

**The Service for the Lord's Day
with the Sacrament of Holy Communion**

June Sermon Series

**Finding
God in the
Flames**

Campfire Stories
from the Bible



July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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Please silence all devices

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

For young children, the Prayground in the back of the sanctuary is open and our nursery is also available for those who prefer childcare for infants and toddlers. Sunday school classes are available for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 10:30am service, after the Time with Children.

I. GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

9:00

“Adagio in a minor”

J.S. Bach
Public Domain

10:30

“Pass It On”

arr. Fred Bock
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

One: Lord, we have come to the lakeshore,

All: where you have prepared a place for us.

One: Nourish us with your word,

All: sustain us with your calling,

One: reassure us with your presence,

All: warm us with the fires of your love.

One: Lord, let us sit awhile with you

All: and simply be your friend.

***HYMN**

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

Text: Elizabeth Prentiss, 1856; Music: William Doane, 1870; Public Domain

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Secure in the promise of God’s knowledge of us, and trusting in God’s readiness to forgive, let us confess our sin. Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Loving Christ, you are all we need, yet we do not think to ask. You overflow with mercy and forgiveness, abundantly nourish us with love, make neighbors of strangers, and have the power to redeem even the worst parts of our lives. Yet we hold back, as if the promises are not really for us, as if all these miracles were meant for someone else. Help us to trust you, Lord Jesus, to reach for you first, you who never forsakes us.

[silence for individual prayer]

One: We pray in your saving name,

All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, in Jesus Christ, we have received forgiveness and been restored!

All: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #734

Glorify 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.

(10:30)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

II. PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Through fire and flame, you have made yourself known to your people. Let your love burn brightly, once again, as we hear your word today. Let your sense of justice set us on fire to serve. Let your very presence warm our souls. We pray by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PSALM

“Psalm 30”

Sung to the Hymn-tune *Hyfrydol* #153 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

“Sing to God, that all may hear you! God, whose arms can lift and save;

By Thy healing touch, revive us, life restore beyond the grave.

Praise we now our sure salvation, God, the holy One above,

End the night so dimmed by anguish, with the sunrise of Thy love.”

Paraphrase of Psalm 30©1999 Michael Morgan, The Psalter for Christian Worship, Witherspoon Press

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 21:1-17

Pew Bible, NT pg. 120

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Sharing Love at the Campfire”

Rev. Emma Nickel

III. RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

9:00

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

arr. Diane Bish

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10:30

“I Love the Lord”

arr. Fred Bock

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*DOXOLOGY

Hymn #34

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

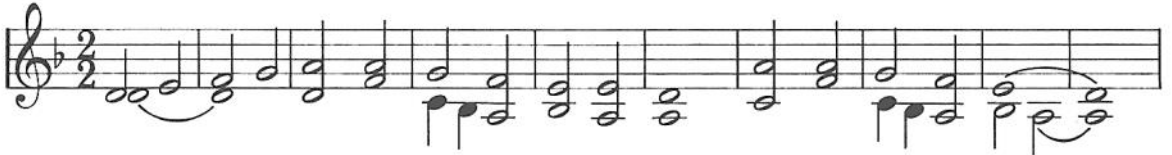
All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Creator God...with people everyone, in all times and places, we worship and praise you:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

One: Creative God...we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

One: In the uncertainties of life and the chaos of this world...This we pray in Christ's name, saying together:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

One: The bread and cup are offered in a basket at the entrance to the service for each worshipper to bring with them to their seat. When invited by the pastor, please open the top film of packaging to eat the bread; then open the second film for the cup. We enjoy the meal together as a sign of our unity in Christ. A gluten free option is available.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, may we overflow with thanksgiving for who you are, all you have done, and all you have yet to do. Thank you for meeting us here, just as we are. May we remember the nourishment and sweet taste of this meal and the warmth of the flames of your Holy Spirit that accompanies us always. To you be the glory. Amen.

IV. FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #345

“Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult”

Words: Cecil F. Alexander (1818-1895); Music: William H. Jude (1851-1922); Public Domain

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN #557, v. 1

“Pass it On”

***It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
that’s how it is with God’s love, once you’ve experienced it:
you spread God’s love to every one, you want to pass it on.***

Text and Music: Kurt Kaiser ©1969 Bud John Songs (admin. EMI Christian Music Publishers)

(9:00)

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”

Guy Eldridge

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**Indicates please stand as you are able.*

1 Call to Worship by Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett.

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Our new Pentecost banner was made by Ginny O'Brien from a design found in a collection called "Raise the Banners High!" by Pamela Hardiman and Josephine Niemann. The authors write about the design they call Pentecost Fire: *The Spirit of God is manifested in many ways. In scripture, the Spirit is depicted as, among other things, a dove, tongues of fire, a gently whispering wind, and a mighty wind. Those who experience the Spirit change; they are moved to do amazing things. For this reason, symbols of the Spirit must be forceful and dynamic. In Pentecost Fire, the flames of the Spirit are bold, filled with color and life. Not bound or contained by a tight border, the curved lines of this design move beyond the inner border to the outer frame.*



Our church is a Stephen Ministry church. Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers who are trained to provide high-quality confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.

The **CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given by Skip Eddy in memory of all the friends we have lost this year.

Outdoor Worship Services During July

During the month of July, we will enjoy **worship outdoors on the Hendrie Lawn each Sunday at 10:30 am**. Starting **July 3 through July 31**, you're invited to bring a lawn chair, your sunscreen, and sun hat and join us for worship out in God's creation. We enjoyed meeting new neighbors during last summer's outdoor services and having a more casual worship experience. To ensure that we can also livestream worship for those unable to attend in person, the **9 am service will gather in the Sanctuary**, rather than the Chapel, throughout the month of July. **The 9 am service will be livestreamed**. If you prefer to worship from the pews indoors, please join us at 9 am on Sundays this month. We're glad to be able to offer many ways and places to worship!

End of Fiscal Year Gifts

As the fiscal year draws to a close, we want to thank you for your faithfulness in giving to the ministry of FPCRO. Your gifts throughout the year make all the ministries at FPCRO possible!

We are so grateful for your pledges and gifts to God through the church.

Our church's fiscal year ends on July 31. We encourage you, as you are able, to complete your current year's pledge by that date. To be counted toward this budget year, **all gifts need to be received in the church office or postmarked by July 31**. New pledges for the 2022-2023 fiscal year take effect on August 1. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

Compassion Camp: Changing the World with Lovingkindness

We are excited for our upcoming Compassion Camp on Sundays, **July 10 through August 28**.

Children will begin in worship and then move to our "Campsite" for the hour.

Volunteers Needed for "Compassion Camp"

We are looking for volunteers to help with crafts. Whether you can help every Sunday or just specific dates, we would love to have you. Please contact Joelle Jarrait to sign up to help.

Join Us for CARS Outdoor Movie • July 15 at 7:30pm

Mark your calendar for our monthly outdoor movie nights throughout the summer, each beginning at 7:30 pm on the Hendrie Lawn. We're grateful to Sean and Cassie Coates for hosting these fun events. Bring your lawn chair and a friend! In the event of rain, the movie will be shown in Kirkman Fellowship Hall.

July 15 at 7:30 pm • *Cars* and August 26 at 7:30 pm • *Raya and the Last Dragon*

Flower Dedications for Worship 2022-2023 — New Chart Available

A new chart with dates in Fall 2022 through Summer 2023 is now posted in the hallway outside the reception office. You're invited to sign-up to make a flower dedication in worship to celebrate, honor, or remember friends and family. Once you've signed up, fill out a card and include a check for \$45. Place the items in the basket at the reception desk. Thank you!