



**Greenhills Community
Church, Presbyterian**
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8th Sunday After Pentecost
July 31, 2022, 10:00 am

Guest Speaker
Rev. Jim DiEgidio

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[Please rise in body or in spirit; **bold** indicates congregation's responses.]*

Welcome, Announcements, and Invitation

Liturgist: Jim Hadley

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Love the Lord your God,

With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Love your neighbor as yourself,

With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Do this and you will live!

Let us worship God!

***Prayer of the Day**

Holy God, you call us to live out your justice and righteousness. Help us to walk in your footsteps, so that we never lose our way. Enable us to live and love in the way that you have taught us, so that we can act in grace, even with those who we consider our enemies. In the name of Jesus we pray.

Amen.

***Hymn # 410**

God is Calling through the Whisper

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Call to Reconciliation

The psalmist asks a question: how long? How long will we live unjustly and show partiality, instead of loving as God has loved us? Trusting in that love, let us confess our transgressions to the Lord.

Prayer for Forgiveness

Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the God most high, yet we do not behave to honor you, and our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect. Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice to living with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a mother or a father guides beloved children. Amen.

(Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

The triune God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way that we are restored to health and to wholeness. Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Response #447

We Are Forgiven

WE ARE FORGIVEN

The Peace

Each of us is called to follow Christ and to recognize neighbors far and wide. May the peace of Christ, which passes all understanding, be with you.

And also, with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, this is the time when we quiet our hearts and our minds, to pay attention—to *really* pay attention—to what you have to say to us today. Fill us with your Word, and give us understanding by your Holy Spirit, that having heard your Word, we may live lives worthy of you and please you in every way. **Amen.**

Musical Offering

He Reached Down
The Greenhills Strings

Iris DeMent

Scripture Lesson

Luke 10:25-37

NRSV, NT p. 71

The grass withers and the flower fades but the word of our God endures forever.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Go and Do Likewise

Rev. Jim DiEgidio

*Hymn # 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

CHEREPONI

We Present Our Tithes and Offerings

(Prayer concerns may be placed in the offering plates.)

Invitation

As a redeemed people, we live for giving thanks! We understand that everything we do and everything we have, comes from God, whose unconditional love lifts us up each day. Let us continue our thanksgiving, with grateful hearts, by giving of what God has provided.

Offertory

With All My Heart
The Greenhills Strings

Bob Sanders

*Doxology #606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Thank you God: you are our soil, our food, our water, our sun, everything we need to grow. We offer these gifts to you, asking for your direction, as we work each day so that your kingdom of light becomes more and more of a reality in this world. **Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Blessing of the Ngong Twins

*Hymn #547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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*Charge

*Benediction

Postlude

(Please be seated to enjoy the Postlude.)

Sources: *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1*, 2012, Westminster John Knox Press (Used with permission).

Participants:

Guest Speaker: Rev. Jim DiEgidio

Liturgist: Jim Hadley

Music Director: Brad Caldwell

Ushers: Phil Haisley, MaryAnne Kizuka

Sound: Cliff Kizuka, Jim Hadley

Greeter: Bobbe Kugele

Zoom Hosts: Vince Greene, Jim Hadley

Counters: Chris Newcomer, Bob Sanders

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

TODAY

- Fellowship time downstairs after the service.
- Connect with Betty Hamilton with your contributions to the School Supplies project.
- 4:00 pm: service of remembrance for Bill Cramer, Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 1

– AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 209

Tuesday, August 2

– Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Room 210

Wednesday, August 3

- Square Dancing, 1:00, *CANCELED* for summer break
- Support group, 6:00-7:30, Room 204 (see below for details)
- AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 209
- Al-Anon, 7:00 p.m., Room 210
- Square Dancing, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 5

– AA Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Room 209

Special Announcement :

A new support group is meeting Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 Room 204 for those suffering from anxiety and/or depression, led by Licensed Clinical Counselor, Dr. Stephen C. Benoit, PhD, LPCC. Dr. Benoit has been offering pro bono counseling here at our church for the past few years. For information regarding this support group, call Dr. Benoit at 513-909-4242 or text him at Stephencbenoit@outlook.com.