

Communion Sunday



**Welcome to
Venice Presbyterian Church
September 1, 2019, 10AM**

We Prepare Our Hearts To Worship God

PRELUDE

Karen Romig, *flute*; Wendall Schmoe, *clarinet*;
Chris Romig, *piano*

WELCOME

Christine O'Brien, *Executive Director*

Please pass the Friendship Pads and Greet One Another

We Offer Praise To God

*HYMN

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

MUSICAL MEDITATION

How Beautiful – Twila Paris

Karen Romig, *soprano*; Chris Romig, *piano*; William
Romig, *bass*; Nicholas Romig, *percussion*

How beautiful the hands that served
the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked
the long dusty roads and the hills to the cross.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.
How beautiful the heart that bled
that took all my sin and bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes
that chose to forgive and never despise.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.
And as He laid down His life
we offer this sacrifice,
that we will live just as he died:
willing to pay the price.
How beautiful the radiant Bride
who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes.

How beautiful when humble hearts give
the fruit of pure lives so that others may live.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.
How beautiful the feet that bring
the sound of good news and the love of the King.
How beautiful the hands that serve
the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.

We Connect With God Through Prayer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Carolyn Wilson, *Pastor for Connection and Outreach*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PRAYER IN SONG

Rock of Ages

We Worship God Through Giving

CALL FOR OFFERING

Rev. Carolyn Wilson

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Praise to the Lord – arr. Brant Adams

Karen Romig, *flute*; Chris Romig, *piano*; William
Romig, *bass*; Nicholas Romig, *percussion*

God Speaks To Us Through The Living Word

PASTORAL MEDITATION

Rev. Christopher Romig

The Sacrament Of The Lord's Supper

INVITATION

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

COMMUNION SONG

We Are One in the Bond of Love

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places, offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty and ever-living God; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

(Sing): **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

God of power and might;

Heavn'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the Lord's name,

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who come in the Lord's name,

Hosanna in the highest!

(The minister continues – giving thanks for Jesus and the life He brings)

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

(The minister continues – calling upon the Holy Spirit to bless the sacrament)

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

All who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to participate in communion. The bread is gluten-free, and the cup is grape juice.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

God Sends Us To Make Christ Known

*THE APOSTLES CREED

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! (#138)

*BLESSING AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

Soon and Very Soon – Andrae Crouch, arr. Joel Raney
Karen Romig, *flute*; Chris Romig, *piano*; William
Romig, *bass*; Nicholas Romig, *drums*

PRAYER CORNER

If you would like prayer, our prayer team would love to pray with you and for you in the chapel following morning worship. Prayer Team: Jamal Sarikoki, Bill and Lois Morgan

We encourage you to greet one another in the Narthex & parking lot. Please be aware of those who continue to worship by listening to the Postlude. Immediately following worship, enjoy fellowship, coffee and refreshments in the Glass House with friends and family.

Great Thanksgiving

Communion/Great Thanksgiving

Words and Music by
Leon Roberts

Gospel feel. Deliberately—with joy! ♩ = 80

The musical score is written in G major and 8/8 time. It consists of a piano introduction and a vocal melody with piano accompaniment. The piano introduction is in 8/8 time and features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal melody begins with the lyrics "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords such as D, G, G7/B, Am/C, E/B Am, Ddim/A♭ Am, A9, C/D, C/G, D7, G, G7, Am/G, G, A9, Cmaj7/D, D7, G, G7/B, Am/C, E/B Am, and Ddim/A♭ Am.

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125. GREAT THANKSGIVING (Roberts)

A9 C/D C/G G D7 G G7

in the high - est. _____ Bless - ed is he who

Am/G G A9 Cmaj7/D

comes in the Lord's name. Ho - san - na in the high -

D7 G G7/B Am/C

est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

E/B Am Ddim/Ab Am A9 C/D C/G G

Lord's name. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

125. GREAT THANKSGIVING (Roberts)

We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. It is our desire to welcome you and offer the opportunity for you to experience the love of Christ and His presence.

We provide nursery care (*5 and under*) and Children's Church (*K - 5th grade*) during service, please register your child/children in the Narthex before service begins. **Children's Church will not take place on Communion Sundays.**

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STEPHEN MINISTRY

Our Stephen Ministers can provide focused care, support, and encouragement to make it through a crisis. Talk with one of our Stephen Leaders:

- Marcia Bickmore, 488-9379
- Richard Gilbert, 468-9174
- Laura Saye, 269-339-5907

HEALING FOR Reo Leach, Babs Percy

COMFORT FOR Cynthia Nickell in the death of her mother, Cornelia Lawson

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

Russ Duffey – Friday, September. 6 at 10:00am in the chapel
Jack Perkins – Saturday, November 9 at 4pm in the sanctuary

For your convenience, Hearing Loop is installed. Switch hearing aid to T-coil or pick up a hearing device at the Welcome Center.