

McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church

10:30 AM July 31, 2022



Feeding the Multitudes .
Hochhalter, Cara B.

PRELUDE

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Love that Never Ceases

Energy Who animates the Cosmos

Wellspring of Abundance—

You do not withhold, you do not hoard;

You break bread and there is enough.

Singular Love

Unending Hope

Mysterious Peace—

We gather together, longing for You.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

I invite you to join me in lighting candles of hope for the world.

May our prayers for peace shine through our lives and into the world.

All are invited to come forward and light candles representing prayers for peace.

VOLUNTARY

Prière à Notre-Dame from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

HYMN #583

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

AUSTIN

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1. Like a mother who has borne us, held us close in her delight, fed us freely from her body, God has called us into life.

2. Like a father who has taught us, grasped our hand and been our guide, lifted us and healed our sorrows, God has walked with us in life.

3. Though as children we have wandered, placed our trust in power and might, left behind our brothers, sisters, God still calls us into life.

4. When we offer food and comfort, grasp our neighbor's hand in love, tread the path of peace and justice, God still walks with us in life.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
- 2 **Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,**
- 3 those he gathered from the lands,
from East and West, from North and South.
- 4 **Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city
where they could settle.**
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives evolved away.
- 6 **Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.**
- 7 He led them by a straight way
to a city where they could settle.
- 8 **Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,**
- 9 for he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

When we could be revived by God's grace, we find ourselves fearing God's judgment, doubting God's joy in us, fearing God has turned away from us. Let us come to the One who heals us and calls each of us by name. Please join me as we pray,

UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

How can we forget them, Calling God, those who have been thrown aside by the world, those whose cries are no longer heard by the powerful? How can we judge them, those who make choices with which we disagree, those who are so different from us? How can we still follow the hurlers of angry words, the purveyors of prejudice?

Continue to teach us better ways of living and doing, God of grace. You gather us from our foolishness, so we might be led into acts of mercy. You redeem us from our mistakes so we might bend down and feed those who hunger for hope. Your compassion, so warm and tender, is gifted to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray.

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not be afraid. More than anything else, God would rather turn fetid swamps into pools of crystal clear water; bonds of sin into cords of compassion; sinners into servants.

God loves us. God forgives us. God lifts us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

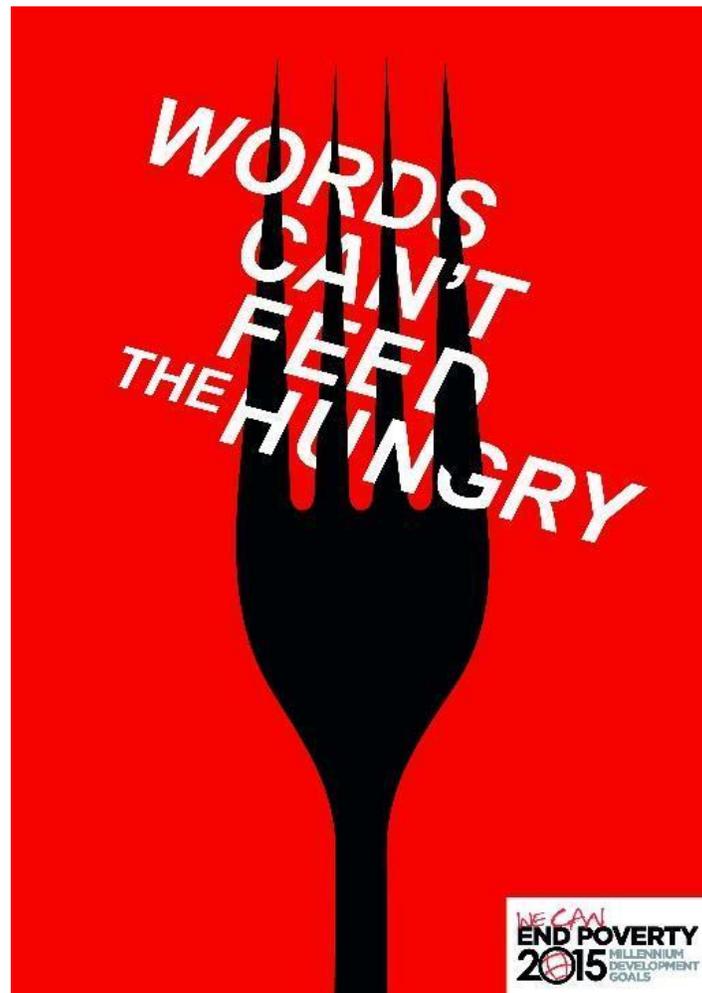
But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

REFLECTION

Maybe God is trying to tell you something

Andrea Miller



Words Can't Feed the Hungry.
Pawlicki, Michal

HYMN

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69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain
 All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

Please come to the microphone if you are able to share your prayer.

Response:

Gracious God, Hear Our Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Maori, from the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer)

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:
May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
May the way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN #425

For the Fruit of All Creation

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1. For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God; for the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God; for the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour, God's will is done; in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done; in our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God; for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God; for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Mary, Don't You Weep

Traditional Spiritual

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader	Naomi Jakobsson
Liturgists	Elaine Mitchell and Olivia Mitchell-Miller
Guest Preacher	Andrea Miller
Pastor	Rev. Heidi Weatherford
Associate Pastor	Rev. Keith Harris
Director of Children's Education	Sara McHenry
Director of Music	Dr. Yohei Endo
Worship Techs	Lara Hebert and Josh Harris
Musicians	The McKinley Choir and The McKinley Instrumental Ensemble

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COMING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, July 31, 2022	10:30AM	Sunday Worship - Guest Preacher Andrea Miller
Monday, August 1, 2022	5:30-7:00PM	Giving Garden
Tuesday, August 2, 2022	11:00AM	Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Zoom)
	7:00PM	Christian Education Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday, August 3, 2022	12:00PM	Communications Meeting (Zoom)
Thursday, August 4, 2022	12:05 PM	Personnel Committee Meeting
	3:00PM	Capital Campaign Meeting (Zoom)
Sunday, August 7, 2022	10:30AM	Sunday Worship with Rev. Heidi Weatherford

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF COUNTRY / FIRST
PEOPLES**
*(An act towards
reconciliation)*

For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked on this land, in their own country. Their relationship with the land is at the center of their lives.

We recognize and acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Piankashaw, Wea, Miami, Mascoutin, Odawa, Sauk, Mesquaki, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Chickasaw Nations, past, present, emerging.

We are grateful for their stewardship of this land throughout the ages. These lands continue to carry the stories of these Nations and their struggles for survival and identity.

**McKinley Presbyterian Church is a community of faith
Offering genuine welcome,
Working for reconciliation, and
Daring to speak words of abundant hope to a world in pain.**

