

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## LEASIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 18, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.  
8th Sunday after Pentecost  
Baptism

### GATHERING

PRELUDE *Jesus Loves The Little Children*, Song Medley- Mark Hayes

WELCOME

A TIME OF CENTERING & STILLNESS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

*Sing a new song unto the Lord* No. 422

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHORUS

*Cornerstone*

PEACE OF CHRIST

### WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 89:20-37

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:11-22

HYMN

*Simply trusting every day* No. 689

BAPTISM

Elise Mary Lazora Hadjjs

Daughter of Alexander Hadjjs & Kathryn White,

Godparents Terry Zaikos and Sandra Porter,

Grandparents Ray White, Nick and Neda Hadjjs

PREAMBLE AND PRESENTATION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ACT OF BAPTIZING

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Jesu Bambino* - Pietro A. Yon

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:30-34; 53-56

SERMON

Turn away no one

### RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS

*Jesus, I Am Resting* - Arr. by D. Wyrzten

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SENDING

HYMN

*Onward Christian soldiers* No. 487

SENDING

SUNG BENEDICTION

*May the God of hope go with us every day* No. 726

POSTLUDE

*Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us* - R. W. Thygeron

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Neighbors and newcomers, families and strangers, we gather in this place built by God's steadfast love.

**All: Strugglers and stragglers, pilgrims almost at the end of the journey, each of us seeks to follow Jesus, the compassionate One.**

One: Builders of bridges in fractured communities, those who stand on either side of walls of fear, the Spirit of faithfulness calls us to live as one people – God's people!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while you are embracing everyone as your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our midst.**

**Forgive us, Faithful Heart. By your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people: there are no plastic protectors on the furniture; there are no rooms that are off-limits; and even the smallest child is welcome to sit at the big peoples' Table and be fed by your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Saviour.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Do you remember? At one time, you were without Christ; you were the stranger, the outsider, and the alien. But now, in Christ, you have been brought home, living in God's household of hope and peace.

**All: God's covenant with us is everlasting; God's steadfast love is forever; God's forgiveness makes us new and whole. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## CHORUS: Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

(REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus

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## SHARING OF THE PEACE

One: Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another. The  
Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

One: Do you, on behalf of the church of Jesus Christ,  
promise to guide and nurture Elise Mary Lazora Hadjis, by  
word and deed, with love and in prayer, encouraging her  
to follow the way of Christ and to be a faithful member of  
his church?

**All: We do.**

One: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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, the power, and the glory;  
for ever and ever. AMEN**

#### SENDING

**All: Now go, to greet stranger and dear friend  
equally. We will share God's steadfast love as we seek to  
live in faithfulness. Now go, to share Christ's compassion  
with everyone. We will tear down dividing walls and build  
bridges of hope. Now go, to live as one as the Spirit  
gathers you with others. We will build communities that  
welcome all, especially the outsiders.**