Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 2022
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Seeking the face of God in everything, everyone, all the time, and his hand in every happening; This is what it means to be contemplative in the heart of the world. Seeing and adoring the presence of Jesus, especially in the lowly appearance of bread, and in the distressing disguise of the poor."
Mother Teresa

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

One voice: We come this morning to worship together;
Hungry for the truth, thirsty for love.
Many voices: We trust that God will meet us here.

One voice: We come this morning just as we are;
Tired or energized, anxious or hopeful.
Many voices: We trust that God will meet us here.

One voice: We come this morning to join our hearts and voices;
Joyful or silent, in praise or lament.
Many voices: We trust that God will meet us here.

All: Let us worship the living God.

***HYMN 301, verses 1-3** "Let Us Build a House"
Text and Music: Marty Haugen, 1994
TWO OAKS

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** **Donna Eagle Joslin**

Living God, we confess because we care. We care about our relationship with you and with our neighbors. We care about our families and our communities. We care about the beautiful world you have entrusted to us. And so we also confess that, in light of the news of the world and sometimes the news of our own lives, our hope sometimes falters and our faith wavers. O God, in the face of hard challenges, strengthen our resolve; in the light of hard news, deepen our faith, that, through our service, we might embody your hope and your love for the world. Through Christ we pray (*silent prayer…*)

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One voice: Hear this good news – the ancient stories we share tell of God who forgives again, and again, and again.
This one that creatively finds new ways to reveal grace upon grace and love upon love.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL **Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery**
All those children and youth who are present are invited to come forward at this time.

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 112:1-9

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 14:1, 7-14

THE SERMON **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

"Through Different Eyes"

***HYMN 767** "Together We Serve"
Text and Music: Daniel Charles Damon, 1996
SAN ANSELMO

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in a world full of riches meant for all to enjoy.

We believe in one human family,
Learning to live together in love, generosity and patience.

We believe in one life, which celebrates beauty and integrity,
And finds fulfillment in community and service.

We believe in one morality, whose greatest law is love,
And whose end is a world free of poverty, ignorance,
fear and injustice.

We believe in God, creator of the world, author of all life.
And in Jesus, and what his teachings, his life and his ministry reveal
About God's intensions for the world.

We believe in the Spirit, God's own energy at large in the world.
And that we are called, as people of faith,
To participate in God's purposes in the world. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN 301, verses 4-5** "Let Us Build a House"
Text and Music: Marty Haugen, 1994
TWO OAKS

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

CHURCH STAFF
Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery, Associate in Ministry
Joel P. Rogers, Music Director, Organist
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Leslie Sayyar, Brent Roberts Treasurers
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

Coffee Hour Hosts: The Church/College Relations Team
Liturgist: Donna Eagle Joslin
Elder of the Day: Tacci Smith

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS! If you are worshiping here for the first time today, welcome! We are glad to have you with us on this joyous day.

PRAYERS GO OUT FOR: Gina Marvin; Kip Smith, Tacci's father; Pat Crumpler; Milt and Sandee Butterworth, and family; Shane Reece, Nancy Garrison's son; Pat Wilson's son, Kell; Gina Marvin; Bartley and Phyllis Spencer, Sandy Brauer's brother and sister in law; Brooks and Carol Lee Joslin, Blake's parents; Erika Lytle; Jackie Ligon Cole; Rick Garrison; Fran Roberts' sister-in-law, Linda Briggs; Flo Bishop; Jon Hettrick and his family; Jon's mother, Marjorie Hettrick; Mark Laabs, friend of the Griswolds; Kim Reece, daughter of Nancy and Rick Garrison.

OFFERING We will not receive a formal offering during our service however, there are offering plates as you enter the sanctuary, or you may mail your offering to: Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
101 Chapel Lane, Swannanoa, NC 28778, or make donations directly and securely on our website by going to, www.warrenwilsonchurch.org,

WELCOMING THE STUDENTS Today, August 28 following the service, the Church/College Relations Team have invited Warren Wilson students to Worship at 11 am and then Muffins, Baked Goods and Coffee at 12 pm on the church portico out in front of the church. Thank you to those who have brought baked goods to share with the students and stay after church to socialize.

CHOIR Adult choir will begin rehearsals on August 31 at 7:30 PM. We will continue observing whatever COVID protocols are necessary, and if we need to sing masked and socially distanced, we can do that too. We will be as flexible as we need to be to meet the demands of this pandemic. If you would like to sing and would be interested in joining, just contact me joelprogers1967@gmail.com or pop up to the balcony any Sunday after church!

ASHEVILLE TOURISTS GAME It's back: one of our favorite family-friendly traditions! We've got twenty tickets reserved for the game on Friday, Sep. 2nd. First pitch is at 6:35. Fireworks to follow. Adults are $9.00. Children 16 and under are free. (Of course children of all ages are welcome!) Contact Susan Laney for ticket information.

OUTDOOR SERVICE Join us on September 4, at 11:00 am in the Pavilion on campus as we enjoy our annual Labor Day weekend outdoor service. This service is enjoyed by all in this beautiful outdoor setting!

LITURGISTS We are looking for people who would like to be liturgists. If you are interested, call the church office, or email the church administrator at deagle@warren-wilson.edu. Thank you!

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At Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church we are mothers and fathers, single and married, gay and straight, young and old, black and white, prosperous and poor, uncertain and sure, broken and whole - and everything in between. Together we are the many faces of humanity, yet as a joyful, caring and loving community of faith, we are one in Christ!