



Tryon United Methodist Church

11:00 A.M. Worship

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

Let the chiming of the hour be the signal for that reverent silence which is the beginning of worship.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Pam McNeil, organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Hiley

PRELUDE

Spirit of God

Pam McNeil, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP (*The Abingdon Book of Worship 2024*)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

May every family in heaven and on earth gather in name and spirit.

May God pour out courage and compassion on our congregation through the Spirit.

May our minds be open, that Christ may dwell within. May our hearts receive the fullness of our faith.

From generation to generation, God's grace is abundant! Amen

GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER (*The Abingdon Book of Worship 2024*)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Holy Spirit, meet us here.

Find our spirits open and our hearts receptive to your word for us this day.

With our songs and prayers, our witness and reflection,

**May we faithfully go where you call us to be. In
the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

You are members of God's beloved community. Greet one another with the peace of Christ.

As we pass the peace of Christ, greet one another in ways you feel are healthy and comfortable for you.

*HYMN

My Hope Is Built

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*PSALTER READING

Psalm 14 (UMH 746)

Nancy Hiley

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none that is good.

The Lord looks down from heaven on all people to see if there are any that are wise, who seek after God.

They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is none that does good, no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the Lord?

There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous.

You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.

O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!

When the Lord restores their fortunes, Jacob shall rejoice and Israel shall be glad!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL (UMH 881)

Nancy Hiley

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; the third day he rose from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and
sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and
the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (UMH 70)

Congregation

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Lynnette Sills

We set aside this time for Children's Moment when we have children with us.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Trespas*)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*)

Holy One, we come before you with contrite hearts; **you know what we've done and left undone.**

You know who we've betrayed and excluded. **Yet you love us still.**

We do not mean to hurt or cause harm, yet we easily cover up our wrongs. **We bow before you in hope and trust that you won't push us away, but will draw us home once more into the arms of your never-failing love.**

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray these things and pray now the prayer you taught us to pray.

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (*The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Merciful God, there is nowhere we can go, in the heavens above or the earth below, to escape your loving care. Receive today the offering we make, and bless our gifts, that they may be a blessing. **May this offering**

reflect our sincerest hope that all may be filled with your fullness. In the name of the one who calls us, we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Chancel Choir

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE

John 6:1-21

Nancy Hiley

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

6 Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), **2** and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. **3** Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. **4** The Jewish Passover Festival was near. **5** When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" **6** He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. **7** Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages^[a] to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" **8** Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, **9** "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" **10** Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). **11** Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. **12** When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." **13** So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. **14** After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." **15** Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself. **Jesus Walks on the Water** **16** When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, **17** where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. **18** A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. **19** When they had rowed about three or four miles,^[b] they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. **20** But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." **21** Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

Sacred Sabbath: Sacred Compassion

Rev. Lynnette Sills

*The sermon series for this summer is inspired by the writings of John Philip Newell and his book
Sacred Earth Sacred Soul: Celtic Wisdom for Reawakening to What Our Souls Know and Healing the World*

*CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

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*BENEDICTION (*The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Despite our failure, God redeems us and gives us a name. **We belong to God.**

Go forth in the world, assured and confident that you are claimed by the One who gives life.

In all we do, we will share this grace with all we meet.

In all we do, we will represent Christ's magnificent love.

We will go in peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Allegro

Pam McNeil, organ

(Bulletin photo: Gardens at the home of Claude Monet. Giverny, France)



PRAYER LIST 7/28/2024

Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, and Haiti and all places experience conflicts and war. Pray for there to be peace and for war to cease. Pray for leaders to seek wisdom. Pray for an end to violence and bloodshed. Pray for all people in all nations to seek and to be instruments of peace.

-Unspoken requests for our families and friends who may need prayer support, who are going through various life transitions, who have loved ones with physical or mental health issues, those in abusive relationships. -

For those in need of treatment for depression/anxiety.

- For those who grieve for loved ones who have passed.

- Those who are in transition and contemplating lifestyle changes - moving, retiring, furthering their education.

--Gratitude for the Comfort Shawl ladies who provide shawls for so many.

-Prayers for families in domestic violence situations

-Caregivers needing help caregiving and for all receiving health care treatment.

--Caregivers of little children, adult children, parents and friends.

Pray for: Diane Aden & Family, Bruce Anderson, Gracie Anderson and Tyler McCommon, Family of Tara Atkins, Judy Banks, Fred Beiers, Clara Biswas & Family, Davis Blackwelder, Heather Blanchard, Sabine Boots, Terrye Broyhill, Katie Buckner, Brandon, Franz, Eloise and Aidan Call, Rhonda Carpenter, The Cashion Family, Liz Chase, Michelle Chromey, Claire, Liz Chase, Beth Cochran, Betty Cochran, Breanna Cochran, Colleen, Pat Cowan, Judy Cruse, Dona Jean Dacey, Mark Dacey, Rebecca Davis, Gordon & Karen Davidson, Tim & Cathy Dean, Tracie Dubek, Katheleen Edberg & Jim Schrader, Linda Fatland, Sandra Forney, Francine Gitto, Roy Greene & Family, Teresa Greene, Geneva Hargett, Jennifer & Percy Hargett, Ben Harvey, Leewyn Hatch, Debbie & Larry Hedgepath and family, Bobby Henson, Link Henson, Charlotte Holly & Jim Holly/Zach the dog,

Linda Hudgins, Hilda, Jason, Jane Jenkins, Charlie Jones, Julia and Chris, Kathy & Family, Kay, Margaret Kell, Sarah Kim, Scott Kinard, Mike Kraft, Siri Larson, David Lawson, Sherrill Lawson, Liz, Sandra Maier, Maria, Jan Markey, Kathy & Joe McClellan, Miriam McClure, Carol Meeske, Jerry Miller, Lucy Newman, Bob & Jo Oliver, Alice Palmer, Bob Palmer, Adam Palmer, Salley Parker, Carie Perez, Brad Pickard, Diane and Gary Poague, Bob Reynolds, Luke Rimel, Family of Richard Shaw, Family of Dottie Simpson, Bonnie Stewart, Mary Aden Stuch, Richard Tendam, John Vining, Wade, George Wallace, Dylan Walker, Linda Waters, Wendy, Gail Werth, Ronnie Williams, Hal Wishon & Kim Wishon, Brian Yoemane, Kairos Prison Ministry, Stephen Sacks

Ministry Missionaries: The Wollin Family (our missionary partners in Albania); Jeff & Katherine Donnithorne & Family/Kenya Mission

Long Term Prayer Needs Mary Armitage, Donnie Andrews, Keith Andrews, Fred Beiers, Susan Bennett, John Bogwicz, Austin Bradley, Rick Campbell, Beth Cochran, Mary Count, Molly Forrester, Patty Gilleland and Mark Gilleland, Mary Glenn, Christine Glover, Hazel Griffiths, Pat Hart, Mary Hartsoe, Charles Holly, Noah Homan, Alice Logue, Nicole Meyers, Delinda Metcalf, Betty Milam, Christy O'Neill, June Palmer, Sherry Palmer, Erika Potter, Jim Steward, Annalise Strasel

UMC Armed Forces Prayer List: Ruairidh (Rory Coull), Landon Farley, James Henson Jr., Kevin Mott, Harrison Turnage

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