** Grace St. Paul’s United Methodist Church**

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

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6th Sunday After Pentecost July 17, 2022

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE: May the Peace of Christ be with you!

 **And also with you!**

\*OPENING PRAISE: “**Majesty, Worship His Majesty”**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, you saints, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

Leader: For God alone may your souls wait in silence; from him comes our salvation.

**People: He alone is or rock and fortress, when we look to Him, we shall not be shaken.**

Leader: Trust in Him alone and pour out your hearts before Him.

**People: On God alone rests our salvation and glory; in Him alone is our hope found.**

**Both: Amen.**

PRAYER OF PETITION

**O Lord, our Sovereign, you who have made all things, and sustain them by your Word, we humbly enter your presence this morning in adoration of your power and steadfast love. We praise you, O Lord, that you are able and willing to do what we cannot; that through your Son, who is Lord of all, we have been reconciled to you. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for the moments where we have lost sight of Him and His excellence. Grant us eyes to see you, our Lord, and our God, we ask in the name of that Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Daniel 7:13-14*

GOSPEL LESSON *John 1:1-5, 14-18*

 Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

 **People: Thanks be to God**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

 Offertory/Reflection

 \*Doxology No.95

CHOIR PRESENTATION

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”** No.327 EPISTLE LESSON *Colossians 1:15-29*

SERMON *Distracting from the Gospel: Week 1*

 *The Preeminence and Supremacy of Christ.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

 *To conclude with the Lord’s Prayer.*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT **“My Hope Is Built”** No.368

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”** No.664

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

* Congregational Retreat (tentatively) scheduled for September 16th-17th at Pocono Plateau. See Pastor Dan for details. Financial commitment required for deposit. $86/person.
	+ Lunchtime Friday (16th) -Lunchtime Saturday (17th)