



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 2017

Thought for Individual Meditation

“The mission Jesus gives his followers certainly is not one I've ever read in minutes or church bulletins. Imagine this on the line under First Presbyterian Church: Our mission is to cast out unclean spirits and cure every disease and sickness.”

- The Rev. Jill Duffield

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Service for the Lord's Day
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 18, 2017

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Little Prelude and Fugue in E Minor"

Krebs, attr. to Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Matt. 10:1, 7)

Jesus Christ summons us to answer God's call of mercy.

**Christ gathers us and gives us power
to be healed and to heal,
to be forgiven and to forgive,
to be freed from sin and to set others free,
to tell one another and the world:
God's presence is at hand.**

Let us worship God.

*HYMN # 645

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, without your grace
we are like sheep without a shepherd.
Sometimes we are harassed by sin
and feel helpless against its power.
Sometimes, in our sin, we use our own power to harass the helpless.
We are wolves in sheep's clothing,
innocent as serpents and wise as doves.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us home.
Restore us to your flock and fold, we pray;
through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd.**

*SILENT CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Christ gave his life to save us from the wrath of God.

**Therefore, since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Trust the good news of the gospel:
in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God, Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God, Thanks be to God.**

*SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we too should forgive one another.
The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(Exchange signs of Christ's peace with those worshipping with you.)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 18:1-15

(p.13 in pew Bibles)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

(p.145 in pew Bibles)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

DUET

"There's A Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart"

Spiritual, arr.
Robert Harris

There's a little wheel a-turnin' in my heart.

Oh, I feel so very happy in my heart. Oh, I feel like shoutin' in my heart.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:8

(p. 9 in pew Bibles)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"THESE ARE THE 12?"

*HYMN # 733

"We All Are One in Mission" ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe using these words from the Confession of Belhar.

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the Church through Word and Spirit. This God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF THE PLEDGES AND GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"The Gift of Love"
(The text may be found in hymnal # 693.)

English folk melody,
arr. Hal Hopson

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE # 717 *"For the Life That You Have Given"*

PLEADING SAVIOR

*PRAYER OF THANKS

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN # 719

"Come, Labor On"

ORA LABORA

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Little Prelude and Fugue in C Major"

Krebs, attr. to Bach

(The postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer, not a performance. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshipping.)

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**Please rise in body, mind, or spirit.*

Thank you for gathering with us for worship this morning. Following worship, there will be a coffee hour in the small dining area. Please join us!

About today's music: The Prelude and Postlude today are from the set of *Eight Little Preludes and Fugues* formerly attributed to J.S. Bach but now believed to have been written by one of his students, either Johann Tobias Krebs or his son Johann Ludwig Krebs. We are thankful to Leslie Douglass Mason and Erika Thompson for their music this morning. They are both section leader/soloists in the choir. Leslie has bachelor and master's degrees in voice from Eastern Michigan and Bowling Green State University. Erika is beginning her master's program this fall at the University of Michigan.

News from the Presbytery

The Session of FSPC has received a request from the Presbytery of Detroit Committee on Nominations, asking for names of person interested in serving as Commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegates to the 223rd General Assembly Meeting in St. Louis, June 16-23, 2018. YAAD candidates must be age 17-23 on the day the GA convenes.

Quoting from the letter, "Commissioners to the GA should be individuals of faith and commitment to Christ who are willing to study pertinent issues facing the church and society. They need to be willing and able to discern for themselves and vote their consciences on the issues before the Assembly. They are not elected to represent a particular viewpoint, but to be open to hear many ideas and then prayerfully act upon their own best decisions. For elected commissioners and the YAAD, expenses for the GA are paid by Presbytery."

If you are interested in being considered for a Ruling Elder Commissioner, or a YAAD, please contact Pastor Nichols at FSPC, or Clerk of Session Craig McLean at 313-368-0327. Time is of the essence so please respond before June 30th.

Music Director/Organist	Marilyn Biery
Liturgist	Greg Jenkins
Soloists	Leslie Mason and Erika Thompson
Sound Tech	Twiler French
Worship Coordinator	Craig McLean

Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:

Hearing Assist System
Wheelchair Access Ramp
Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
Handicap Restroom--use elevator to second floor

We are delighted that you are here!

- * Visit the information and display tables in the narthex.
- * During the worship service, child care is provided for children through age 4. Ushers can provide directions. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate in Sunday School, which follows the Children's Message. A Christian Education staff member will lead the children downstairs. Parents may pick them up after worship. For additional information about our Sunday School program, please contact Judith Sheldon at firstcircleinc@sbcglobal.net. or Nancy Jackson at nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com.
- * You may add to the beauty of our weekly worship by contributing a floral donation. Flowers are usually given in memory of or in honor of persons or events. Contact Pam Sharrow at Sharrow13@gmail.com. The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

Prayer List for the Month of June 2017

Gabrielle Abrego, Don and Lois Bardwell, Lynne Bieniek, Ruth Boyce, Mark Cooke and family, Bobbie Edwards and family, Deborah Fair, Eunice Finch, Iola Jackson, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valorie Kimbrough, Ray Morrison, Kathy Payne and family, Jane and Richard Petrie, Patrick Picking and family, Mary Robinson, and Mykah.

Prayers for Military Loved Ones

We are seeking to update our Military Roll. Please contact the church office with any changes
Jonathan Heyler USN; Ssgt Shanell Howard USAF; Maj. Michael Kurtti USAF; Capt. Theo Moran USAF; Major Katy Spicer USMC; Lt. Mark Webster USAF.

FORT STREET STAFF:

Alison Grosch, Operations Manager; Judith Sheldon, Director of Christian Education; John Glover, Director of Open Door; Marilyn Biery, Music Director/Organist; Lola JF Davidson, Secretary; Loretta Stanton, Wedding Coordinator; Jerry Johnson, Building Engineer; Damien Hines, Custodian; Karen Wright, Donlin Center Staff.

Transitional Pastor

Pastor Neeta R. Nichols
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Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley

Music Director Emeritus: Edward Kingins

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Fort Street News

MISSION STATEMENT

Fort Street Presbyterian Church is an oasis in an urban environment, building a caring Christian community where diversity is celebrated and developing programs that minister to metropolitan Detroit and the world beyond. We do this in response to the grace of God through Jesus Christ, recognizing the truth of the Gospel: *There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for all of us are one in Christ Jesus.*

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00am Open Door Prep/Cleanup 9:00am Open Door	2 Church offices closed 8:00pm GAA	3 5:30pm AA 8:30pm AI-Anon
4 8:45am Adult Ed 10:00am Worship	5	6 8:30am Clothes Sort 11:45am Career Closet 8:00pm GAA	7 2:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Session	8 6:00am Open Door Prep/Cleanup 9:00am Open Door	9 Church Offices Closed 8:00pm GAA	10 5:30pm AA 8:30pm AI-Anon
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MARRIAGE ANYONE?



Thinking of getting married?
Want to get married
at Fort Street?
Contact the
Wedding Coordinator,
Loretta Stanton, 313-549-1015.



Career Closet

Is in need of
extra large
men suits
and shirts.



Suzanne Lile

The music department at Fort Street is honored to announce the restoration of the music library in loving memory of Suzanne Lile by her husband Joseph Lile. Mr. Lile has donated new folio boxes from GIA Publications to store all the choral octavos. This gift is much appreciated and will be completed this summer.

All Fortstreeters are welcome to come up any Sunday after church to see the progress, and are encouraged to thank Mr. Lile for this gift.

Suzanne Sarah Lile (1945-2015) was born in Detroit and attended Eastern Michigan University. She was a teacher for over forty-three years, and was well loved by her students. She was a pianist and studied the organ in college. Suzanne loved art, architecture and music (especially the organ music of Bach, as well as Handel's Messiah), and the Fort Street Chorale's annual performance of Messiah is what first brought Suzanne and Joe to Fort Street.