

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

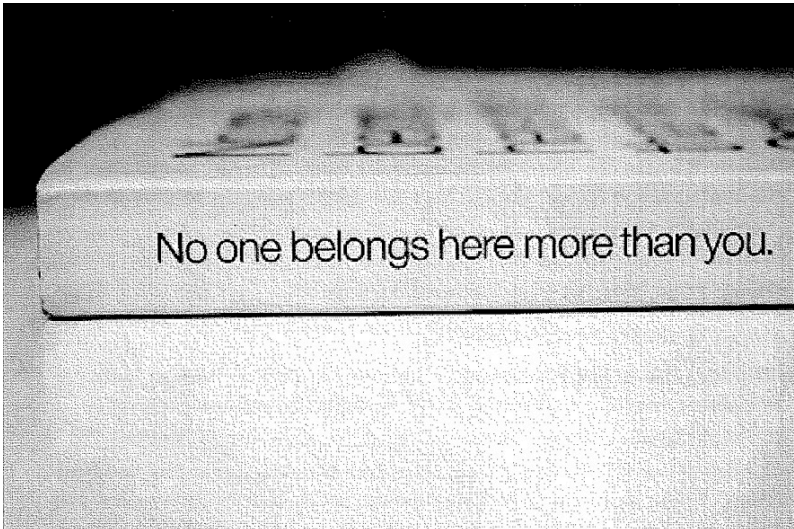
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2019

10:30 am

Mission Statement:

“Our mission is to live and share the good news of God’s love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace.”



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**O God, the giver of life,
we pray for the Church throughout the world:
sanctify its life; renew its worship;
empower its witness; restore its unity.
Remove from your people all pride
and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity.
Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek
that common obedience that will bind us together.
Heal the divisions which separate your children from
one another,
that they may keep the unity of the Spirit in the
bond of peace.**

*Prayer used in the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva, Switzerland,
on the occasion of the visit of Pope John Paul II*



Leading in Worship Today

Imelda Carrillo, Preaching
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Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission *Rally Day* Sandy Boriack

Prelude: *Fugue in D Major* Théodore Dubois

Introit: #469 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* Ken Medema

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,
Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.

**All: Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat,
Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.**

Leader: Strength is turning a cheek,
Strength is loving an enemy.

All: We come to worship a God who redefines our vision of strength.

†Hymn of Praise: #401 *Here in This Place*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

You are faithful, O God of mercy, from everlasting to everlasting. Forgive us when our faith withers, our passion grows weary, and our focus wanes. You are loving, O God of mercy, from everlasting to everlasting. Forgive us when our love is too shallow, our compassion too slow, our status too important. You are the creator, O God of mercy, from everlasting to everlasting. Forgive us when we fear that you have stopped creating, stopped calling, stopped reforming. Convict us, enliven us, and lead us to know the depth of your steadfast love.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

Response: #437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

†Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri): #581

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

Chancel Time with Children

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

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Anthem: *Writer Your Blessed Name, O Lord, Upon My Heart*

Dale Grotenhuis

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation,
a deliverer in distress, and a faithful guide to the courts of heaven
through the many temptations and dangers of this life.

O Jesus, my only Savior!

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever move me from your love.

Prayer for Illumination:

Holy Spirit, move in us today. Set our mind on things above, not on earthly things. Remove our pride, and clear our distracted minds so that all we hear is Your truth. Allow the Scriptures to be life-changing and to renew our desire for You. Help us to understand clearly the message of Your Word. We want to know You more. Thank You for the message we will hear today. Amen.

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:10-11, 32-37; 40, 49-50 (p. 203)

Sermon Lessons: Mark 4:35-41 (p. 710)

Sermon: "Hurricane Season is Never Over"

Imelda Carrillo

Responding to the Word of God

†Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (p. 34)

†Hymn of Affirmation: #724 *Oh Jesus, I Have Promised*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *A Tune from Tallis*

Thomas Tallis/arr. McKinney

†Doxology: #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

†Prayer of Dedication

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

†Hymn of Inspiration: #379 *We Shall Overcome*

†Benediction

†Response: #634 *To God Be the Glory*

Fanny Jane Cosby

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!

†Postlude: *Trumpet Tune in D Major*

David Johnson



†Please stand as you are able.

*Please exit quietly after worship for those enjoying the organ postlude
and continue fellowship in the narthex and fellowship hall.*