

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 11, 2021

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

Response: And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley:

ALL CREATURES

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam, O silver moon with softer gleam. O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice; Ye lights of evening, find a voice! O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

10,000 REASONS

CHORUS:

Bless the lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

1: The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. *chorus*

2: You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *chorus*

3: And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my soul will sing your praise unending, ten thousand years, and then forevermore! *chorus 2x*

Worship your holy name; Lord, I'll worship your holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

***Prayer of Confession: Precious Lord, we confess that we have sinned against you in so many ways, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. In our weakness, we have tried to rationalize and excuse the behavior which does not reflect our King. Forgive us, for we are sorry. Help us to get better. Show us the log in our own eye when we begin to criticize others. Give us the grace to learn from those who criticize us. We come before you and repent. Cleanse us by your grace and send us out to serve in your name.**

*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

--Christine Sericati

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3–14

Page 976, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 85:8–13

Page 493, Pew Bible

Anthem: *Eye of the Storm*

--Alaysa, Brielle, and Adelyn Bacon

Sermon Text: Mark 6:14–29

Page 841, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *It Is Well with My Soul*

No. 705

*Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism of 1563

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he

protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Naomi Blockland, Marcia McGregor, Alan and Lois Wall,
Steve and Kay Lorge, Karyn Daft, Mary Rushford, Micah Carlson

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.

*Benediction

*Response: *O Lord, You're Beautiful* No. 643

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

- Monday:** Soup Kitchen
Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
Wednesday: 1:00 - 4:00p.m. 7th/8th Grade *Girls Night Out*
Swim Party at Linda Smith's cottage
Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

Girls Night Out Swim Party: The 7th/8th grade girls who attended *Girls Night Out* with Lorna March and Linda Smith are invited to a swim party at Linda's cottage this Wednesday, July 14th, from 1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. Transportation will be provided from here to the cottage and back. RSVP by tomorrow, Monday, July 12th, by calling or texting Linda at (906) 239-6338. Feel free to bring a friend!