

The Falls Village Congregational Church  
June 27, 2021 10 a.m.  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
The Reverend Terry Ryan, Worship Leader

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Welcome and Announcements  
Ring of the Bell  
Prelude

### THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE

#### Call to Worship

God sent Christ into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

**God's love endures forever.**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**God's love endures forever.**

Let us worship God who promises us life abundant and life eternal.

**Opening Hymn:** #677 *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

#### Call to Prayer:

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

#### Opening Prayer (Unison):

**Thank you Lord for this moment of life and this sacred time of worship. Quiet our minds and speak comfort to our fears, anxieties and worries. Open within us that which has been closed and pour into us Your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

#### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Jesus, You see us as we truly are. You know us despite our disguises and hear our words that we thought no one else could hear. We have much to confess and even more of which we need to repent. Turn our hearts toward love and away from bitterness and hatred.**

**Forgive us our sins and place our feet on new paths of hope, faith and truth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**  
**Silent Confession**  
**Proclamation of Forgiveness**

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

#### A Time for Children

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 23. Page 734

**Gloria Patri**

#35 in hymnal

#### Passing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you

**And also with you**

Let us pass the peace

**Scripture:** Exodus 3:1-6

I Corinthians 3:8-15

Rev. Terry Ryan

#### Prayer

**Sermon:** "Hearing Aids Won't Help" Rev. Terry Ryan

### TO RESPOND IN FAITH

#### Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

### THE CHURCH DISPERSES TO SERVE

**Hymn #344** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

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# 677 Let There Be Peace on Earth

C Am Dm7 G7 C F C Dm G7

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me;

C B7 Em B7 G G7

let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

Am Em C7 F G7 C

\*With God our cre - a - tor, chil - dren all are we.

Am7 D7 G Am7 D7 G7

Let us walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

C Am Dm7 G7 C F C Dm G7

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

C B7 Em B7 G

With ev - ery step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow:

C C+ F D7 D°7

to take each mo - ment and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

C E7 F C F G7 C

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

## Scripture Lessons for June 27, 2021

### Exodus 3:1-6

#### Moses at the Burning Bush

**3** Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses said, “I must turn aside and look at

this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.”<sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.”<sup>5</sup> Then he said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”<sup>6</sup> He said further, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

### 1 Corinthians 3:8-15

<sup>8</sup> The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. <sup>9</sup> For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building.

<sup>10</sup> According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— <sup>13</sup> the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. <sup>14</sup> If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

## I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 344

*Unison*

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -  
 2. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be -  
 3. Though none go with me, I still will fol - low, though none go  
 4. Will you de - cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -

cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low  
 hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -  
 with me, I still will fol - low, though none go with me, I still will  
 cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cide now to fol - low

Je - sus— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 fore me— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 fol - low— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 Je - sus?— No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.