

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

July 26, 2020 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Emma MacNiven

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among all peoples!

Sing to God, sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works!

Seek the Lord, seek God's presence always!

Remember the wonderful works that God has done!

LET US WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER! AMEN.

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

What then are we to say about these things? Since God is for us, who can be against us? Let us pray together: Holy God, we try to fix and fasten you, but you will not be stayed. You are love in motion; always breathing us into being, calling us to serve, and sustaining us in the wilderness. Come to us as this morning breaks. Transform our withered imaginations, soften what has grown dry and brittle in our hearts, and nurture the love that is planted more deeply than all of our hate and prejudice. We pray in the name of the One you sent and through the Spirit that gives us life. In Christ's name, hear our silent prayers of return ... (*A Time of Silence for Personal Confession*)

Assurance of Pardon (*unison*)

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.

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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

Sanctuary

PVPC Quintet

LLOYD LARSON

Scripture

Luke 9:10-17

Sermon

SOMETHING BRAND NEW

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