

Tryon United Methodist Church

11:00 A.M. Worship

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 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

Lynn Montgomery

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World

Pam McNeil, organ

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

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Rely on God's Providential care. **God's grace is sufficient for us.**

Take nothing for the journey but faith in Christ. **We can trust the God of our salvation.**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

God's steadfast love endures forever. Come! Let us worship.

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

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Eternal Spirit, you call us to set aside our scheming and place our trust in you alone.

You challenge us to take nothing for the journey but our desire to do your will.

Teach us once more that your strength is made perfect in weakness,
and that your grace is sufficient to meet our every need.

With the confidence of little children, we place our lives in your hands this day.

For we know that you will be with us every moment of our lives. Amen.

WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP

Deck Cline (*see bulletin insert*)

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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*PSALTER READING

Psalm 48 (v.1-3, 10-14)(UMH 782)

Lynn Montgomery

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God;

Whose holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,

Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great ruler.

Within its citadels God has proven a sure defense.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with victory; let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of all your judgements!

Walk about Zion, go round about it, number its towers,

Consider well its ramparts, go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation,

"This is God, our God for ever and ever. God will be our guide forever."

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL (UMH 881)

Lynn Montgomery

**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 YEARNING *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*

Merciful One, we are tired in body and soul.

You teach us that your grace is sufficient, but we yearn for something more tangible.

You assure us that your strength is made perfect in weakness, but our weakness feels like it is killing us.

Give us humble hearts this day, that we may see beyond the surface

and behold the grace you hold for us when we rest completely in your care.

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

You give us everything we need, O God, to build your kingdom. With nothing but your presence and your promise to be with us, your presence in our lives blesses the world. **Receive our love and commitment in this morning's gifts and offerings, that the world may know the healing love of your Son. Amen.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

God of the Sparrow

Chancel Choir

*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

Mark 6:1-13

Lynn Montgomery

¹Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?” ³Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph,^[a] Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” ⁵He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. ⁸These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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

MESSAGE

Sacred Sabbath: Sacred Earth

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*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Bulletin Insert

*CLOSING HYMN

Standing on the Promises

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*BENEDICTION (*The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*)

Rev. Lynnette

Sills

Go with the blessing of God, our guide and guardian.

We walk without fear to share the realm of God.

Go with the assurance of Christ, who shows us the way.

We have all we need for our journey of faith.

Go with the power of the Spirit, who anoints our way.

We travel in the footsteps of the saints of God.

POSTLUDE

Praeludium

Pam McNeil, organ

(Bulletin photo Island of Maui, June 2022)

***Welcome into Membership
Deck Cline
Tryon United Methodist Church
July 7, 2024***

Pastor: Deck, as a member will you faithfully continue to participate in the ministries of our church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your witness, and your service?

Deck: **I will.**

Pastor: As Members of the household of God, we commend Deck to your love and care. Will you do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love?

Congregation: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.**

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Pastor: May the God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace. **Amen.**

Following the service this morning, Deck will be at the altar rail so please come and offer them words of welcome and love.



PRAYER LIST 7/7/2024

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, Judy Banks, Fred Beiers, Clara Biswas & Family, Davis Blackwelder, Heather Blanchard, Sabine Boots, Terrye Broyhill, 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, Geneva Hargett, Jennifer & Percy Hargett, Jeff Hart, Ben Harvey, Leewyn Hatch, Debbie & Larry Hedgepath and family, Bobby Henson, Link Henson, Charlotte Holly & Jim Holly/Zach the dog, Lena Holly, 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, Family of Mary Lane Purtill, Bob Reynolds, Kathy Rimel, Luke Rimel, 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: Rory Coull, Landon Farley, James Henson Jr., Kevin Mott, Harrison Turnage

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A Service of Word and Table

July 7, 2024

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Our souls hunger for food that satisfies.

Our spirits long for the bread of heaven.

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

Our souls are dry and parched from thirst.

Our spirits yearn for the cup of salvation.

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

Merciful God,

We do not presume to come to this table, trusting in our own righteousness;
we come trusting in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.

But you are the same God who will always offer us mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Creator, so to partake of this Sacrament.

In so doing, let us walk in newness of life and grow into the likeness of Christ.

And may he evermore dwell in us.

Amen.

Confession and Pardon

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,

who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

We ask for God's mercy to be upon us;

to pardon and deliver us from our sins;

to confirm and strengthen us in all goodness;

and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Come to the mountain of the Lord.

We come to see God's glory.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator of all things in heaven and on earth.

When the earth was formless and void, you brought light to the darkness and order to the primordial chaos. From mere clay, you fashioned us in your image, and breathed into our lifeless bodies the breath of your life-giving Spirit. When we wandered off and lost our way, you sent prophets and teachers to show us where we had gone astray. In the fullness of time, you sent your son, Jesus Christ, to become living water and heavenly food for our very souls, Jesus offered himself as the bread of heaven and the cup of our salvation. Christ continues to be for us the bread of heaven. And, so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you and blessed is the bread of heaven, Christ Jesus.
When you sent Christ to be with us, he offered his very self, that we might have the strength to stand when all hope seems lost. Through the holy mystery of this table, we are invited into your presence, tended to in our brokenness and strengthened in our weakness.

With joy and gratitude, we remember that night in which Jesus took the bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take, eat, this is the bread of life, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and gave it to his disciples saying:

"Drink from this, all of you. This is my life in a new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these, your mighty acts of love and grace, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving.

As your covenant people in union with Christ's spirit and as reflections of your glory, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Prayer of Consecration

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we might be servants of others, even as Jesus was a servant to his disciples. Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and cup, that they may be for us the life and love of Christ; and that we may be for the world the body of Christ redeemed by your gracious love. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world. In Christ's name, we pray. **Amen.**

Giving The Bread and Cup

This is the table that Jesus has invited us to. All are welcome to receive the gifts. You do not need to be a member of this church or any church to receive the gifts. They are given freely and with love from the Giver of life and the Giver of all that is good in the world.

Take and eat. This is the bread of life.

Take and drink. This is the cup of salvation.

Blessing

Most bountiful God, we give you thanks for the world you have created,

for the gift of life, and for giving yourself to us in Jesus Christ, whose holy life, suffering and death, and glorious resurrection have delivered us from slavery to sin and death.

We thank you that in the power of your Holy Spirit you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet.

**We are your children, and yours in the glory, now and forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Liturgy from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024 and the United Methodist Book of Worship