

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.*

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All are welcome at Christ's table. The cup is offered as red wine, and white grape juice.
You may place your empty cup in the baskets on the first pews.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all God's benefits.
Lead us, O God, to confirm this world to your kingdom of love, justice and peace. Help
us to live as the Lord requires: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with
you, our God. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we
shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, with
Christ, in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty
God, now and forever. Amen.*

—Sending—

Great Are You, Lord

*HYMN #614

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Taste and See

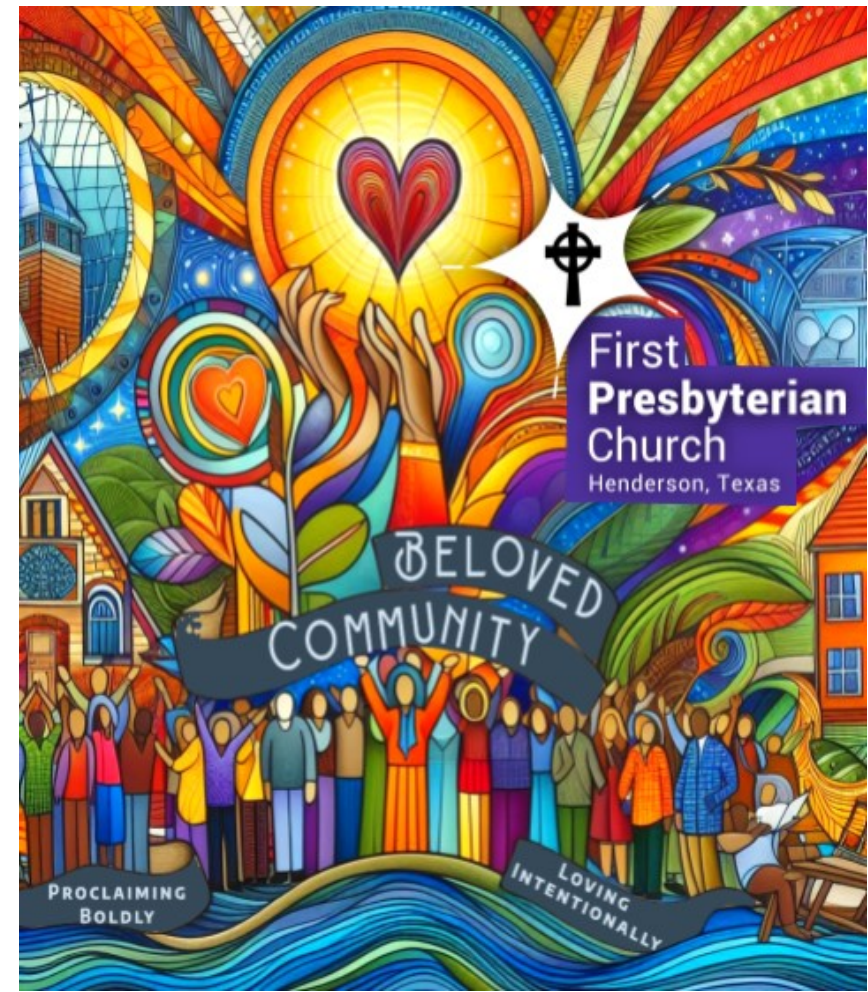
You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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July 7, 2024

7th Sunday after Pentecost

— Gathering —

PRELUDE

People of the Lord

Joshua Allen

WELCOME

Liturgist: Jan Pennal

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 135:1, 3, 4, 13)

*Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord; praise God, you servants of the Lord,
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praise to God's name, for that is pleasant.
For the Lord has chosen us to be God's own, we are God's treasured possession.
Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord, through all generations.
Let us worship God!*

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

***HYMN #744** Arise, Your Light is Come!

CONFESSION

O God of love, who sent Jesus among us, hear our confession and forgive our sin. When we invoke Christ's name for selfish reasons, have mercy upon us. When our faith is convenient and does not lead to commitment, surround us with grace that we may repent. We are prone to call on you to satisfy our needs: we practice obedience without cost to our comfort.

Forgive our leisurely approach to your sacrifice as Christ intercedes on our behalf.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. So, you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Jesus Christ. Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

You are beloved.
And you belong!

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

"The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"

I will not die but live and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone.

*The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

Bible p. 580, LG p. 755

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN #701

Sanctuary (Lord, Prepare Me)

SECOND READING

Luke 4:27-35

Bible p. 58, LG p. 75

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Looking for Renewal in the Wrong Place

Rev. Steve Newton

—Response—

HYMN #795

Healer of our Every Ill

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (adapted from Belonging to God: A First Catechism)

We believe when Jesus spoke, he spoke with God's authority. When Jesus acted, he acted with God's power. Jesus amazed people with his deeds of power, but he was also gentle and loving. Even now, he cares for us in all our needs as a shepherd cares for sheep. Jesus also called his disciples to follow him. Jesus fed the hungry, healed the sick, blessed children, befriended outcasts, required people to repent, and forgave their sins. He taught people not to fear, but to always trust in God. He preached the good news of God's love and gave everyone hope for new life. We live our lives in gratitude for the person and work of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Now in This Moment

Ensemble

***DOXOLOGY #607**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

—THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*