



Grove Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Outdoor Worship in the Grove

Worship Service
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2020 10:15 AM

*Please be sure cell phones are off or on airplane mode
Please be sure to wear a mask

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

by Greg Sewell

“Song of Dedication”

Call to Worship

One: Someone is knocking, can you hear it?

All: Jesus is knocking on the door of our lives.

One: If your child asks for bread, would you
give them a stone?

**All: Jesus gives good gifts to His children. Let
us worship Him!**

Gathering Hymn

“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You, I want to see You,

To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your power and love
as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy...(3x);

I want to see You.

Prayer of Confession

God, you promise us so much. You promise us peace, you promise us salvation. You promise that if we only ask, you will send your laborers into the harvest. God, forgive us for not seeking. Forgive us for not asking. Forgive us for not allowing our hearts to be open to your new work. Make us open to what you are about, each and every day.

~Silent Confession~

Assurance of Pardon

As we seek God, we know that God is already waiting to hear our voice. God has been ready to forgive and forgives us now. Thanks be to the ever-present God.

Passing of the Peace (air waves, no touching)

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 69:13-18

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 7:7-11

Sermon Series: *#Blessed* **“Why hasn’t anyone asked?”**

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion



We invite all believers to celebrate Holy Communion with us! Communion is our joyful celebration of the new covenant, in which we receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life through Christ's shed blood and broken body.

Our Presbyterian Statement of faith, the confession of 1967, says: *The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the reconciliation of people with God and with one another, in which they joyfully eat and drink together at the table of their Savior. Jesus Christ gave his church this remembrance of his dying for sinners so that by participation in it they have communion with him and with all who shall be gathered to him.*

Children are welcome, provided they come at their parent's discretion. We encourage you to bring your own elements, however, prepackaged communion cups and water may be requested from the Deacons.

Communion Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light my strength my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.

Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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, forever.
Amen.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the Lord in glory comes.

Oh, when the new world is revealed,
oh, when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the new world is revealed.

Oh, when they gather 'round the throne,
oh, when they gather 'round the throne,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they gather 'round the throne.

Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.

And on the hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.



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Jason, Laurie, Lydia, and Reese Clapper
to the Glory of God and in celebration
of Charlotte Clapper's 9th birthday.**

Participants in today's service: David Betz (worship leader), Eric Deeter, Justin Gaspar, Kessey Kieselhorst, Jim Moser, Cathy Sanders (music), Jason Clapper (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (audio/video), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper.

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