

The Falls Village Congregational Church  
July 17, 2022 10 a.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
The Reverend Richard W. Reifsnyder, Worship Leader

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Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude -*Prelude in G*

J.S. Bach

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE

Call to Worship – from Psalm 62

For God alone my soul waits in silence;

**From God comes my salvation**

God is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

**On God rests my hope and my deliverance.**

Trust in God at all times, pour out your heart before God.

**Truly God is a refuge for us.**

Prayer for God’s Presence (Unison)

Eternal God, we come again, seeking, hoping, wanting to hear your word. We come because we know we cannot live by bread alone. We come, yearning for purpose in our lives. We come acknowledging our need for encouragement, understanding and love. Be present in this time of worship, that we might be strengthened in our faith. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Opening Hymn #27 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Mighty God, our judge and redeemer, in whom we have life and grace and light: We confess that our lives are marked by shadow, that we have not lived by the light you have given us in Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we turn aside from need, when our eyes are so fixed that we are blind to sin. Place your law within us that we may joyfully serve you. Give us new hearts and place within us the mind of Christ that we may choose your will and walk in your light. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading – Psalm 95:1-7, p. 747

Gloria Patri

#35 in hymnal

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: Genesis 18:1-12

Sara Wardell

Luke 10:38-42

Rich Reifsnyder

Prayer

Sermon: “One Thing is Needful”

The Rev. Richard W. Reifsnyder

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Musical Offering *We Are All One in Mission* arr. J. Martinson

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

## THE CHURCH DISPERSES TO SERVE

Hymn #614 “I’m Gonna Live So God can Use Me” (2x)

Benediction

Benediction Response

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

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

## Come, Thou Almighty King

*Descant*

4. To thee, One in Three, e - ter - nal

1. Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy  
 2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy  
 3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
 4. To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

prais - es be, hence ev - er - more! Thy

name to sing; help us to praise: one God, all  
 might - y sword; our prayer at - tend: come, and thy  
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour! Thou who al -  
 prais - es be hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign

maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
 peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;  
 might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,  
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

come, and reign o - ver us, an - cient of days.  
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.  
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

## Psalm 95:1–7

RESPONSE

Psalm 95:2  
Larry Sivis

mf  
Come in-to God's pre - sence with a joy - ful song!  
ff

R

- 1 O come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- 2 Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
- 3 For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great Ruler above all gods.
- 4 In God's hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are God's also.
- 5 The sea belongs to God who made it,  
and the dry land, which God's hands have formed. R
- 6 O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- 7 For the LORD is our God,  
and we are the people of God's pasture,  
and the sheep of God's hand. R

## Scripture Lessons for July 17, 2022

### GENESIS 18:1-12

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

**LUKE 10:38-42**

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

**614 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

*With a backbeat* G C G Am7 G

1. I'm gon-na live so God can use me  
(I'm gon-na live so) (God can

G7 C G7 C Am G C

use me,) an - y time and an - y - where  
(yes an - y time) (yes an - y -

G G C G B7

where) I'm gon-na live so God can use me  
(I'm gon-na live so)

Em C G A7 D7 G C G

an - y time and an - y - where.  
(an - y time) (yes an - y - where).

2. I'm gonna work...

3. I'm gonna pray...

4. I'm gonna sing...