

PRELUDE - Thema, Goldberg Variations

J.S. Bach

* OPENING HYMN— *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* VU 271

OPENING PRAYER— (said by all)

We offer to you, O God, our prayers for those who seek justice and resist evil. We pray for those who need your presence and strength to stand firm; for those who oppose the use of violence in any form in faithful response to the Prince of Peace. We pray for those are prepared to be firm to protect those in danger. We pray for those who walk with others who need strength. We pray for those who protest, those who organize letter campaigns, those who give sacrificially on behalf of others. We pray for those who speak the unpopular truth; who protect the unpopular victims; who choose the unpopular path of peace. We pray for those who do not let their desire for peace hinder the requirements of justice, and for those who do not let their zeal for justice override the call for peace. Amen.

* HYMN— *Small Things Count* VU 361

READER: Shari Saunders

PSALM: 23 VU 749

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 31: 6-8

One: Herein is the wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 8: 49-56

One: Herein is good news.

All: Praise be to God.

* HYMN - *Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom* VU 643

SERMON: "*Unafraid: Fearful to Fearless Faith*"

MUSICAL REFLECTION

* CLOSING HYMN— *Your Hand, O God, Has Guided* VU 274

POSTLUDE - *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

L. London, arr. Edstrom

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◆ **Broadview Renewals and New Subscriptions** ◆

If you would like to renew or subscribe to the Broadview Magazine (formerly the United Church Observer) please let the church office know. The cost is \$25 per year. All subscriptions are due by August 15. Special envelopes are available at the back of the chapel.

◆ **Summer Hours and Vacation updates** ◆

Please note the reduced hours for the church office:

July: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 9:30am-12:30pm

August: Monday-Friday 9:30am-12:30pm

The office will be also be closed July 15-19 and August 5-9.

Building hours will remain as normal.

◆ **Search Committee Update** ◆

Search Committee is in the process of reviewing applications and interviewing selected applicants.

◆ **Make sure you join us after church** ◆

on the chapel patio for cookies and lemonade!

◆ **Next week: Worship at First Pilgrim** ◆

Reminder – next week we are at First Pilgrim. Our plan is to send the First Pilgrim weekly bulletin out on Thursday mornings through email. There will be no worship at Melrose in July.

◆ **Summer Worship and Emergency Pastoral Care Schedule** ◆

Emergency Pastoral Care:

June 24-July 31 – The Rev. Jane Wylie

August 1-31 – Rev. Bert Radford

Summer Worship:

June 23: Alex Cann and the Melrose Choir

June 30: Meg Chalmers

July 7, 14, 21, 28: First Pilgrim United Church

August 4: Eydie Zuk

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August 18: TBD

August 25: Ted Lowrey and Shari Saunders

September 1: Rev. Bert Radford

As always – if you require or know of someone who requires pastoral care please contact the church office.