



Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening Worship & Prayer
August 29, 2021

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:5-9

Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Praise

Of the Father's Love Begotten #162

Invocation

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 54:1-5

Leader (v. 1): "Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married," says the Lord.

People (v. 2): "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes.

Leader (v. 3): For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities.

People (v. 4): "Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more.

All (v. 5): For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

Lesson

Rev. Steve Light, Associate Minister

1 Samuel 1:1-11 – Barrenness No More for the Favored of the Lord
(Pew Bible p.225)

Hymn*We Are God's People #355***Season of Prayer**

*Children and youth may be dismissed at this time through the front sanctuary doors
(adjacent to the stage) to go to their classes on the third floor.*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. – 1 Samuel 2:2-3

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication

*For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him.
– 1 Samuel 1:27*

Missionaries: Won Ho and Kayla Kim – East Asia

Praise:

- Their apartment renovations are complete. Pray with the Kim family that it will be a home full of mercy and grace that will bless many others.
- Won Ho and Kayla have launched an English Teaching podcast that is attracting a good number of listeners so far! Pray that it will be a real benefit to listeners, an avenue for friendships and spiritual conversations, and a legitimate work identity that allows Won Ho to live in Apple County.
- Won Ho is leading a bible study in the book of Ephesians and has seen deep desire to be faithful to the Lord not only in individuals, but the community as well!

Needs:

- Won Ho's grandmother passed away August 12. She was a believer, so the family grieves with hope. Pray for comfort and peace during this time of mourning and future travel back to the States on September 10 for time with family.
- Pray that even now God would begin to open the door for the Kim's to return to China, as it's difficult to come back into the country.

Afghanistan – continue to pray for the bereaved families after the recent attacks, the evacuation efforts, those facing persecution from the Taliban, the resettlement of refugees, wisdom for leadership, and the spread of the gospel through Afghanistan and Muslim nations.

For the Needs of the Saints:

1. Heather Hopp and Emma Hopp have both contracted Covid and ask for prayer for a swift recovery
2. For Susan Fisher's father who is in the hospital after a fall. There is an array of issues that need to be addressed. Please pray for his recovery and strength for Susan and the whole family as they care for him.
3. For Holly McCollough's father who is in the hospital after a fall. He is dealing with confusion and has been diagnosed with Covid as well. Please pray for his recovery and Holly and the McCollough family as they seek to care for him.
4. For Mary Dyck who is grieving the death of her brother due to Covid and Angie Bell whose sister-in-law's brother died from Covid as well.
5. J.R. Ward's father has been diagnosed with aggressive throat cancer. Pray for him and for J.R. and the family as they care for him.
6. Pregnant mothers in our congregation. Praise for recent births!

Scripture Song

The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to an end,
They are new every morning, new every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness (Oh Lord)
Great is Thy faithfulness*

Benediction

Sermon Notes