



Outdoor Worship Service

June 21, 2015 • 10:00 a.m. • Lorraine Park

First Presbyterian Church of South St. Paul



GATHERING MUSIC "Great Getting Up Morning/Good News"
Vocality

arr. *Traditional*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katie Estes

CENTERING SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

The bread of life: gift of the sun, blessed by the rain.

The bread of life: warmed in the earth, shaped by loving hands.

The cup of peace: gift of the sun, blessed by the rain.

The cup of peace: crushed but not ruined, poured out in love.

The bread of life and the cup of peace:

Broken that we might be made whole, shared that we might be made one.

Let us rejoice and be glad!

HYMN

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

Chorus: *Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

*There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Tom Watson

Holy God, you are the great inviter, always extending a welcome to us. We respond with caution, fearful of what may be required. We respond with narrow delight, hoping the invitation is only for us and not for "them." We respond hesitantly, not trusting or believing that you really want or expect us. And we respond with excuses, waiting to make a full commitment, holding back and protecting ourselves. God of abundance, release us from the grip of our fears and guilt. Enable us to respond to your invitation to participate, to give, to serve. Make us open to what you offer and help us risk something new and different for you. Show us how to follow the example of Jesus, today and every day. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

God is merciful and gracious, full of forgiveness, abounding in love and overflowing with blessing.

The table is set before us and the banquet is prepared—we are invited to join in the feast of love and forgiveness.

Receive the gifts of God as the people of God; live into your new life with joy and thanksgiving.

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Gracious God, ever available to all who truly seek you, come to us now through all we read and hear and speak and sing, that the messages your people receive may become your word to us, a word that transforms, makes whole, and unites us in mutual learning and service, for the sake of all your children. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 104: 1-4, 10-15, 27-28

ANTHEM

“Deep Down in My Heart/On the Jericho Road”

arr. *Althof*

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION



INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MESSAGE

At the Table

Jim Marschinke, Bill Doyle, Heather Marschinke,
Kittie Kisby, Jason Johnson, Jen Bierlein

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

(Please come forward to the table, receive the bread, dip it into the common cup, and return to your seats. If you are unable to come forward to commune, signal an usher and the elements will be brought to you.)

COMMUNION HYMN “I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

God of this table and this world, we have shared the bread of companionship and the cup of compassion today. Thank you for accepting us and feeding us in this sacrament. Send us out to be the body of Christ, the hands, feet, ears and eyes, the very heart of Jesus for your creation. We ask it all in his name. Amen.

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

INVITATION TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

“A Quiet Place”

arr. *Crenshaw*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Let the fields exult with us, good and gracious God, as we give back a portion of the many gifts you have poured into our lives. Let the hills sing out and accept our investment in your earth, your people, and all your creation. Grant us belief like the fields and plains, the forests and the hills: let us believe and trust in what you do, and what we can do with what you give us. Amen.

HYMN

“Down by the Riverside”

***Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,
down by the riverside, down by the riverside.***

***Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,
down by the riverside.***

***Chorus: I ain't gonna study war no more, study war no more,
ain't gonna study war no more.***

***I ain't gonna study war no more, study war no more,
ain't gonna study war no more.***

Gonna lay down my sword and shield...

Gonna talk with the Prince of Peace...

Gonna shake hands around the world...

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC

“When I Lift Up My Head”

arr. *Wright*

Everyone is welcome to stay after worship for the picnic!



SERVING US TODAY

Singers in Vocality: Jay Althof, Tony Blackwood, David Boyd, Tom Matchinsky

Ushers: Jen Bierlein, Bill & Kathy Doyle, Connie Prall

Pastors: Katie Estes, Tom Watson

Communion Servers: Rex Boutelle, Patty Bourgoin, Pam Davenport, Jody Glowaski

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