

Sewickley United Methodist Church
May 19, 2024



Order of Worship
The Day of Pentecost
Blessing of the Animals

PRELUDE..... “Lachrymosa”
Douglas E Wagner..... Erik Kolodziej

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s

People: And all that is in it,

Leader: For God has found it on the seas,

People: And established it on the rivers.

Leader: All creatures great and small,

People: Belong to you, oh Lord.

Leader: For all these we give you thanks and praise,

People: Receive our worship of you on this day.

*OPENING HYMN “All Creatures of Our God and King”
Francis of Assisi, William H Draper & Ralph V Williams No. 62 (v 1, 5 & 7)

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
7. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

*Please stand in body or in Spirit

INTROIT "Cares Chorus"
.....SUMC Singers

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 145:8-14

⁸ The LORD is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. ⁹ The LORD is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation. ¹⁰ All of your works will thank you, LORD, and your faithful followers will praise you. ¹¹ They will speak of the glory of your kingdom; they will give examples of your power. ¹² They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign. ¹³ For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations. The LORD always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does. ¹⁴ The LORD helps the fallen and lifts those bent beneath their loads.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God;

People: Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD "Rejoice, the Lord is King"
Charles Wesley & John Darwall No. 715 (v 1-4)

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore; mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
2. Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
3. His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
4. Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home. We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY "River in Judea"
Linda Marcus & Jack Feldman, arr. by John LeavittSUMC Singers

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

*PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

MESSAGE "The Creativity of God"

*PARTING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth"
Folliot S Pierpoint & Conrad Kocher, arr. By H Monk No. 92 (v 1, 2 & 5)

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
5. For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE.....“Postlude (in Thirds)”
 Matthew McConnell..... Erik Kolodziej

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS

PASTOR Rev. Hannah M. Loughman
 LITURGIST Kim Benjamin
 MUSIC Erik Kolodziej
 CS WORSHIP COORDINATOR Kelly Herman
 A/V Owyn and Todd Loughman
 NURSERY..... Amanda Pelphrey and Sophia Geason
 CHILDREN’S CHURCH Diane and Archer Dripps
 USHERS Debbie and Joe Consoli