

The Lord's Day Worship

June 2, 2024

The Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *Wonderful Peace* arr. Mark Hayes

Reading of the Law *Romans 12:14-16*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you!

***Hymns of Grace #36**

Immortal, Invisible

Confession of Sin *Joseph Alleine (1634-1668)*

O Lord, You know my mighty sins. They have brought nothing but misery. What a mess I am in! I am sold as a slave to sin, cast out of Your favor, cursed in my body, and cursed in my soul... My soul is within a step of death... I renounce all my sins, and resolve by Your grace to set myself against them, and to follow You in Holiness and righteousness all the days of my life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *II Corinthians 4:16-18*

***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*

*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 *By Grace Alone*

Luther/Ward

***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 *Behold the Lamb*

Andy Albritton

Minute for Missions

Scripture *Matthew 5:3-10*

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

Sermon *"Stairway to Heaven"*

Invitation and Prayer

John Knox's Liturgy (1550)

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.*

Words of Institution

I Corinthians 11:23-26

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

Westminster Directory of Public Worship (1645)

*** Hymns of Grace #326**

Come, Thou Almighty King

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

arr. Clydesdale

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader	Gary Andrews
Usher	Gary Andrews & Sang-il Lee
Communion Server	Gary Andrews

Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders	Aaron Albrecht
Our nation & elected leaders	Glenn Jefferson
God's guidance at APC	Silas Allen
Ezra Soto	Collin Adams
Margaret Liebchen	William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Alice Barkdoll	Kay Gagnon
Billy Robertson	Emily Ragsdale
Essie Moore	Jo Ann Houchins
Mike Smith	Sue Pearson
Cynthia Coleman	

People at APC

Session Elders

Gary Andrews ('24)
Administration

Kevin deBernard ('24)
Outreach

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('24)
Discipleship

Barbie Andrews ('25)
Congregational Care

Ron Coleman ('25)
Congregational Care

Mark Younkin ('25)
Congregational Care

John Erb
Clerk of Session

Staff

Rev. Ed Soto
Minister of Word & Sacrament

Nancy Dalton
Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Linda Giles
Organist & Pianist

Gary Andrews
Co-Treasurer

Mark Younkin
Co-Treasurer

June Events

June 2 10 AM Worship/Communion
Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering

June 3 4:30 PM Discipleship Meeting

June 4 5 PM Call to Session

June 5 12 PM Men's Lunch - El Cazador

June 6 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

June 9 Congregational Meeting following worship

June 10 4:00 PM Administration Meeting

June 13 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

June 16 10 AM Worship
Father's Day
Ed on vacation

June 17-28 Ed on vacation

June 19 12 PM Men's Lunch - Main Street Café

June 20 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
July Newsletter Deadline

June 23 10 AM Worship - Dr. Carl Utley

June 27 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

June 30 10 AM Worship
Koinonia Luncheon for Rev. Eduardo Soto

Announcements

The sanctuary flowers this morning are given by Dennis and Linda Janiak to the glory of God, in celebration of grandsons, Kiernan deBernard & Tucker Martin's High School graduations.

June Operation Christmas Child Donation Items: Small Story Books for Toddlers, Socks for 10-14 Yr. Old Girls and Boys.

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*