

Salt and Light



# Grove Presbyterian Church

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**Worship Service**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 10:15 AM**

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Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

arranged by Kim

**“Blessed Assurance”**

Call to Worship

One: God, your word is our lamp.

**All: It helps us to see paths at night.**

One: We have made a commitment to follow  
you.

**All: We give you the best that we have.**

One: We hold everything that we have with  
open hands.

**All: We trust you, Lord. We know you won't  
let us down.**

## Gathering Hymn

**“God is Here!”**

**God is here!**

**As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.**

**Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.**

**Lord of all, of church and kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt  
keep us faithful to the gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.**

**Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive:**

**we, who cannot live without you, we adore you!**

**We believe!**

## Prayer of Confession

**God of Light, we often walk in darkness. You are  
El Roi, the God who sees us, and yet we refuse to  
ask you to light our way. In our pride, we stumble  
and fall. We stray off your good and perfect path.  
Help us to follow you closely when our hearts are  
troubled, when our minds are confused, and**

**when our expectations are challenged. We trust you and your light in dark times. Amen**

*~Silent Confession~*

### Assurance of Pardon

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the way of the Lord. Happy are those who keep God's decrees and who seek him with their whole heart. In Christ, you are blameless. May His peace be with you.

### Choral Response

*Longing for light, we wait in darkness.*

*Longing for truth, we turn to you.*

*Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.*

*Refrain: Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in your church gathered today.*

*Longing for peace, our world is troubled.*

*Longing for hope, many despair.*

*Your word alone has power to save us.*

*Make us your living voice. (Refrain)*

Passing of the Peace (air waves, no touching)

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 119:105-112

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5: 13-16

Sermon Series: #Blessed

**"High Sodium Faith"**

Special Music

arranged by Stamper

**"My Tribute" with "To God Be the Glory"**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

**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, for ever. Amen.**

Sending Hymn

**"Go to the World!"**

**Go to the world! Go into every place.**

**Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.**

**Go seek God's presence in each time and space.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Blessing

Postlude

by Birchwood

**"Christ the Redeemer"**



Flowers are given by Joy & Gary Christian to the  
Glory of God and in grateful celebration of the miracle  
of new life: grandson Emmett Lawton Shroyer.

Participants in today's service: Savannah and Maggie Notz (welcome), Michaelyn Notz (worship leader), Kessey Kieselhorst and Cathy Sanders (music), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere and Mitch Welliver (recording), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper.

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