

GILEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Convinced of God's Grace, we affirm that there can be no exclusiveness in the body of Christ. We welcome all regardless of race, ethnic heritage, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing; and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.

Sunday, June 18, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

OPENING MUSIC

"Children of Heavenly Father"
Gilead Bell Chimes

Swedish folk tune
arr. by Cathy Moglebust

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the Almighty with gladness and singing.

Leader: We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

People: Enter the gates with thanksgiving and praise. Give thanks!

Leader: The Lord is good; God's love endures forever.

People: God's faithfulness endures to all generations.

***PURPLE HYMNAL #370**

"This Is My Father's World"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us, as we confess our faults. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE GLORIA**

Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: Peace be with you. **People: And also with you.**

FATHER'S DAY SERENADE "Dear Ol' Pa" / Aura Lee

Congregation

lyrics by Elizabeth Ojeda Petito

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:35-10:4

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ¹ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

SERMON

"Flocking Together"

Rev. Martin McGeachy

***PURPLE HYMNAL #803**

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

PASTORAL PRAYER

This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, June 18 **Happy Father's Day!**

- 8:40 a.m. Gilead Bell Chimes to play in Worship
- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
- Following worship, join us for coffee and fellowship

Monday, June 19

- 11 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Tuesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 21

- 8:30 a.m. Morning prayer on Zoom; the link is in the weekly email.

Thursday, June 22

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Friday, June 23

- 10:00 a.m. to noon. Gilead Food Pantry

Saturday, June 24

Sunday, June 25 Family & Children's Day- First Communion, and Bibles given

- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship with Communion
- Congregational Cookout after church. Hot dogs and drinks provided, so bring a dish to share.

We accept offerings through the "Online Giving" link on our website, www.gileadchurch.org, or mail checks to Gilead Presbyterian Church, 9 Church Street, Carmel, NY 10512.

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