

The Lord's Day Worship

August 27, 2023

The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The congregation's responses are in *bold italics*.

** Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *Amazing Love! How Can It Be* arr. Mary McDonald

Reading of the Law *Exodus 20:1-17*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

***Hymns of Grace #335**

Who Is on the Lord's Side?

Confession of Sin *Heinrich Bullinger (1504-1575)*

I, a poor sinful person, confess myself before You, my Lord God and Maker, that sadly I have sinned much, with my senses, thoughts, words, and deeds, as You, eternal God, know very well. I regret them and beg Your grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Joel 2:12-13*

***The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

***Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

***Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy catholic church;*

*The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen.*

Call To Offering *Hebrews 13:14-16*

Offertory *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* George Croly

***Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication *I Kings 8:56-58*

Anthem *The Summons* John L. Bell
Soloist, Reagan Fulton

Prayer of Intercession

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 and ever. Amen.*

Children's Lesson *Young children are excused to Children's Church.*

Minute for Missions

Scripture *I Corinthians 7:36-40* **p.995**

The Word of God for the People of God!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *"The Spirit in Marriage"*

***Hymns of Grace #431**

God of Our Fathers

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *Lift High the Cross* Sydney H. Nicholson

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader	Martha Moore
September 3, Lay Reader	Gary Andrews
September Usher	Sang-il Lee

Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders	Donna Layne
Our nation & elected leaders	Glenn Jefferson
God's guidance at APC	Alline Ritzer
Doug Robertson	Silas Allen
Margaret Liebchen	Connie Peresada
Alice Barkdoll	William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Billy Robertson	Donna Hendricks
Linda Giles	Hugh Rountrey
Essie Moore	The Gagnon Family
The Smith Family	Emily Ragsdale

God's Church here at APC and for His guidance

People at APC

Session Elders

Gary Andrews ('24)
Administration

Kevin deBernard ('24)
Outreach

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('24)
Discipleship

Barbie Andrews ('25)
Outreach

Ron Coleman ('25)
Discipleship

Mark Younkin ('25)
Administration

Staff

Rev. Ed Soto
Minister of Word & Sacrament

Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Linda Giles
Organist & Pianist

John Erb
Clerk of Session

Dennis Janiak
Treasurer

August Events

August 1 Noon - Men's Lunch - Taste of Italy

August 6 10 AM Worship/Communion
Children's Church
Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering

August 13 10 AM Worship/Children's Church

August 15 Noon - Men's Lunch - El Cazador
5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting

August 20 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Session Meeting after Worship

August 21 5:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting
7 PM DAWN Meeting

August 22 5 PM Administration Committee Meeting

August 26 9 AM Zoom Presbytery Meeting

August 27 10 AM Worship/Children's Church

August 28 September Link Deadline

Announcements

Monday is the deadline to submit articles to the church office for the September newsletter.

The Men's Bible Study will resume Wednesday September 6, at 8 AM at the church.

The General Bible Study will resume Wednesday September 6, at 10 AM at the church.

OCC September Donation Items: Ink Pens, Solar Calculators

Volunteers are needed to sign-up on the bulletin board to participate in our Sunday Services.

10:00 AM

Welcome to worship at ALTAVISTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Greetings!

We welcome all to this service of worship. If you are a Christian visiting with us today, we greet you in the name of our common Lord. If you are not a believer, we greet you as a friend and trust that you will sense the warmth and genuineness of our reception. We invite everyone here to participate with our congregation as we sing, pray, and give attention to God's Word.

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*Equipping the saints for ministry,
Building up the body of Christ.
Eph. 4:12*