

VBS Supply Donations

Marketplace VBS starts in a little more than a month, and we need your help gathering supplies! There are 4 ways you can help:

1. Donations and gift cards welcome.
2. Donate one of the following items to the VBS collection bin in the breezeway:
 - Striped or plain sheets (used is fine as long as they are clean). No other patterns or characters please.
 - Empty oatmeal containers.
3. Let us borrow one of the following items that we will do our best to care for and return:
 - Rolling and collapsible wagon
 - Mortars and Pestles for spice grinding
 - Dry gourds of any size that could be used as bowls
 - Pottery bowls or trays
 - Pillows or cushions to sit on

If you have any questions, please contact Jennie.

Hungry for Connection Dinner

June 16 is our first Hungry for Connection Dinner, hosted at Greg and Missy Thurlow's house in Duluth. Table conversation cards will offer some guided faith-based discussion. The hosts will provide everything-shrimp creole, chicken and sausage jambalaya, salad and bread pudding. You are welcome to BYOB. A cooking lesson on an element of the meal will also be provided. If you'd like to host or co-host with another person/family, let Jennie know!

Use the link in this week's newsletter to RSVP by June 11 to claim your spot at the table.

Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year and summer camp at Pleasant Hill Preschool is now open! Please visit our website for more information and to register your child, phpreschool.org.

Welcome

Welcome to Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church. We have been part of the Duluth community since 1985. Our vibrant congregation embraces people from all walks of life as we live out our mission statement of "connecting faith with everyday life." We are part of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

We are delighted you are worshiping with us and we invite you to become part of our church family. To learn more about us, make a note on the red Friendship Pad or contact the church office.

Worship services are livestreamed at www.pleasanthillpc.org/phpc-live. Worshipers may appear on this live feed. If you wish to remain off camera, sit in the back rows of any section of pews.

Hearing enhancement devices and printed copies of today's sermon are available for use during our service. Ask an usher for assistance.

For Our Younger Worshipers

All children are welcome in worship at PHPC.

Elementary age children are invited to the Playground after the Children's Sermon. Worship Bags and Worship Journals are available. Parents must sit in the pews closest to the Playground.

Parents may walk **children age 3-Kindergarten** (potty-trained) to Room B103 for Play & Praise following the Children's Sermon.

A nursery is available for **children under 3** in room A114.

Elders

Class of 2023

Mickey Armstrong
Nancy Blazewick
Beth Goodenberger
Dale Murphy
Paul Shane

Class of 2024

Michael Armstrong
Marian Miller
Pat Miller
Robin Prater

Class of 2025

Kristen Ching
Gail Funderburk
Shannon Sligar

Deacons

Class of 2023

Kim Klein
Carol Ann Stough
Jack Maguire

Class of 2024

Mark Goodson
Shannon Hudson
Bernie Kida

Class of 2025

Marianne Anderson
Holli Kyle
Bill Maguire

Church Staff

The Rev. Katie Day, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*
The Rev. Jennie Sankey, *Associate Pastor for Christian Education*

Mary Cooper, *Church Administrator*
Steve Dean, *Director of Music*
Veronica Pennington, *Director of Ministry Support*
Beth Goodenberger, *Director of Preschool*
Adnan Zukanovic, *Facilities Assistant*
Hyoun Joo Song, *Organist*

Grace Andrade, *Director of Youth Ministry*
Andy Kim, *AV Technician*
Hannah Smith, *Children's Choir Director*
Hema Chudasama, *Nursery Caregiver*
Farzana Javid, *Nursery Caregiver*

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Celebration of the Lord’s Day
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 11, 2023

Prelude	Hyoun Joo Song
	<i>Westminster Abbey</i> arr. Andrew Gant <u>Gathering Around the Word</u>
Welcome and Announcements	The Rev. Katie Day
Introit	Hyoun Joo
*Call to Worship	Barbara Langdon
	One: Worship the Lord with gladness! All: We come into God’s presence with singing. One: For the Lord our God is good. All: God’s steadfast love endures forever.
*Hymn 319	<i>Shout to the North</i>
Call to Confession	The Rev. Jennie Sankey
Prayer of Confession	Jennie
	God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you. Amen.
Assurance of Grace	Jennie
*Passing of the Peace	Jennie
	One: The peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.
	<u>The Word Read and Proclaimed</u>
Children’s Sermon	Jennie
	<i>Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.</i>
Prayer for Illumination	Barbara
Scripture Reading	Barbara
	Psalm 100
Anthem	Pam Griffin
	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i> arr. Richard Walters

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Scripture Reading	Katie
	Matthew 9:35-10:14
Sermon	Katie
	That Sounds Hard <u>Responding to the Word</u>
*Hymn 295	<i>Go to the World!</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	Katie
	<i>Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)</i> We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls all people to all ministries of the church. 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.
Invitation to Offering	Katie
	Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by. Scan the QR code. Go to www.pleasanthillpc.org and click on the Giving tab. Text givePHPC to 73256.
	
	Please sign the red friendship pad.
Offertory	Hyoun Joo
	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i> arr. Joel Raney

Prayer of Dedication	Katie
*Sung Response	Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
	<u>Following the Word Into the World</u>
*Charge and Benediction	Katie
*Postlude	Hyoun Joo
	<i>Glorious Majesty</i> Lani Smith

Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from
Feasting on the Word and *Call to Worship*.