

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Northside Presbyterian Church – June 20, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC: “*Crystal River*” – (*Instrumental, Marya Katz & Charles Bostian*)

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT: “*Be Near Me Jesus*” (*Marya & Charles*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord hath made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMN: “*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*” #442

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 2 Just as I am though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 3 Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promised I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 4 Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom
no secrets are hidden; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND PARDON

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us.
Because we have faith in him, we dare approach God with confidence and love.
Trusting in God,s Grace, let us confess our sin.

(Moment of silence)

Anyone in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.

A reading from Psalm 130 – Mary Lough

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Pass Me Not" (*Charles & Marya*)

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 7:31-37

SERMON: "Let Us Speak of Love"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "*Here I Am, Lord*" #69

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept of love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*" #654

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices;
The Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

**(The offering plate is located at the entrance to the sanctuary –
please place your offering there as you leave today. Thank You!)**

Please be in prayer for:	Revathi Balakrishnan	Wava Bowles
	Susan Dickerson	Wanda Price
	Drew Taylor & Family	Carlos Cox
	Edd Stoops	J.D. Olinger
	Andy & Jean Robeson	Ricky McMahan
	Ron Pearson	Walter Hale
	Susan Miller	Family of Doug Rathjen