WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 23, 2020 Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Chip Pope, Associate Pastor for Youth and their Families
Gloria Johnson, Associate Pastor for Outreach
Anne Galliher, Pastoral Resident
Kirsten Homdrom, Associate Director of Music
Kelly Gold, Director of Children's and Youth Music
Karl Zinsmeister, Director of Music

ORDER OF SERVICE

GREETING

PRELUDE

Grave – Adagio from *Sonata in c minor, Op. 65 No. 2* F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful God, when we take time to pause and look around at your creation, we often discover beauty in the world around us. We find beauty in the trees, in the creatures, and in our neighbors. In the same glance, we also discover wavs that we have brought a disregard for your creation and a cover of injustice into the world. There are times when we should listen and, instead we choose to continue to speak and cover the voices of our neighbors. And there are times that we should speak boldly with love, and, instead we choose to remain quiet. Give us the wisdom to discern when we should talk and when we should listen, and the courage to do both with love, peace, and hope. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

William Goodman Richards, child of Jordan and Clark Richards

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 138

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 1:12-19

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

Daring to Speak

MUSICAL OFFERING

His Eye is on the Sparrow Gabriel/Schrader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING IN FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from A Declaration of Faith)

The early Christians recognized a diversity of abilities and functions as gifts of the Spirit.

Some were tempted to use these gifts to serve their own needs and ambitions, to form elite groups who looked down on others.

But the gifts were given for the common good, to build up the community in love and to equip it for its mission in the world.

We are convinced that the Holy Spirit still calls people to various offices in the church and gives diverse gifts to believers.

We are to use them to speak and embody plainly the gospel of Christ in the world.

No gift is of value without love.

HYMN 319

Shout to the North

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Allegro con brio from Sonata IV, opus 65 F. Mendelssohn

JOYS & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Elizabeth "Liz" Overbaugh Dean – August 13, 2020

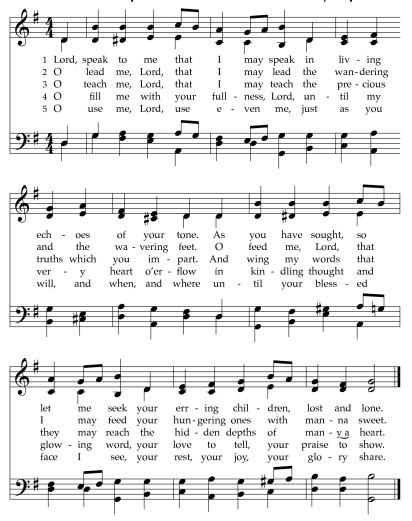
Ellen Hornbuckle Walser Manooch – August 13, 2020 WMPC family members: son and daughter-in-law, David and Emily Walser

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen

722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak



Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.

319 Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing



This praise and worship song comes from Delirious?, an English Christian rock and worship band. Although the style is new, the message is an enduring one: God will provide the strength we need to proclaim the good news of salvation to all parts of the world.

