

Third Sunday in Pentecost, June 19, 2022

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

3228 SW Sunset Blvd, Portland, Oregon

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GATHERING

Prelude

Ringing the Bell

Welcome

Father's Day Blessing

Pastor: God of love, today we ask your blessing
on all who give their lives with a father's love.

W.A.: *Bless new fathers and wise grandfathers.
Bless loving uncles and caring godfathers.*

Pastor: Bless fathers who await the birth of their children with joy.
Bless men who did not expect or want to become fathers.

W.A. *Bless men who embrace fatherhood
through adoption or foster parenting,
remarriage or single parenthood.
Bless men still waiting and hoping to become fathers.*

Pastor: Bless fathers whose work takes them away from their children.
Bless fathers whose work is with their children.

W.A.: *Bless fathers whose lives are shaped by war, poverty, or violence.
Bless fathers who work for peace, freedom, and justice.*

Pastor: Bless teachers and mentors who serve as father figures.
Bless priests and ministers who lead as loving parents.

W.A.: *Bless men who are separated from their children, by force or choice.
Bless families without fathers
and all who love in abundance in their absence.*

Pastor: Bless fathers who have lost a child.
Bless families who have lost their father.

W.A. *Bless all whose fathers were loving.
Bless all whose fathers failed to meet their needs for love.*

Pastor: Bless all who celebrate today.
Bless all who struggle today.

W.A.: *In the name of the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ,
Mother of Us All– we pray.*

All: Amen.

Time to Center

***Call to Worship**

We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

God's love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.

We gather, in God's presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.

***God's grace wipes away our tears
and knits us together as one people.***

We gather together, in God's presence, to worship God in faith and truth.

Alleluia! Amen!

***Song** *Come Into God's Presence Singing* Glory to God #413

Call to Reconciliation

Before we speak, God knows our needs,
yet our words open our hearts to God's grace.

Let us prepare ourselves for God's healing as, in words and silence,
we tell of all that separates us from God and one another.

Please join me as we pray,

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

First of all, Everlasting God,

we must confess how we have not lived as your people.

***We serve many masters - work, wealth, power, addictions –
yet find no hope in them.***

***We hear the cries of the poor,
and shut the doors of our hearts to them.***

We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us.

Forgive us, Compassion's Heart, and heal us of our brokenness.

Make us well, so that by our healing,

we might be the hope and love others need in their lives,

*even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,
brought these gifts to us,
calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy
entrusted to us.*

Silent Prayers for Forgiveness

...In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Now that we have let go of the pain, the bitterness, the anger of our lives,
let us be kind, tender-hearted, and gentle towards each other,
forgiving as God has forgiven us.

***We are God's beloved children,
and will model God's grace and love in our hearts.
Thanks be to God! We are forgiven! Amen.***

***Sung Response of Praise** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* (v.1 only)
Glory to God #353

***Passing the Peace**

Let us be people of peace,
greeting one another with the peace gifted to us by the Spirit of Christ.
If you desire to maintain distance,
stay in your seat and greet with waves, or bows, or sign language.
If you are comfortable collapsing distance,
please honor the desire of those seated and greet them from a distance.
And do remember to greet our kindred on zoom by waving at the camera at the
back of the sanctuary, or calling out.
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD

Sung Prayer of Illumination *We Will Do Well*

Readings from Scripture *Mark 15:33-37*
Luke 23:44-46

Sermon *The Rev. Dr. Sunggu Yang*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection on the Word Preached

Song *Take, O Take Me As I Am* (sing 3x) Glory to God #698

Worshipping God with our Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory Anthem

*Doxology *to traditional tune*

***Praise God whose breath fills all the earth
Whose love reveals our sacred worth
Whose Spirit forms one family
Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen***

*Prayer of Dedication

***We could taunt our neighbors,
or treat them to a warm welcome;
we would mock those who are different
or affirm them as family;
we could withhold our inheritance from others,
so help us to joyously and lovingly pour out our gifts and lives
for others.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.***

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Glory to God #700

Our Ministry in Christ

Charge and Benediction

And All God's People Say

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