



Red Vineyards near Arles, Vincent van Gogh

FIRST 
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 14, 2022
10:30 A.M.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

CHORAL INTROIT *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

Come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

And his courts with praise;

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, bind all of us gathered here together this morning as we join to pray and to sing our songs of gratitude to you. **Amen.**

*HYMN 610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Andi Wallace

May God be with you in worship here.

May God be with you in worship there.

Children may depart the sanctuary with their teacher for our Summer of Sharing Wisdom Books program. They will return to the sanctuary before communion.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Isaiah 1:16-17

Siblings in God's family, remember that God loves us; therefore by the mercy of God, let us cease to do evil and learn to do good. Let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are love, O God, and you have loved us from the beginning. Forgive us when we do not share your love with the world. When we choose selfishness over compassion and what feels comfortable rather than what is right. Forgive us of the ways we fall short. Free us to try again. Let your love lead the way.

Silence is kept.

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since we have been reconciled to God, let us also be reconciled to one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

For Everyone Born

arr. Tom Trenney

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy.

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who seek God are invited to the table, regardless of church affiliation or any other condition or identity. You may take communion by taking a small piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Pre-packaged elements are also available in baskets for a contact-free option.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and eternal God, you are as far away as the distant stars and as close as our breath. You meet us at this table and we discover our hearts burning within us. Go with us as we leave this place, so that your light and your life may shine brightly for all to see. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Rise in body or spirit*

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *Dennis Jewett*

Liturgist: *Brad Smith*

Communion Servers: *Creda Heffelfinger & Suzanne Guyer*



OWENSBORO MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL
BUILDING BRIDGES SINCE 1998

THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM on the church lawn

Come experience this day of free intercultural learning and fun!

- Over 50 exhibit booths
- Live Performances throughout the day
 - Music from the OHS, Estes, and Cravens Choirs, Tevin Vincent, Michael Johnson, bluegrass ensemble, Julianna Gaynor, and more
 - Dance from Afghanistan, Congo, and Myanmar/Burma
 - Bluegrass Community Theatre
- Food from around the world: Confirmed vendors include Native American flatbread tacos, El Salvadorian pupusas, Jamaican food, Thai food, Burmese cuisine, Hawaiian shaved ice, BBQ, gourmet popsicles, and more

The opening ceremony begins at 10:00am, with bagpipes, the Owensboro High School Choir, a blessing, and the return of the People's Parade.

For more information visit facebook.com/owensboromulticulturalfestival



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