



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019

11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE

“Echo Alleluia”

Linda Dover, organist

Richard Blake

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign and pass the Grace Greetings books at this time.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God rules the Earth with justice:

ALL: Earth and Earth’s people rejoice!

One: The heavens proclaim God’s righteousness;

All peoples behold God’s glory:

ALL: Earth and Earth’s people rejoice!

One: Delight in God, O coastlands and heartlands;

Give thanks to God, O faithful ones:

ALL: Earth and Earth’s people rejoice!

*HYMN 81

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

AUSTRIAN HYMN

COME AS A CHILD

(Worship bags are available for children who remain in the Sanctuary.

Nursery-age children are welcome to be taken to our Nursery,

which is located in the Children’s Wing. An usher can direct you.)

Sing 175, v. 1

Seek Ye First

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you, allelu, alleluia!*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(spoken together – from “Kupu Whakapono,”
a confession of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand)*

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, the giver of life at work in all creation,
who inspired the Scriptures and makes Christ known, who transforms
hearts and minds and gathers us into the community of Christ,
empowering the Church in worship and in mission.**

**We belong to this triune God, women and men, young and old, from
many nations, in Christ we are one people, witnesses to God’s love in
word and action, servants of reconciliation, and stewards of creation.**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you and all others!

(Let us greet one another with expressions of love.)

*HYMN 630

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADERS’ HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

*Equipping People to Develop and Share a
Faith That Works in Real Life*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:20-26

Jean Hampton

(New Testament, Page 111)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

Thanks be to God!

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Eternal Life”

by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

Based on John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.

*For God sent not his Son to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.*

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

For God so loved the world. Amen.

SERMON

“Get Up Off Your Knees!”

Rev. Mitch Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

arr. Donald Smith

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

**...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.**

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

When passing the bread say: “The bread of life given for you.”

When passing the wine/juice say: “The cup of hope poured out for you.”

*Responses may be: “Thanks be to God,” “Amen,” or “Alleluia.” (Trays
contain red wine and white grape juice. For a gluten-free option, notify
an usher and an elder will bring them to you.)*

Communion Music

Linda Dover, organist

“Shall We Gather at the River”

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr. Dale Wood

Prayer After Communion

*HYMN 362

“Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers”

LLANGLOFFAN

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Linda Dover, organist

arr. John Leavitt

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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