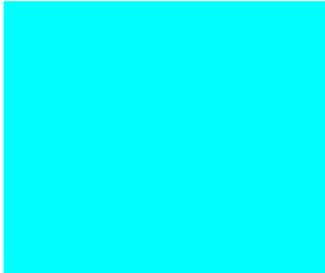


Order of Worship for Sunday, June 28, 2020
Pentecost 4A

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Lois Reese, July 2

Please feel free to email [prayer joys and concerns](mailto:prayerjoysandconcerns@myhansel.com) to Rev. Marie at 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.

PRELUDE “The Swan” from Saint-Saens’ “The Carnival of the Animals”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hE1enPDh3nM>

***CALL TO WORSHIP** ³

God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God’s holy people.

We answer this call by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of God’s own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Come, let us worship God.

***HYMN** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

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/400376455>

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen.

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; To us, He’ll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven’s blissful shore His goodness we’ll adore,
Singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

***CALL TO RECONCILIATION** ³

How costly is our broken relationship with God! The price of sin is a spiritless life, which is no life at all. Where are joy, peace, or lasting love to be found, except in the One who creates peace and joy, who sent Jesus Christ, the beloved Son, to save us from our sin? Let us confess, repent, and trust God to forgive our sin.

***UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** ³

O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test. We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you.

In your great mercy, forgive us. Change our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Silence is kept.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**³ (Responsive)

God, whose name is I Am, provides for our weakness. Jesus Christ, I Am in the body, gave himself for our salvation. All who are united to Christ in his death are united to Christ in his resurrection. The end is eternal life. I declare to you, in Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God for forgiveness and grace in our lives. Amen.**

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE “Gloria Patri”**

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

**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 A Medley of Hymns

https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-iry-fullyhosted_003&hsimp=yhs-fullyhosted_003&hspart=iry&p=anthem+lights+how+great+thou+art#id=8&vid=76d63cc02858ae48d3ab076f195b4adc&action=click

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION³ (Unison)

Terrifying Word, life-giving Word, sanctifying Word, come to us as ones who crave water in the desert. Grant that we may hear and respond to you, yes, in fear and trembling, and also in rejoicing, through the Lamb that was slaughtered, Jesus Christ, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, is worshiped and glorified by all your saints, now and forever. Amen.

MATTHEW 10:40-42

⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

GENESIS 22:1-18

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.”

³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” ⁶Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together. ⁹When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have

not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.¹⁴ So Abraham called that place “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

¹⁵The angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven,¹⁶ and said, “By myself I have sworn, says the LORD: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son,¹⁷ I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies,¹⁸ and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice.”

SERMON

“Will We Trust God?”

Rev. Ryan Ahlgrim

pastor of First Mennonite Church in Richmond, Virginia

<https://vimeo.com/430831023>

***HYMN** “Be Thou My Vision”

<https://vimeo.com/29694484>

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord;
Thou my great Father and I thy true Son; Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not nor vain, empty praise, Thou mine inheritance now and always:
Thou and Thou only first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won, May I reach Heaven’s joy, O bright Heaven’s sun;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE³ (Responsive)

Prayer joys and concerns for this week.

- For Linda Cummings' husband who had hip surgery on June 22.
- For Carl Dellefave who will have cancer surgery on June 29.
- For Vera Forster's daughter Maddie and husband as they anticipate the birth of their second child in mid-July.
- For Martha Zonneville's daughter, Penny, who had a good report on her recent bone marrow testing.
- Prayer requests from Kathy Olin:
 - For niece Ashley who is recovering from being stabbed multiple times at the Geneseo Walmart.
 - For friend Cheri VanBuren who has started chemo treatments for pancreatic cancer.
- Prayer request from Gayle Stever for their cousin Karen who has tested positive for Covid-19. At the current time she has no symptoms. Karen lives in Tuscon, is a 68 year old quadriplegic with multiple sclerosis and lives in a care center. Karen is a gifted visual artist and when she lost use of her arms, started painting and drawing with a brush in her mouth. She is an amazing beautiful person.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Divine Caregiver, you have counted the hairs on our head and your loving eye is always upon us. Show us where we might move out with confidence to speak bravely of your way, even if the consequences seem hard to bear.

We pray to you, O God,

grant us the courage and compassion to live for you.

Holy Sparrow Creator, you take delight in the smallest creature and your compassion sustains all of Creation. Conceive your selfless love within our hearts and birth within us the desire to give voice where the voice has been silenced.

We pray to you, O God,
grant us the courage and compassion to live for you.

Eternal God, we have no reason to fear for we know that, in life or in death, we will always belong to you. Mindful of your presence, help us to live out of this truth, even when the future seems cloudy and uncertain.

We pray to you, O God,
grant us the courage and compassion to live for 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.**

PRESENTING OUR LIVES AND OUR OFFERINGS³

Christ knows every breath we take: each one is a gift from the Spirit. God watches over, protects, and provides for us. Let us present our offerings of thanksgiving for the goodness of the triune 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 DEDICATION³ (Unison)

Voice in the wilderness, Lamb upon the tree, Wind carrying the Word of salvation to the world—you who are the One in Three, thank you for calling us by name, for providing for our needs, for freeing us to live in union with Christ. We offer to you what you have given to us in joy with love for the common good. Bless gifts, givers, and receivers so that we can give you our richest praise in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

***HYMN** “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

<https://vimeo.com/127611514>

**O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.**

**O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my eyes to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain
That mourn shall tearless be.**

O love that will not let me go, I rest in Thee.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION¹ (Responsive)

As you go about your life this coming week, remember that you may be the only grace someone will meet this week.

We go, to share God’s graciousness with all.

Remember you may be the only love someone will encounter this week,

We go, to be the love of Jesus for all.

Remember you may be the only peace someone will find this week.

We go, to share the Spirit of hope and reconciliation with all.

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 Aria con Variazioni by Handel, trans. R. Bernard Fitzgerald

Cynsy Plant, euphonium, and Priscilla Yuen, harpsichord, performing Aria con Variazioni from George Frideric Handel's Suite No. 5 in E Major HWV 430. Transcribed by R. Bernard Fitzgerald.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ljogy9ya6WI>

Morning Prayer³

I rise this day in the power of your Holy Spirit, O God.

I lift up my hands, my heart, and my songs to praise you, O Christ.

Be for me today, my Savior, the guardian in my weakness, a friend on my journey, and my aim for all I seek to do.

May all who speak to me say, “Peace”; may all to whom I speak hear, “Love.”

Give visions of Christ in pied beauty around tables of meeting, along paths of dappling shadows, and in the faces of loved ones and strangers.

Whether the day is bright or gloomy, be my light.

Then, when the night begins to fall, bid me home—be my home, that I may find my rest in you, O Three in One. Amen.

Evening Prayer³

Be my light, O Creator of light, as evening comes to my home and to me.

Let me see your name written in the sparkling stars, glowing planets, dancing cosmic wind.

Let me hear you pass gently in the cool of the night’s breeze, on the wings of the night-flying creatures.

And if there are to be storms this night, so that I shall not see the sky, and a gale howls with fearful threats, let me still put my trust in you, rest in you.

Or, because there is a need in the world, rise up as you give me strength to bear witness with heart and hands to the world’s true light, in whose name I pray. Amen.

¹*Lectionary Liturgies, Liturgy with communion (June 21, 2020) Thom Shuman*

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

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