

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 2020

Northside Presbyterian Church

GATHERING MUSIC - "*Kelvingrove*"

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT - "*Land of Rest*"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ summons us to answer God's call of mercy.

Christ gathers us and gives us power

to be healed and to heal,

to be forgiven and to forgive,

to be freed from sin and to set others free,

to tell one another and the world:

God's presence is at hand.

HYMN - "*Gather Us In*"

**Here in this place the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**2 We are the young; our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.**

**4 Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away:
here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

**Triune God, Holy Three, Holy One, we confess that we do not know how to look for
you. We do not sense your nearness, and if there are angels among us, we are
unaware. We do not show the hospitality to strangers that Abraham showed to you.**

We do not trust that our hardships can be transformed by your Spirit. O Covenant-keeper, forgive us. Let us laugh with joy because your grace has made peace among us. Send us out with this good news so that others will also receive your blessing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(silence)

GOSPEL – Matthew 9:35-10:15 – Caryl Gray

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“Come Home”*

OLD TESTAMENT – Genesis 18:1-15

SERMON – *“Creative Hospitality”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – *“Will You Come and Follow Me?”*

**1 “Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”**

**2 “Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”**

**5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

**God be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my voice;
God be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**