



**Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church  
Online Worship Service  
Sunday, August 08, 2021  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Gathering Around the Word**

**Welcome and Announcements**

The Rev. Katie Day

**Introit**

*As the Deer*  
arr. Tom Fettke

Hyoun Joo Song

**Call to Worship:**

Katie

One: We give thanks for our Lord Jesus Christ

**All: who lived his life as bread for the world.**

One: May the Spirit fill us now,

**All: may we make the most of this time,**

One: that our lives may overflow with joy and thanksgiving

**All: and our hearts make melody to the Lord today and every day.**

**Hymn 700**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

# 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)  
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (an - y - time!)  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)  
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
 pray so (pray so)  
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Jennie Sankey

**Prayer of Confession**

All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. Forgive us and fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace**

Jennie

**Passing of the Peace**

Jennie

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

**The Word Read and Proclaimed**

**Children's Sermon**

Jennie

**Anthem**

*Gift of Love*  
Arr. Hal Hopson

Cordell and Robin Prater

**Prayer of Illumination**

Maggie Wooley

Holy God, may this your Word give us the power to comprehend, with all the saints, the length and width, the height and depth of the love of Christ and fullness of life in you. Amen.

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 111

Maggie

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever,

to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.  
He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is his name.  
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever.

**Second Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 5:15- 20

Katie

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sermon**

“Turning Me into Us: Overflow”

Katie

**Responding to the Word**

**Affirmation of Faith**

*From A Brief Statement of Faith*

Jennie

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

**Prayers of the People**

Jennie

**Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer**

**The 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Hymn 295**

*Go To The World!*

## Go to the World!

295

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
 for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

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**Invitation to Offering**

Jennie

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**Prayer of Dedication**

Jennie

**Following the Word into the World****Charge and Benediction**

Katie

**Postlude**

Toccata on LEONI  
 Arr. Gordon Young

Hyoun Joo

Parts of this morning's liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word*.

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