



Sunday, June 16, 2024
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Combined Service

Welcome to this special gathering of our church in which we combine our morning and evening worship services into one service of praise and thanksgiving. In our worship today, we hope to express the unity we have in our diversity, giving honor and glory to our one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Prelude in C Major BWV 545
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked advance against me
to devour me,

it is my enemies and my foes
who will stumble and fall.

3 Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;

though war break out against me,
even then I will be confident.

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Rev. Mark van Stee

Introit

“Whom Shall I Fear?”

Cindy Berry

P.O.S.T. (Prayer, Offering and Singing Together)

Christine Weeks, Children's Choir Director

Michelle van Staden, P.O.S.T. Director

Carolyn Smith, Piano

Children are dismissed to their Sunday School classes.

***Call to Worship**

Dennis Kuriakose, Morning Worship Elder

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Song**

“Come Now Is the Time to Worship” (insert)

Words and music: Brian Doerkson

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

“Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet”

Music: Howard Nelson

IPC Singers
Chandler Cudlipp, Director

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 37:1-9 (pp. 563-564)

Dennis Kuriakose

New Testament Reading

Titus 3:1-8 (p. 1199)

Maio Chen, Elder for Personnel, Property & Planning

Sermon

“Don't Fret!”

Rev. Mark van Stee

*Song

“In Christ Alone” (insert)

Words and music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Leader: With joy we praise you, gracious God...

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Leader: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit...

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray saying:

The Lord's Prayer

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Patrik Jehle, Evening Worship Elder

Offertory

“Behold Our God”

IPC Singers

Words and music: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird; Ryan Baird and Stephen Altrogge

Arr: Mike Rogers

***Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Text: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayer

Liliane Altermatt

GOING WITH GOD’S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Patrik Jehle

Announcements

Moment for Mission

India Mission

Blesson George, Elder for Outreach & Missions

***Song**

“Lord Reign in Me” (insert)

Words and music: Brenton Brown

***Sending and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Mark van Stee

***Choral Benediction**

“May the Road Rise to Meet You” (insert)

Trad. Irish Blessing

Music: Jody W. Lindh

IPC Singers & Congregation

Postlude

Fugue from Sonata op. 65 Nr. 2 in C Minor

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

****Please stand if you are able.***

Evening Worship Band Members:

Janina Wannemacher and Joshua Bagajo, Vocals

Cris Achim, Guitar

Manuel Constam, Piano

Joshua Leung, Bass

James Heusser, Percussion