

Service of Worship

August 3rd, 2025

8th Sunday of Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

Rev. Dr. Amy Snow, Interim Pastor
Rick Marquardt, Guest Pianist/Organist

Fanfare

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

arr. Lloyd Larson

The Gathering

*Call to Worship *based on Psalm 107*

Cheryl Boettger

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

All: for God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

All: those God redeemed from trouble;

One: They cried to the Lord in their trouble,

All: and God delivered them from their distress.

One: Let us thank the Lord for God's steadfast love,

All: For God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Let us Worship God!

*Opening Hymn

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above “

Hymn #645

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. Yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. In fact, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us so we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Truly, free us from the graves of self-hatred so we can see ourselves as your children. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is sure. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free from the chains that bind us so that we can be God's people.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Responsorial Hymn

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

Hymn #591

“Halle, halle, halle-lu-u-jah-

Halle, halle, halle-lu-u-jah-

Halle, halle, halle-lu-u-jah-

Hallelujah, Halle-lu-jah! (2X joyfully!)”

The Passing of Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you, **And also, with you.**

The Word

Time with Our Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

Pew bible, pg. 74

Sermon

“You Contain Multitudes”

Rev. Dr. Amy Snow

Response to Grace

Hymn

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

Hymn #529

Call for the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn #609

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayer following Communion

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. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

It is our tradition to hold the bread until all have been served and to partake together as a sign of unity in the Spirit. We drink the cup as we receive it as a sign of our individual relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Hymn

“Come to the Table of Grace”

Hymn #507

(as the bread and cup are distributed, we will remain seated as we sing)

Prayer following Communion

The Sending

Closing Hymn

“My Life Flows On”

Hymn #821

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Come! Live in the Light!”

Hymn #749

“Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;

we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.”

Postlude

“Fugue in C Minor”

Jean Jacques Charpentier

WORSHIP NOTES

Liturgist: Cheryl Boettger

*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

All Hymns from Glory to God hymnal, unless noted otherwise

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