



Blessed
are the
peacemakers
for they
will be called
sons
of **God**

Matthew 5:9

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, October 6, 2024**

GLORIFYING GOD

PRELUDE Gary Tucker

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Lynn Rubier-Capron

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Aaron Frank

***OPENING PRAISE SONG #322** *"We Are One in Christ Jesus"*

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Denise Stone

TURNING TO GOD

CALL TO RECONCILIATION Rev. Denise Stone

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of grace and goodness, what we claim as our own, you create and give to us. What we would use for ourselves alone, you entrust to us for the blessing of all. Where we perceive scarcity, you provide enough for all. Where we grasp and hoard, you invite us to share. Where we privilege some at the expense of others, you endow all with value, worth and dignity. Where we divide and exclude, you invite and welcome all to the table. When we turn from your way, you love us still. When we fall short, you make possible new beginnings. God of grace and goodness, forgive us, renew us. Open us afresh to the leading of your Holy Spirit for the living of our days. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING the PEACE – *We will pass the peace with a wave hello.*

TIME WITH YOUNG PEOPLE Rev. Jane Winters

PRESENTATION OF STOLE Rev. Lynn Rubier-Capron

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 6

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. World Communion
Worship Service
11:30 AM World Communion
Luncheon

2:30 p.m. GriefCare

Monday, October 7

Circle of Women
7:00 p.m. Worship & Music

Tuesday, October 8

9:30 a.m. Bone Builders
2:30 p.m. Sacred Stitches
7:00 p.m. YCE Meeting

Wednesday, October 9

Rummage Sale Set Up
Thursday, October 10
Rummage Sale Set Up

9:30 a.m. Bone Builders
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday October 11

Rummage Sale Set Up
Saturday, October 12

4:30 p.m. Show Time Elmira
"The Chosen"

Sunday, October 13

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Welcome delegates from Hokusei
Gakuen School System
11:30 a.m. Rummage Drop Off
2:30 p.m. GriefCare

Monday, October 14

Columbus Day, Office Closed
Rummage Sale Set Up

Tuesday, October 15

Rummage Sale Set Up
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m. Sacred Stitches

Wednesday, October 16

Rummage Sale Set Up
Thursday, October 17
Rummage Sale Set Up

Friday, October 18

Rummage Sale Set Up
Early Bird Sale 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 19

8:30 a.m. Rummage Sale
4:30 p.m. Show Time Elmira
"The Chosen"

CHURCH STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Rev. Lynn Rubier-Capron, Pastor; Melissa Moore, Dir. of Music; Joan Ostrander, Director of Nursery Care; Landon Robertshaw, Worship Technician, Emily Delaney & Savannah Donkle, Child Care; Nathan Shedd, Instrumental Music Coordinator; Mike Stanley, Sexton; Gary Tucker, Organist; Sue Weaver, Financial Secretary, Katrina Lourdiane, Office Admin.

We extend a very special thank you to:

International Peacemaker, Rev. Dr. Marielis Barreto Hernández
Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana en Aguada, Puerto Rico

Thank you to all who collaborated on this beautiful service of worship:

The First Presbyterian Church, Big Flats
Rev. Denise Stone

First Presbyterian Church, Elmira
Rev. Lynn Rubier-Capron, Melissa Moore, Director of Music, Gary Tucker, Organist

First Presbyterian Church, Horseheads
Rev. Aaron Frank, Randy Cornell, Director of Music

North Presbyterian Church

Christ the King Fellowship, Spencer
Rev. Sabrina Slater

Committee On Ministry Liaison, Geneva Presbytery
Rev. Jane Winters

Translator
Joanne Tunison

Choir: Our choir today is comprised of members from First Presbyterian Church of Horseheads, North Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church of Elmira, First Presbyterian Church of Big Flats, and Christ the King Fellowship.

ANTHEM

Oración de San Francisco

Sebastian Temple

PRAYING TOGETHER

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Rev. Sabrina Slater

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In unison)

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

CHORAL RESPONSE "AMEN"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Marielis Barreto Hernández

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 2:1-12 New Testament p.33*

MORNING MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Lynn Rubier-Capron

OFFERTORY

Break the Bread

Natalie Sleeth

***SUNG RESPONSE** #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Aaron Frank

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Lynn Rubier-Capron

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

They will come from east and west,

and from north and south,

and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

This is God's table, and because of that, it is a table of grace. So come and take your place,

you are invited, you are called:

Come, let us share this meal together.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Marielis Barreto Hernández

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore, we praise you,

joining our voices with choirs of angels,

with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,

and with all the faithful of every time and place,

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest...

...Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please partake of the bread when you are ready. Please hold the cup until all have been served so that we may partake together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, thank you for gathering us to be among your people. Around this table it is as if our souls are lifted up into the courts of heaven, where we will share a feast with you and all the saints of every time and place. In anticipation of that great day when this sacrament is made complete, may we be united as servants of your peace. We pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ our Lord. And may all God's people say **AMEN.!**

*HYMN #749 "Come! Live in the Light!"

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lynn Rubier-Capron

POSTLUDE

Gary Tucker

Please remain seated during the postlude.