

**Sermon** Rev. Sharon Carter

### Responding to the Word

#### Affirmation of Faith

L: In life and in death we belong to God.

**P: Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, We trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

L: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

**P: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

#### Offering

Prayer, Offertory Music

#### Response Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise [God] all creatures here below, praise [God] above the heavenly host, praise Father Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

#### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

#### Prayers of the People

For your Church in every place, that we may worship and serve you faithfully ...

For leaders and people in every land, that they may know your way and do your will...

For justice throughout the world, that there may be peace and plenty for all...

For the earth you have made, that it may flourish in beauty and show your glory...

For all those who hunger and thirst, that they may be filled with good things...

For those who are ill or close to death, that they may know your loving care...

Receive all these prayers, O God, in the tenderness of your mighty hand, and strengthen our hands to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Going Into the World

#### +Sending Song

**Sent Out In Jesus' Name**

*Sent out in Jesus' name,  
our hands are ready now  
to make the earth the place  
in which the kingdom comes.*

*The angels cannot change  
a world of hurt and pain  
into a world of love,  
of justice and of peace.*

*The task is ours to do,  
to set it really free.*

*O help us to obey  
and carry out your will. (2x)*

#### +Charge and Benediction

#### +Postlude



THE BODY OF CHRIST



Community of Faith Presbyterian Church  
July 14, 2019  
+Stand as you are able  
*Leader reads plain type, Congregation reads bold*

## Welcome

### Lifting our Voices in Praise Shout to the Lord (all sing)

*Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the sea will  
roar at the sound of your name  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands  
Forever I'll love you forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
in you.*

### Call to Worship

L: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

**P: We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.**

L: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

**P: We come here seeking guidance and strength.**

L: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

**P: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully.**

### Prayer of Affirmation and Confession

Let us pray: **Our hope is in you, Lord, our hearts belong to heaven.**

**Our hope comes from the gospel, the word of the truth that you brought to us.**

**We yearn to be the people you created us to be.**

**Yet we keep the hope for ourselves, rather than sharing it with others; we neglect the needy and ignore the desolate who lay along our path.**

**We who could be hope-bringers feel helpless in the face of so much need.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, and accept our prayers.**

**Strengthen us by your presence that brings hope and love to all. (moment of silence)**

Let us now pray the prayer that Christ taught us: ***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.***

***Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.***

***Give us today our daily bread.***

***Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.***

***Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.***

***For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.***

***Amen.***

### Response to Affirmation and Confession

L: We no longer belong to the power of darkness but are illuminated by the power of God's love. Thanks be to God! Amen.

**P: By the power of God's love we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### Sung Response

#### Come Into Our Hearts

*Come into our hearts with your peace  
You alone O Lord are holy  
Come into our hearts with your peace  
Alleluia (2x)*

### +Passing of the Peace

L: As God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another: the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

### Special Music

#### Hearing the Word

### Sung Prayer for Illumination

*Listen to the Word that God has spoken  
Listen to the One who is close at hand  
Listen to the Voice that began creation  
Listen even if you don't understand (2X)*

### First Reading Luke 10:25-29

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What

do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

### Hymn *The Servant Song (Insert)*

### Gospel Reading Luke 10:30-37

<sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."