

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 30, 2020

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

*Hymn: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ, our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;

His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

*Prayer of Confession:

O God, the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness nor shadow of turning, look in mercy upon us, thy sinful and wayward children. Direct the eyes of our faith unto thee, that we may receive a heavenly illumination through thy Word and Spirit, and walk securely amid the shadows of this mortal life. Pardon our sins, and give us such a vision of the truth in Jesus that darkness may be driven from our hearts, and we may render unto thee songs of praise; through Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Responsive: Psalm 105

- 1 Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
- 2 **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**
- 3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
- 4 **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!**
- 5 Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
- 6 **O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

Anthem

--Mike Vross

Sermon Text: Romans 12:9-21

Sermon

--Al DeGayner

*The Apostles' Creed: **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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Jean Thekan, Linda Peterson, Karyn Daft

*Lord's Prayer: **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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears
relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first
believed.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come:
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far, and grace will lead me
home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the
sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first
begun.

*Benediction/Response: *Bind Us Together*

Refrain: Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that
cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord;
bind together with love.

There is only one God, there is only one King, there is only one
body; that is why we can sing: *refrain*

Welcome to Al DeGayner as he fills the pulpit today while
Pastor Mike is on vacation.

Communion will be served next Sunday, September 6th. If you
will not be here and would like to participate at home, call the
Church office (774-4211) to set up a time to stop by to pick up
a communion set that includes the juice and wafer.