

The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly



For Every Heart a Home

**August 3rd, 2025 at 10am
9th Sunday of Pentecost**

Ushers/Greeters: Barbara Silio and Roger Maxfield



Liturgist

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord (see page 6)

Liturgist

So we sit in wonder, turning ourselves and our lives over to you in this time of worship.

Kyrie Eleison
Kyrie Eleison
Christe Eleison
Christe Eleison
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The Lord's Prayer

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,
The power and the glory, forever. **AMEN**

Reading

Hosea 11:1-11

Liturgist

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up in my arms, but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities; it consumes their oracle priests and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim, for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt and like doves from the land of Assyria, and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Hymn 647Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart* (see page 7)

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

*** Hymn 753**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (see page 8-9)

Sermon

Rev. Chris Lawrence

Sharing our Gifts, during which we hear Nik Rael sing “Wisdom’s Table” by Doug Gay and John Bell

If you are visiting or would like to make an extra offering on top of your usual contribution to the church, you can use your smart phone to scan this QR code to make a donation by credit card (3% surcharge) or by debit card (no surcharge). Cash and check donations are always acceptable!

GENERAL OFFERING



*** Doxology**

Dedication Prayer

Liturgist

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Liturgist

Liturgist: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our Prayer

***Hymn 716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (see page 10)

Benediction and Celtic Amen

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Postlude

***Those who are able, please stand.**

Regular Groups at PCAT

GROUP	WHEN	CONTACT
AA (Morning Glory)	Saturdays 10:30am JHH	Jay McSherry JayMcSherry@earthlink.net
Adventures in Faith	Wednesdays 12pm Church House	Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com
Bell Choir	Wednesdays 3pm Room 203	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Choir	Sundays 9am Chapel	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Church School and Childcare	Sundays 10:30am	Sherrie Reilley reilleysherrie@gmail.com
Cro-Knitters	Tuesdays 2pm-4pm Lounge	Joan Roselle (201) 569-3819
English Second Language (ESL)	Tuesdays 10am-12pm Church House	Jun Motai Motaicoaching@gmail.com
Mommy/Daddy/and Me		Christina Chan Shanghai68@gmail.com
PresbyReaders	Meets monthly (Sundays)	Mary Jane Eimer mjeimer@aol.com
Women's Group		Marilyn Coats-Thomas coathomas@aol.com or Christina Chan Shanghai68@gmail.com
Men's Group		Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com or Jim Crook rjamescrook@gmail.com

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Be Still, for the Presence

D F#m7 Bm Em7 A

1 Be still, for the pres-ence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here.
 2 Be still, for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round.
 3 Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is mov-ing in this place.

D F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus A

Come, bow be - fore him now, with rev - er - ence and fear.
 He burns with ho - ly fire; with splen-dor he is crowned.
 He comes to cleanse and heal, to min - is - ter his grace.

G A/G D/F# G A/G D/F#

In him no sin is found; we stand on ho - ly ground.
 How awe-some is the sight, our rad-iant King of light!
 No work too hard for him; in faith re - ceive from him.

G A F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus A D

Be still, for the pres-ence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here.
 Be still, for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round.
 Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is mov-ing in this place.

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

The first system of musical notation for 'Give Thanks' in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staff.

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

The second system of musical notation, continuing the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff.

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

The third system of musical notation, continuing the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff.

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

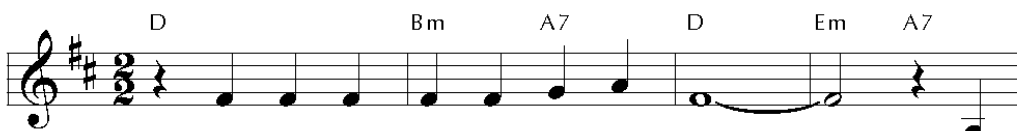
The fourth system of musical notation, continuing the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff.

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

The fifth system of musical notation, concluding the piece. The lyrics are written below the staff.

753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis



1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.



3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so



much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

G Em F#m Bm

un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

E E7 A E A A7

loved as to love with all my soul.

to Stanza 4

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

UNDERWATER ADVENTURE

AUGUST 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

9:30AM - 12:30PM

4 years old through 5th grade

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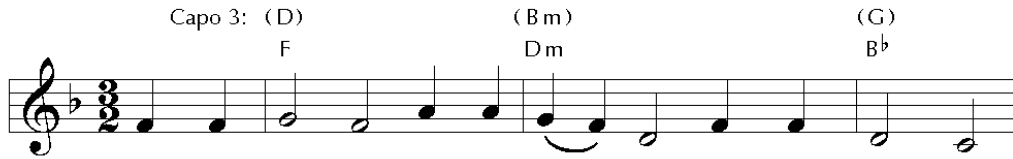
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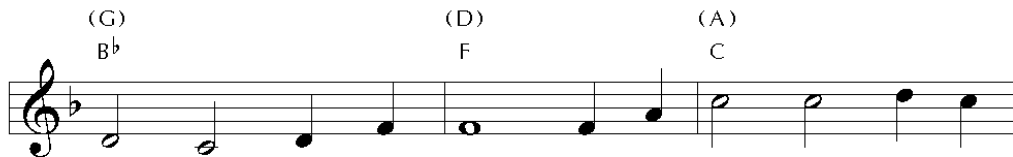
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716



1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY

Summer worship at 10:00am in the CHAPEL

Livestreaming of Worship. Today's service is broadcast live online. You can watch the service again later via our website homepage if you wish to. Huge thanks to our entire technical team.

We welcome Rev. Chris Lawrence, our mission partner at Inner Change, East Harlem.

Emergency Pastoral Assistance Pastor Martin will be on leave from the afternoon of Sunday July 27th until the morning of Tuesday September 2nd. **During this time, for pastoral emergency please contact:**

July 27th - August 16th (inclusive) Rev. Rich Gelson (908) 914 2042

August 17th - September 1st (inclusive) Rev. Dr. Kee Boem So (617) 955 6452

Interested in making a casserole to feed 40 or make a donation for the East Harlem InnerCHANGE dinner program? Donation checks should be made to the Presbyterian Church at Tenafly with a note on the memo line for EH InnerCHANGE Dinners. *Questions for meals*, please direct them to Mary Jane at mjeimer@aol.com or text 201-914-7545.

PresbyReaders. Our next meeting will be Sunday, August 24th at 4pm at Carolyn and Al Rocco's home. We will be discussing Carsten Henn's, *The Door to Door Bookstore: A Novel*. All are welcome.

Meal Train. Following on from Rob's recent second knee surgery. Could you help by offering a meal? Their friend, Angie Lunking, has set up the roster – follow this link to find it.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/71m979/updates/58q0oy>

Church School and childcare will meet all summer. We have a lot of fun summer lessons planned, including time in the garden.

Vacation Bible Camp. Registration is open for our *Underwater Adventure* which will run for three days; August 25th – 27th from 9:30am – 12:30pm. Sign up today and invite a friend!

Tenaflly Community Night – Tuesday September 9th 5 – 8pm on Riveredge Road outside the fire house and police station. Could you come and help promote our church with a friendly face?

Poet's Café. September 14th at 4pm in the Church House with special guest Tenaflly poet and artist Tami Luchow. Come along and enjoy a talk from Tami on the theme of creativity, and hear some of her work. You can also bring along your own favorite poem to share and try out a bit of writing on the spot too!

Pledges. Bills still need to be paid in the summer! Consider bringing your pledge up to date before summer travels. Thank you!

Please note that on Mondays and Fridays during July and August office hours will be shortened to accommodate staff vacation time, the office being open 8am to 12noon only.

Future Worship

Sunday September 7th Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and 9/11 Remembrance at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

Sunday September 14th Intergenerational worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary

Sunday September 21st worship at 9:30am and 10:30am.

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