

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021
11:00 a.m.

PREPERATION FOR WORSHIP

“There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.”

Mahatma Gandhi

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One voice: When life takes us into hard places.
Many voices: **God will be our refuge.**

One voice: When life makes heavy demands on us.
Many voices: **God will be our strength.**

One voice: When life starts to feel unmanageable.
Many voices: **God will be a very present help in trouble.**

All: **Let us worship the God who is with us
and for us!**

*HYMN 307 “God of Grace and God of glory”
Text by Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930
Music from John Hughes, 1907
CWM RHONDDA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Living God, you call us to be pilgrims, to follow you in a journey of faith, but we’re not so good at taking directions. You promise to be with us, even when life takes unexpected turns, but we’d prefer to rely on our own maps. We cling to our comforts and to our routines, even when they fail us. And so we lose our way. Our joy slips away and we grow uncertain and anxious. Forgive us, O God, and put our feet back on the way that leads to life. Through Christ we pray (*silent prayer . . .*)

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Responsive)

One voice: This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for us all.
Many voices: **We are forgiven, we are set free.
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are loved forever.**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

All those children and youth who are present are invited to come forward at this time.

A READING FROM THE PSALMS (Responsive)

Psalm 34:1-10

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

³ O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

⁴ **I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

⁵ Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶ **This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.**

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who seek him, and delivers them.

⁸ **O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

⁹ O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who revere him have no want.

¹⁰ **The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

What Jesus Needs

*HYMN 436 “God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”
Text by John J. Moment, 1933
Music by Paris *Antiphoner*, 1681
O QUANTA QUALIA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

**We are all members of God’s family;
We belong; we are not alone; we are wanted;
We are loved; we don’t have to be afraid;
We are imperfect, but, we still belong.
We are accepted; we need not feel guilty;
We can start over again; we are safe.
In God’s world, there is meaning and purpose;
there is always love for us;
God’s Spirit lives in us and through us.
We rejoice because we belong to God forever.**

From Eat Pray Love Liturgy (adapted)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN 731 “Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm”
Text by Martin E. Leckebusch, 1998
Music by C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888
REPTON

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

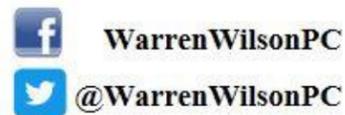
*Please stand as you are able.

CHAPEL STAFF

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder of the Day: Sharon Lytle
Liturgist: Donna Eagle Joslin
Vocalist: Heather Bronson



OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO: The Craven family, on John's death; Molly and the Hamilton family, on William's death; Bill and the Mosher family, on Käthe's death; Lynn Morton and family, on Ric's death; Rick Garrison; Chuck Stephenson; Flo Bishop; Jon Hettrick and his family; Jon's mother, Marjorie Hettrick; Maria Marks, granddaughter of Edythe Wiener as she undergoes treatment for a medical condition; Mark and Albert Laabs, friends of the Griswolds; Blake Joslin; Vicki Allman, family friend of Sandy Brauer; Kim Reece, daughter of Nancy and Rick Garrison, and Pat Crumpler.

OFFERING We will not receive a formal offering today but offering plates are available as you gather.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM HOMEWARD BOUND

Due to the many changes happening right now with the Red Roof Inn and Homeward Bound, we are suspending all food and sandwich deliveries until further notice. We will let you know when further help is needed. If you have questions, contact Vicki via email, vcollins@warren-wilson.edu.

MEMORIAL SERVICE We will gather to celebrate the life of Käthe Mosher today at 2:00 in the Chapel. (Please wear a mask.) Following the service, the family invites you to a reception on the patio of Fellowship Hall to continue the celebration.

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At Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church we are mothers and fathers, single and married, gay and straight, young and old, black and white, prosperous and poor, uncertain and sure, broken and whole- and everything in between. Together we are the many faces of humanity, yet as a joyful, caring and loving community of faith, we are one in Christ!