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# First Presbyterian Church

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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022

\*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP  
PRELUDE MUSIC  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS  
INVITATION TO REST



**\*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)**

Come and learn the ways of life.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Bless those who curse you and pray for those who persecute you.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

We have come to follow Jesus.

And we begin the journey with worship.

**\*GATHERING HYMN #769....."For Everyone Born" vs. 1-4**

**KYRIE**

*(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)*

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*

*Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)*

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*

**Kyrie Eleison**

**Christe Eleison**

**Kyrie Eleison**

**CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)**

**God of grace,**

**We want to take hold of the freedom you offer.**

To forgive freely, love fully and give joyfully because we trust in you for all we need.  
But the fear and ego still cling to us so tightly. We struggle to let go.  
We confess, we need your help.  
Take away the sin that binds us.  
Restore us to be free enough to take hold of your joy.  
The joy of grace for all.  
Just as your Son gave to us.

**KYRIE**

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*Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)*  
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*Kyrie Eleison*  
*Christe Eleison*  
*Kyrie Eleison*

**SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD’S GRACE**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)**

Relentlessly God seeks us out.  
With never ending grace and bottomless mercy,  
God will never let you be left behind  
This is Good News.

In Jesus Christ we are made whole!

**RESPONSE HYMN #769....."For Everyone Born" vs. 5**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! And Also, with you!  
Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.



**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.  
Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

**FIRST READING..... Hebrews 10:19-25 (pg 241)**

**SECOND READING..... John 15:12-17 (pg 113)**

*Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!*

**GOSPEL READING .....Luke 6:27-36 (pg 66)**

*Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ*

**SERMON *Making Space for: Community* Rev. Greg Isaacson**

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY #649....."Amazing Grace"**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)**

**INVITATION**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)**

Lord, be with you

**And also, with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord**

We lift them up to the Lord our God

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



**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**



**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #319....."Shout to the North"**

**\*DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**  
**Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**