



Plymouth Church
UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

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**Ninth Sunday
After Pentecost**

August 7, 2022

“My house is a house of prayer for all people.” (Isaiah 56:7)
Plymouth is A Just Peace Church and An Open and Affirming Congregation
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Our Approach to God

Preparation Music

Cory Isler-Manzo, piano

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Margaret Reuthinger

ONE: May reverence for God become reverence for all that lives.

ALL: May prayerful words become prayerful actions.

ONE: May the symbolic acts of ritual around the table become tangible acts of goodness around the world.

ALL: May the spirit of worship in this place become the spirit of our living in every place.

***Hymn (Black) 306** The Church of Christ, in Every Age.....*Wareham*

Confession

ALL: O God who knows and understands, we confess the hypocrisy of saying one thing and doing another. We recognize that thoughts and prayers are often disconnected from resolve and the commitment of resources.

The work of translating your vision for a just peace into reality is unfinished. Look upon your church with mercy. Look upon the nations and cultures of this world with compassion.

Give us courage and make us whole. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

***Hymn of Praise**.....*Faithfulness*

Pardon for sin and a peace so enduring,
Your own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.
Great is your faithfulness! Great is your faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed your hand has provided,
Great is your faithfulness, God, unto me!

***Doxology**.....*Old 100th*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Loving God, we gather around the table of your abundant love, and we are well aware of your great gifts for us. By the strength of your abundance, we offer our gifts to your service, dedicating them in the name of Christ, and to the ministry of your Spirit. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, your gifts nourish bodies and spirits, and you make broken lives whole. For this sacrament of grace, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.

Living Out the Word of God

***Hymn (Red) 21** Let the Whole Creation Cry.....*Llanfair*

***Commission and Benediction**

***Congregational Response***Sine Nomine*

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God’s redeeming grace.
Go seek God’s presence in each time and space. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The next worship service begins at 11:15 am for Heights Christian Church. Please collect your belongings and promptly vacate the chapel. Worship leaders will greet the congregation outside. Worship bulletins may be recycled in the narthex.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Church of Christ, in Every Age

306

Pratt Green, 1969

1 The church of Christ, in ev - ery age be -
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a

set by change, but Spir - it led, Must
 vic - tims of in - jus - tice cry For
 car - ing church that longs to be A

claim and test its her - i - tage and
 shel - ter and for bread to eat, and
 part - ner in Christ's sac - ri - fice, and

keep on ris - ing from the dead,
 nev - er live be - fore they die,
 clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.

Tune: WAREHAM L.M.
 William Knapp, 1738

Pratt Green has been a chaplain, parish minister,
 operator, and playwright. Since retiring from parish
 duties in 1969, he has been an active hymnwriter

21 Let the Whole Creation Cry

1. Let the whole cre - a - tion cry,
 2. All who strive to serve the Lord, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Men and wom - en, young and old,

"Glo - ry be to God on high!"
 Proph - ets burn - ing with God's word, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Raise the an - them man - i - fold,

Sun and moon, lift up your voice,
 Those to whom the arts be - long, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Join with chil - dren's songs of praise,

Night and stars, in God re - jice,
 Add your voic - es to the song, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Wor - ship God through all your days,

Words: Stopford A. Brooke, 1881, alt.
 Music: Robert Williams, 1817

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