



Confirmation Sunday

May 22, 2022

Prelude

Call to Worship

*As the Creator and the Savior are one, / **May we all be one.** / So that the world may see Christ, / **May we all be one.** / So that the nations will know the love of God for them, / **May we all be one.** / As the body of Christ for the sake of the world, / **May we all be one.***

Opening Hymn: Morning Has Broken #469

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, by your design we are whole people, yet we deny this gift of wholeness when we have been willing to be entertained but not changed; We have allowed our insights to harden into clichés; We have seen our youth as “the future of the church,” but not as valuable members of the church today; We have called on you only to hear the sound of our own voices; Forgiving God, who makes community from the raw materials of our lives, teach us the humility to learn from those who know a true rejoicing. Restore to us wholeness through the Oneness we have in your Son, our risen Savior, Christ Jesus.

Assurance & Pardon

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-19

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked his disciples, “What do people say about who the Promised One is?” 14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15 Jesus said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Only Begotten of the Living God.” 17 And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Loving God in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Message: Rev. Martin McGeachy

Welcoming Our Confirmation Class

- **Introductions**

Mahopac Presbyterian	Gilead Presbyterian
Jillian Cinquina Angela Narcissi Samantha Salomon	Joshua Steinberg Kelsey Blair Redd Behan

- **Professions of Faith**

- **Congregational Promise**

*Do we, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ and the First Presbyterian Church of Mahopac and Gilead Presbyterian Church, receive these young people into the membership of the church, that we may encourage them, pray for them, work alongside them, and make them one with us in our faith and ministry? **We do.***

- **Prayer of Blessing**

Hymn: Today We All Are Call to Be Disciple #434

Offering

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: We Are One in the Spirit

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land. ***Refrain***

We will work with each other, We will work side by side, We will work with each other, We will work side by side, And we'll guard each one's dignity And save each one's pride: ***Refrain***

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!