

The Falls Village Congregational Church

June 19, 2022 10 a.m.

2nd Sunday after Pentecost - Remembrance Sunday

The Reverend Richard W. Reifsnyder, Worship Leader

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude *Remember Me* - P. Coulter

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE

Call to Worship –

We come rejoicing in the beauty of the world which God has made.

We come rejoicing in the living presence of Jesus in our midst.

We come rejoicing that he is still active in the world.

We come rejoicing in the signs of his Spirit in the lives of those around us.

We come rejoicing and ready to worship the God of all joy.

Opening Hymn # 22 “All Creatures of our God and King”

Opening Prayer (Unison):

O God, you have made yourself known to us through Jesus Christ: We lift our heart in praise. Give us a sincere desire to meet you today in worship. Give life to our imperfect prayers. Give us an eagerness to hunger and thirst after what is right. In your mercy, fill us with your Spirit, that we may lack no good thing. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Blessed One, you created human beings for your glory and pleasure. Forgive us for being self-absorbed and living too much for ourselves. Forgive us for ignoring the prompting of your Spirit, for deflecting your purpose for our lives, and for placing our will above yours. By your mercy and grace, forgive us and help us to carry your loving compassion to a hurting world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

#35 in hymnal

A Time of Remembrance

Litany of Remembrance and Ringing of the Bell

Hymn #637 “For All the Saints” (v. 1)

Passing of the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

Let us pass the peace of Christ.

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: I Kings 19:1-15

Sara Wardell

Romans 5:1-5

Rich Reifsnyder

Prayer

Sermon: “Boasting About God”

The Rev. Richard W. Reifsnyder

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Musical Offering *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee* - S. DeFord

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

THE CHURCH DISPERSES TO SERVE

Hymn #528 “Give Thanks”

Benediction

Benediction Response

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

You are invited to place your offerings as you leave in the plate at either entrance to the church.

A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Almighty and Everlasting God, before whom stand the spirits of the living and the dead

We praise you, O God, and bless your name.

For family members and friends and members of the household of faith, whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever.

We praise you, O God, and bless your name.

For the grace that we given to each of these persons, and the trust and hope in which they lived and died,

We praise you, O God, and bless your name.

We remember with thanksgiving each of these persons whom we now name before you:

(names read)

That we may hold them in continual remembrance, that their wisdom and goodness may inspire us to be more faithful disciples,

Hear us, O God.

That we may have a hope beyond this world, and think of them as with you and be sure that where they are, we may be also,

Hear us, O God.

This we pray in communion with the Holy Spirit, with the faithful in heaven and the redeemed in all ages, and all those who still fight and struggle and seek to be trustworthy disciples on earth. **Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE – #637, v. 1

**For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

All Creatures of Our God and King 22

Unison

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
2. O rush-ing wind with voice so strong, you clouds that sail in heav'n a-
3. O flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for your God to
4. And all for-giv-en ten-der hearts, for-giv-ing oth-ers, take your

Harmony *Unison*

sing; Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! O burn-ing sun with gold-en
long, O praise God, Al-le-lu-ia! O ris-ing morn, in praise re-
hear, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! O blaz-ing fire who lights the
part, sing prais-es, Al-le-lu-ia! You who long pain and sor-row

Refrain (Harmony)

beam, O sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,
joice, you lights of eve-ning find a voice, O praise God,
night, pro-vid-ing warmth, en-hanc-ing sight,
bear, praise God, who knows your ev-'ry care.

Unison

O praise God, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Scripture Lessons for June 19, 2022

I KINGS 19:9-15

⁹At that place Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹¹He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

ROMANS 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

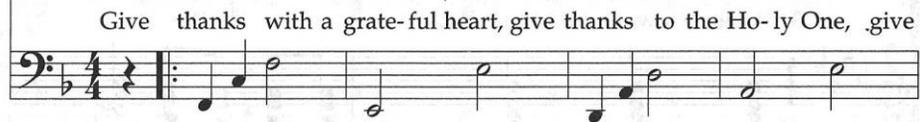
Give Thanks

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Unison 



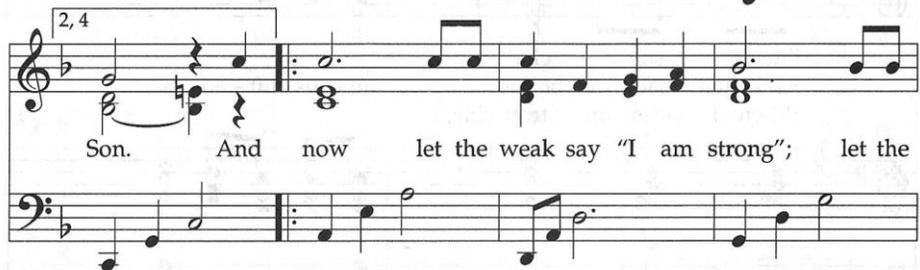
Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One, give



thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ his Son. Give



Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong"; let the



poor say "I am rich" be-cause of what the Lord has done for



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