

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Northside Presbyterian Church – September 5, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*Who may abide in the presence of God?*

**Who may live on God's holy mountain?**

*All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.*

**All those who speak truth from their heart.**

HYMN\* – *"For Everyone Born"* (769, v. 1, 5)

**1 For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,  
and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!**

**5 For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free,  
and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE\*

CONFESSION

**God of favor, we have not been true to you. You have chosen the poor in the world, but we  
have dishonored them. You plead the cause of the afflicted, but we crush them. We have  
not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have favored the rich and despised the poor.  
Softening our hearts and making straight our ways. Heal our unbelief and turn us back to you.**

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

GOSPEL – Mark 7:24-37 – Sue Bentley

OFFERING OF MUSIC – Pat Fullen

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE – James 2:1-17

SERMON – *"Being Disciples: Little Things Are Big"*

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*The Lord be with you. And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*... with all creation we sing your praise, saying,*

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*... We declare the mystery of faith,*

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Bread and Cup

*Prayer:* **Gracious God, you have gathered us at this table with all your people in heaven and on earth. We have been nourished by the living bread, Jesus Christ, and we have been refreshed by the power of your Holy Spirit. May we now go out as glad disciples of our Lord, following in his way, proclaiming his truth, and living his love for the world. Amen.**

HYMN – “*When the Poor Ones*” (762, v. 1, 2, 4)

**1 When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,  
when the thirsty water give unto us all,  
when the crippled in their weakness strengthen others,  
Refrain: then we know that God still goes that road with us,  
then we know that God still goes that road with us.**

**2 When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,  
when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,  
when we love though hate at times seems all around us, (Refrain)**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION, CLOSING SONG (296, v. 1)

**Go in grace and make disciples. Baptize in God's holy name.  
Tell of death and resurrection; Easter's victory now proclaim.  
Christ's commission sends us forth to the nations of the earth.  
Go in grace and make disciples, midwives for the world's rebirth.**

*Please be in prayer for:*

Revathi Balakrishnan

Edd Stoops

Ron Pearson

Wanda Price

Jeff Kallas (Bronwyn Robinson's husband)

Tammy McClintock

All those suffering with Covid or grieving the loss of a loved one

Drew Taylor & family

Susan Dickerson

Wava Bowles

Frances Hutcheson

Shirley Larson

Wayne Brill

Andy & Jean Robeson

Susan Miller

Dennis Sweeney

Musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen (varies)

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