

**MY TAKE AWAY
THOUGHTS AND NOTES**

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 16, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Laudation
The Gift of Love
Hymn to Joy

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
Gilbert Martin
Janet Linker
Albert Travis

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE

Psalm 8: *When I Consider the Heavens...*

Alfred Fedak

Psalm 8 is found on page 492 of the pew Bible. The composer is the
Director of Music at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Albany
Carl Bingle, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 32

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose
spirit there is no deceit.

**People: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning
all day long.**

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was
dried up as by the heat of summer.

**Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you
forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you.
Come let us worship the Lord.

***HYMN #56**

To God Be the Glory

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INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from the Iona Community)

O God, you are always true to us in love, and we are left wanting to say sorry for our faithlessness to you and to one another, for our forgetting of the poor and the broken, for our failure to cherish creation. Give us life, O God, to change and enable us to change, that we might live. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ, you also are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI - Hymnal #813**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (Old Testament, page 2-3 in pew Bibles)

SOLO

On the Willows (from Godspell)
Evan Smith, baritone

Stephen Schwartz

CHILDREN’S TIME AND MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Rev. Julia Sprague

(Sunday School will not meet during July and August, but will resume on September 10th.)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11 (New Testament, page 3 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Fig Leaf Skirts”

Rev. Julia Sprague

***HYMN #175**

O Lord, Our Lord

FINLANDIA

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY SOLO

Beautiful City (from Godspell)
Evan Smith, baritone

Stephen Schwartz

***DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #814**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SENDING

***HYMN #314**

What Wondrous Love Is This?

WONDROUS LOVE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord, For He is Kind
Carl Bingle, organ

Albert Travis

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Sunday, July 23rd, after worship - to call an Associate Pastor.