



# Grove Presbyterian Church

*Worship Service  
Fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

*June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 10:15 AM*

Sanctuary flowers are given  
to the glory of God  
and in thanksgiving  
of 40 years of friendship and love  
by  
Lynne and Wallace Pabst  
on the occasion of their  
40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

Participants in today's service: Christian and Lorelei LaMotte (welcome), Bryan Holmes (worship leader), Leslie Beckwith, Kessey Kieselhorst, Allisa Moore and Cathy Sanders (music), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (recording), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

by Gordon Young

**Excerpt from "Prelude in Classical Style"**

Call to Worship

One: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

**All: What did God do to help us?**

One: God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning.

**All: They received God's covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.**

One: Let us worship the God of the covenant, the God of heaven and earth.

Gathering Hymn

**"From All that Dwell Below the Skies"**

From all that dwell below the skies  
let the Creator's praise arise:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In cheerful sound all voices raise  
and fill the world with joyful praise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Prayer of Confession

**God, you send us as prophets to proclaim your coming reign. You send us out as witnesses to embody your justice, kindness, and mercy. Yet we shrink from your call to serve as messengers of your kingdom. We cling to safe surroundings and turn from the demands of discipleship. Forgive us, we pray. Embolden us and send us again as heralds of your good news.**

*~ Silent Confession ~*

## Assurance of Pardon

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven. Thanks be to God.

## Choral Response

by Bessie & Seth Sykes

Thank you Lord for saving my soul,  
Thank you Lord for making me whole;  
Thank you Lord for giving to me,  
Thy great salvation so rich and free.

## Passing of the Peace

## Children's Sermon

## Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 22:1-14

## New Testament Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42

## Sermon

**"Can We See God in Hell?"**

## Special Music

by Yiruma

**"Lord...Hold My Hand"**

## Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

## Sending Hymn

### **“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”**

You walk along our shoreline  
where land meets unknown sea.

We hear your voice of power, “Now come and follow me.

And if you still will follow  
through storm and wave and shoal,  
then I will make you fishers but of the human soul.”

You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.  
We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.

We spread your net of gospel across the water’s face,  
our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom’s name;  
we work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.  
You call us, Lord, to gather God’s daughters and God’s sons,  
to let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.

## Blessing

## Postlude

by Purcell

### **“March in C”**

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