

Order of Worship for Sunday, June 14, 2020  
Pentecost 2A

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Nancy Morgan, June 20

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** JUNE 19: Carol & Joe Davis, Nancy and Dave Morgan

## **THANK YOU!**

Friendship Childrens Center gratefully received our gift of 50 pair of sneakers this past week. They posted a word of thanks to John Calvin Presbyterian Church on their Facebook page with pictures of some very proud children sporting their new shoes! Thank you everyone for your support!

Please feel free to email **prayer joys and concerns** to Rev. Marie at [myhansel@yahoo.com](mailto:myhansel@yahoo.com) and they will be shared with the congregation as a whole so we may continue to support one another. If you wish to share a prayer concern only with Rev. Marie that request will be honored.

Rev. Marie is offering a one hour time of scripture, devotion, fellowship and prayer each **Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.** The link to access the “meeting” and password will be emailed on Monday evening.

## **FAVORITE SUMMER RECIPES**

### **Bodacious Broccoli Salad**

Recipe from Judy Hanselman who made this for herself and Rev. Marie last week. Yum, Yum!

#### **Ingredients:**

**8 slices of bacon**

**1 head of fresh broccoli**

**1 head of fresh cauliflower**

**1-1/2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded**

**¼ cup red wine vinegar**

**1/8 cup white sugar**

**2 teaspoons ground black pepper**

**1 teaspoon salt**

**2/3 cup mayonnaise**

**1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice**

#### **Step 1**

**Place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium high heat until evenly brown. Drain and crumble.**

#### **Step 2**

**In a large bowl, combine broccoli, cauliflower, cheese and bacon.**

#### **Step 3**

**Prepare the dressing in a small bowl by whisking together the red wine vinegar, sugar, pepper, salt, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Combine dressing with salad. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve**

**Mix dressing ingredients before adding the slaw mix. Is refreshing and delicious even without the celery seed and parsley.**

**PRELUDE** Meditation from Thais

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wF7G-VyUxIQ>

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** <sup>1</sup>

We come to worship our God who has done wonders in our lives.

**God anoints us with joy and light, gifts from the treasures of God's heart.**

We come to follow Jesus who bears our lives with grace and hope.

**Jesus would send us into the brokenness of the world to bring healing.**

We come to be touched by the Spirit, who brings gentleness and peace for all.

**The Spirit would enable us to offer reconciliation and justice to everyone we meet.**

**OPENING PRAYER** <sup>1</sup>

We would sing glad songs to you, Commissioning God, as we enter our heart with thanksgiving on our lips, for you are the love that never ends; that joy which overflows; that faith that is always full.

We would proclaim our praise to you, Voice of Compassion, as you would send us into the world in which we live, for you are the Word we can speak to power; the healing we can offer to the broken; the justice that can replace oppression.

We would offer our hands and hearts to you, Imaginative God, as you teach us new steps in this dance we call life, for you are the cleanser of our messy hearts, the breath of hope for shallow lungs, the password for access to grace.

With our hearts, voices, bodies, souls, we offer joyful noise to you as we offer our prayer to you, God in Community, Holy in One, even as we pray as taught by you,

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (sins)

**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 sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,**

**for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

**“Morning Has Broken”**

*Click on this link if you would like music to sing along.*

**(WHEN YOU ARE READY, CLICK ON THE BACK ARROW TO RETURN TO THE WORSHIP GUIDE.)**

<https://vimeo.com/33443607>

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dew fall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

**\*CALL TO RECONCILIATION**<sup>1</sup>

We hunt for those links which offer life, but they are all broken. We keep searching for hope, only to be sent from one false site to another. But God, freely and faithfully, offers us the access to grace we need, through Jesus Christ. Let us join in offering our prayers to the One who is our hope, our life, as we pray together, saying,

**\*UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**<sup>2</sup>

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasure we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas.**

**The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**

*Silence is kept.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Responsive)

By God's grace, our chaotic choices become creative grace for others;  
our foolishness can be transformed by God's goodness;  
our lives can become new by the Spirit of our God.

**The good news is as true as it was on creation's first morning:  
Creator God is the redeeming Word who is the Breath of life for all people,  
even us. Thanks be to God for forgiveness and grace in our lives. Amen.**

**\*GRATEFUL RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUBxpyySblw>

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**PASSING THE PEACE** (Responsive) (based on James 3)

Jesus came to bring peace among us. Let us sow the seeds for peace in our world by sharing the peace of Christ with one another, stranger and friend alike.

Peace be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Perhaps you could take some time today to send an email, make a phone call, send a card to someone who would appreciate knowing that they are not alone.*

**ANTHEM "Look at the World"**

**John Rutter**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4k8oVf9v78>

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**<sup>2</sup> (Unison)

**Sing into our ears, O Spirit, the holy word of life. Tell us who we are and to whom we belong so that we may live with gratitude for all that you have done. Amen.**

## **PSALM 116**

*From "Psalms for Praying, An Invitation to Wholeness" by Nan C. Merrill*

Receive my love, O Beloved, You who hear my voice and my supplication. You incline your ear to me, and I call upon You with trust both day and night. When the snares of fear encompass me, when the pangs of loneliness envelop me, I suffer distress and anguish. Then I call upon You, my Rock: You come to my aid, Your strength upholds me.

Gracious are You, just and true; Heart of all hearts, You are merciful and forgiving. You preserve the simple; when I am humbled, You lift me up. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for You, O Loving Friend, bestow grace upon grace, a balm for my soul.

You raise me up to new life; You dry my tears, and guide my feet on straight paths. Now, I walk hand in hand with Love in the land of the Awakened ones. I keep my faith, even in times of great turmoil; I invite others to Awaken to the joy of your Presence.

What shall I render to You for all your goodness to me? I will drink the chalice of Love and praise You, who have done wondrous things; I will bear witness to You, O Bread of Life, in the presence of all the people. Precious to You are all whose will decreases, who abandon themselves into your Will.

O Beloved, consider me your friend; I long to co-create with You. For You have loosed the bonds of fear in me. I will offer to You the gift of gratitude and acknowledge your Loving Presence with joy. I will bear witness to You, O Giver of Life, in the presence of all the people, In the Sacred Altar of my heart, in your midst, O Beloved. Praises be to You! For You dwell within the heart of everything!

## MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

<sup>35</sup>Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

SERMON "What's a Disciple to Do?"

The Rev. Dr. Jim Somerville, pastor of First Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia

<https://vimeo.com/220725631>

*Jesus is filled with compassion for the hurting people around him and sends disciples to respond in love.*

*How do we show that compassion and love today?*

*How are the disciples to determine where to share their gifts?*

*What are the benefits and/or drawbacks of restricting where one serves?*

*How can we discern the best ways to share our gifts today? How do we do this in community rather than on our own?*

*Where are you, individually and as a church, being called to take Christ's compassionate, healing, and liberating love today?*

## **MISSION STATEMENT OF THE JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We, the followers of Jesus, strive to share the Good News of God's love and forgiveness offered to all.

We reach out to God through worship, music, praise, prayer and study.

We reach out to one another by sharing fellowship, and sharing in times of challenge and joy.

We reach out to our community and around the world by participating in local and global ministries that feed the hungry, encourage the downtrodden, and comfort and provide for those in need.

In Faith, we follow Christ's redeeming ministry.

In Love led by the Spirit, we help and serve those in need.

With Hope for the coming Kingdom of God, we are blessed by God to be a blessing to others.

## **\*HYMN "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flJa1g\\_yjTY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flJa1g_yjTY)

God, whose giving knows no ending  
From Your rich and endless store,  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
Costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
Gifted by You, we turn to You,  
Offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever,  
Gracious donor of our days

Skills and time are ours for pressing  
Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom,  
Races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,  
Lest we strive for self alone;  
Born with talents, make us servants  
Fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure too You have entrusted,  
Gain through powers Your grace conferred;  
Ours to use for home and kindred,  
And to spread the gospel Word.  
Open wide our hands, in sharing,  
As we heed Christ's ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
Serving You by loving all.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**<sup>3</sup> (Responsive)

Eternal, birthing God, you bring all things visible and invisible into being.

We pray for the earth you created . . . *(silence)*

Your Spirit brooded over creation like a mother bird. Heal the ocean's dead zones, the rain forests' slashed and burnt scars, and the gnashed firmament. Lead your people to be good shepherds of your world's life.

We pray for all people of the earth . . . *(silence)*

You placed Adam and Eve in your Eden to live together in happiness and mutual caring—earthling and life-bearer corresponding to one another and living in love with you. Bring your peace, justice, and compassion to every household, village, city, and nation. Bind up the wounds of racial hatred; break bows of poverty, disease, and hunger; speak your "Be still!" to wars of religion and ideology.

We pray for women and children . . . *(silence)*

Eve bore Cain with your help and Sarah gave birth to laughter. Protect women during pregnancy, childbirth, and child rearing. Provide safe homes and safe workplaces, safe health care and safe nations, where life is received with joy and nurtured to maturity.

We pray for women whom you call to other missions . . . *(silence)*

You called the prophet Miriam to dance and sing on the shores of victory and judge Deborah to lead Israel out of Canaan's grasp. The risen Lord called Mary Magdalene and sent her to be the first eyewitness apostle. Grant your people wisdom to respect the gifts you give for the common good.

We pray for you to bring the fullness of the age you promise . . . *(silence)*

Holy Trinity, giver of love, life, and future, we cannot dream what you see; we cannot imagine what you can do. Help us to be patient and faithful as we look forward to the new life you began and will complete through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

### **PRESENTING OUR LIVES AND OUR OFFERINGS**<sup>3</sup>

Jesus gathered the disciples and gave them authority to heal the sick, cast out evil, and proclaim the good news. Let us present our offerings for the mission of the church, bearing witness to the kingdom of God.

*Please mail your offering to the address below each week to support the ministry of the church.*

*John Calvin Presbyterian Church  
Attn: Financial Secretary  
P.O. Box 103, Henrietta, NY 14467*

### **\*RESPONSE #34 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

<https://vimeo.com/404078427>

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**<sup>3</sup> (Unison)

**For all you have given us, we thank you, gracious God.  
For the day and night, evening and morning,  
For the land and sea, for fish and birds, plants and animals, for humankind,  
And for your Son, who came among us with the gift of life abundant.  
Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst, and work through our gifts, that all people may  
have joy and peace, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** "Song of Hope"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qGCK8gNzpc>

**May the God of hope go with us everyday,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all.  
Working, for a world that's new, Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION** (Responsive)

Created and called to be faithful stewards, we are sent forth by our God.

**We will take all that is good to places of brokenness,  
all that is beautiful to those who live in despair.**

Called and commissioned to be faithful disciples, we are sent forth by Jesus, Word of hope.

**We follow Jesus to every place he would lead us, to every person who will bless us.**

Called and filled with the very breath of peace, we are sent forth by the Spirit, God's grace.

**We will join the Spirit in bring life where there is fear,  
in offering love where hate seeks to take hold.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, The love of God And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and abide with you always. Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

<https://vimeo.com/22067734>

### **Morning Prayer**<sup>2</sup>

Holy Presence, let me be with you today. Awaken my senses to the wonder of your creation, and fill me with compassion for every person I meet. Protect me from those who would hurt me; make me watchful so that I do not harm anyone. Fill my inward being with the love of Christ, and inasmuch as it is possible, let others know your presence through me.

In this way let me glorify you, Holy One, Holy Three. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer**<sup>2</sup>

Maker of day and night, creator of sun, moon, and all planets and stars, thank you for your protection during the hours I have passed in your light. Guard me, I pray, through the coming dark. As I settle into sleep, recall to my mind each blessing you gave me while I was awake so that I can rejoice in your goodness. Grant me peace, rest, and renewal as I close my eyes in your presence.

Watch over me while I am helpless in the world. If it is your will to speak to me in my dreams while my mind is quieted and still, grant that I may be attentive to your Word and guided by your Spirit when I awake to a new day. Let me arise and join my voice with all the faithful in giving you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ, the Light. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>*Lectionary Liturgies, Liturgy with communion (June 14, 2020) Thom Shuman*

<sup>2</sup>*Book of Common Worship for the Presbyterian Church USA, Westminster/John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 1993*

<sup>3</sup>*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion-Liturgies for Year A – Volume 2, edited by Kimberly Bracken Long; Westminster John Knox Press*