

# Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

July 12, 2020 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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## GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell  
Words of Welcome

## PREPARING ...

### Call to Worship

Ashia Stoess

We gather to praise the Holy that moves far beyond us!

**We gather to witness to the Sacred deep within us!**

We gather to worship together in awe and wonder!

**Let each man, woman, and child lift up their voice!**

**AND WORSHIP OUR GOD OF LOVE AND HOPE!**

### Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Gracious God, hear our prayer of return: We carry excess baggage on our journey. Teach us to travel more simply. Our possessions too often own us. Free us to trust you and share with others. Our need for control keeps us anxious and demanding. Teach us to relax. We carry loads of guilt. Encourage us to hand them over to you, trusting in forgiveness. Make us simple – in trust, in life, in commitment to you. Prepare us for mission. Allow us to join your labor to heal the hurting, feed the hungry, and bring good news to the poor. Hear our silent prayers of return ... (*A Time of Silence for Personal Confession*)

### Assurance of Pardon

God loves us and frees us from all that we do to turn away from the transformative power of belief.

**God hears our cries and questions, and promises to remain in covenant with us.**

In the name of the Risen One, who came, who comes, and who is to come again, the heavy weight of our doubt is lifted.

**We are forgiven and may begin again to love as Christ loves.**

**ALLELUIA! AMEN.**

### Response, No. 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;*

*There's kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.*

*There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;*

*There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.*

## HEARING ...

### Anthem

It Is Well with My Soul

JAMES BATES

### Scripture

Genesis 3:21-24

### Sermon

A WILDERNESS SANCTUARY

Rev. Joel Weible

## RESPONDING ...

### Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

from THE IONA COMMUNITY

We believe that God hopes and works for a world where all shall be included in the feast of life and that in Christ we see how costly it is to bring that world about.

We believe that God of all the earth is at work beyond the churches as well as within them, working for justice, so that all may have a say in what happens to them.

We long for the time when all who hunger and thirst for justice shall be satisfied and we believe that despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we *can* make a difference. Amen.

**Time of Giving Thanks**

Announcements

Prayers of the People

**SENDING ...**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Benediction Response**