

THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

Leader: The Gospel of the Living Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

CELEBRATION THROUGH PROCLAMATION

SERMON

Kim Viehland

CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE LORD'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

The vast inequities of our world grieve you, O God. Use our gifts to lift up those who suffer injustice and who need your hope and presence. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Leader: We leave the house of God,

People: **but not the presence of God.**

Leader: Let us root ourselves deeply in God's holy presence

People: **and live out God's love for all.**

Leader: Trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.



*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

'Danish Amen'

No 898

A-men, a-men, a-men.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

'In the Cross of Christ I Glory'

No. 295 V. 1 & 5

*POSTLUDE

WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church

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6th Sunday after Pentecost



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Welcome Visitors: We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have questions concerning the service, please feel free to ask an usher or a person sitting near you. If you do not have a permanent church home, please consider joining us. May God bless your experience in worship with us today. We are here to serve, so please let us know how we might better serve you.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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CELEBRATION THROUGH CENTERING

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN AND BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

'The Church's One Foundation'

No. 546

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let go of the demands of this day. Rest in the quiet of this sanctuary

People: The noise of those demands rings in our ears.

HYMN

'Sanctuary'

TFWS No. 2164

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

Leader: There will always be needs to be met, demands on our time, but now is a time to rest.

People: Help us to understand the resting time, that it is a time to be at peace and grow in God's love.

HYMN

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OPENING PRAYER

From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, and our needs. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

INTROIT

'Come and Find the Quiet Center'

TFWS No. 2128

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF PRAYER

'It Is Well with My Soul'

No.377 V. 1

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

'It Is Well with My Soul'

No.377 V. 4

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: O Lord, open our eyes, our ears our minds, and our hearts.

People: that we might behold wondrous things out of your word.

CHORAL RESPONSE

'Thy Word'

No. 601 (Refrain only)

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

FIRST LESSON

Colossians 1: 15-28

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

'Alleluia'

No. 186

"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL IS READ

Luke 10: 38-42