Week, Sunday June 9th we will be worshipping with St. Matthew's congregation here in this sanctuary at 11:00 am.

Summer Worship at St. Matthew's On July 21st, we will join St. Matthew's congregation at their service in Mount Jewett at 11:00 am. The Rev. Anita Bernhardt, Executive Presbyter, of Lake Erie Presbytery will be leading the worship service.

Reminder to members of Session There will be a Session meeting on Monday, June 17th at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Place. Please submit your reports no later than Tuesday, June 11th so that the meeting packet can be assembled and distributed prior to the meeting.