

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Just As I Am* Ellson

2 Cents a Meal Offering

*DOXOLOGY Hymn #606

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

God, we thank you for every good gift you have given us. May we be good stewards sharing what we have with others in need. God, we thank you that you call us to speak and act on your behalf in our world today. Give us courage to step out in faith, to go where you send us without hesitation or fear, trusting that your presence goes with us, and that you will provide all that we need. Amen.

HYMN #340 *This Is My Song*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *A Song of Gladness* Barnett

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, July 7

10:00 a.m. Worship: Two Cents
a Meal

Monday, July 8

9:00 a.m. Music & Arts Camp

Tuesday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Music & Arts Camp
10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Music & Arts Camp
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church
Family at Home
6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Music & Arts Camp
10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support
Group

Friday, July 11

6:30 p.m. Welcome Table Potluck
Dinner & Hymn Sing

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Glenn D. and Claire Flint by their son Glenn Flint, Jr.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY are Hunter Evans & Tami Jacob.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY are Glenn Flint, Liz Huband, Josie Miller & Nicole Plucker.

WORSHIP BAGS are available in a basket in the Narthex for children who stay in the sanctuary during worship. They contain tools for worship and items to foster creativity. Enjoy the bags, and at the end of worship, please return them to the basket.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

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Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!



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*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.

For more than a century, Quaker Memorial has been committed to our mission of Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives. If you are seeking a church that offers abundant opportunities for spiritual and personal growth and Christian witness, we believe that you will find a home here.

The Service for the Lord's Day
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2024

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Anghaarad Teague Dees
*We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church:
"The peace of Christ be with you." & response "And also with you."*

PRELUDE *I Come, O Savior, to Your Table* Logan

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Josie Miller, Liturgist

L: In a world of unbelief, we set aside this time to connect with faith.

P: **We come carrying worries and fears, losses and dreams;**

L: Ready that we may open our hearts to God's grace.

P: **We come bearing the stresses of our week and conflicting concerns;**

L: Ready that we may open our minds to God's word.

P: **We come feeling overwhelmed and unsure of ourselves, with too much to manage and too little hope;**

L: Ready that we might open our lives to God's Spirit.

P: **We come as we are, to be embraced as we are, by God's eternal love.**

L: Let us worship God together.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Josie Miller, Liturgist

O come, Faithful God, come and enable us, right now, to worship you and work for your Kingdom. Fill us with your strength, your hope, your vision, your motivation, your grace. May we share your Good News with others by the way we live...with words, with deeds, with prayer, and with love. We gratefully affirm that your love will always welcome us, comfort us and heal us. Be with us now in this time of worship and help us accept you into our lives, as you will always accept us. Amen.

*HYMN #331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Josie Miller, Liturgist

Our loving God hears us when we open our lips and confess our hearts. God hears, loving us still, and makes us new in Christ. My friends, let us confess to God together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Josie Miller, Liturgist

Holy God, what a stubborn people we are. You call us to serve others, and we find a myriad of excuses as to why we can't serve. You would send us out to the hopeless but we are reluctant to go. You nudge us to feed one another with peace and joy but we would rather selfishly keep everything you give us to ourselves. Forgive us. Transform us. Redeem us. Show us how to welcome all as siblings in Christ. Help us to love as faithfully as you have always loved us, and send us forth to take the Good News of Jesus Christ to everyone we meet. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Josie Miller, Liturgist

We are a beloved people, a community of hope, a new people loved and forgiven by God. Our lives are to be dedicated to doing deeds of grace and sometimes even taking on the impossible.

Thanks be to Christ, whose power is made perfect in human weakness. Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #10 *Sing Glory to the Name of God (v.3)*

The name of God is wild and free, awhirl in holy mystery.

Alleluia, alleluia!

A secret wrapped in smoke and fire, still chanted by the temple choir:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 123 Bible, page 703
Josie Miller, Lector

ANTHEM *Bread of Life from Heaven* Haugen
Gail Midkiff & Jim Glass

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:1-6 Bible, page 49

SERMON Who, What, Where? Anghaarad Teague Dees

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN #30 *O God, in a Mysterious Way*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED