

Welcome to Roland Park Presbyterian Church.
We're glad you're here!

June 26, 2022



Whatever ember of love for goodness flickers within us, however feeble or small... that's what the Spirit works with, until that spark glows warmer and brighter. From the tiniest beginning, our whole lives—our whole hearts, minds, souls, and strength—can be set aflame with love for God.

~ Brian McLaren



ROLAND PARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

June 26, 2022

10:30 AM

CENTERING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Holy Spirit, Come and Fill my Heart
Esther Lee, piano

Dohyun Kim

Words of Welcome

*Thank you for joining us today. We hope that today's service will be meaningful for you.
You can always visit us at our website for the latest happenings and information.*

<https://www.rolandparkchurch.org/>

*If this is your first time with us, you can email Pastor Mark to introduce yourself and
learn more about the congregation: pastor@rolandparkchurch.org*

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Day by day, God leads us:
**to the deep, deep pools of peace,
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Day by day, Jesus calls us:
**to pour out ourselves in service,
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:
**the community we could be,
the family we are called to become.**

***HYMN # 372**

O for a World

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O for a World

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1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,
2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,
3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.
5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,

where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'O for a World'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains five lines of lyrics, and the second system contains five lines of lyrics. The music is written in a clear, legible font.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and loving God: when we are ungrateful, remind us of your grace. When we are oblivious, open our eyes. When we are harsh, gentle our spirit. When we are apathetic, show us your suffering children. When we demean ourselves, whisper that we are created in your image. When we lose all hope, show us the empty tomb. So shape us, and turn us around, that we will live with blessing and grace and light. Amen.

Time of Silent Prayer

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Friends, hear the good news: Jesus came not to condemn us, but to love us and save us and show us the way. Know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***SUNG RESPONSE #379**

WE SHALL OVERCOME

*We shall live in peace;
we shall live in peace;
we shall live in peace someday.*

*Refrain:
O, deep in my heart
I do believe
we shall overcome someday!*

PASSING THE PEACE

SOLO

Katie Hosier, soloist

SUNG PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING #288

LIVING GOD

*Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me;
fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.*

GOD'S STORY

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

*‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,*

*blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’*

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Filled with the Spirit

The Rev. Sharon Smith

We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Sharon Smith back to RPPC. She is a long-time friend of the congregation as well as founding and current pastor of The Gathering of Baltimore, a cross denominational worshipping community. Prior to receiving her M.A. in Theology from the Ecumenical Institute at St. Mary’s Seminary, Sharon was a human resources executive for Black and Decker.

***HYMN #692**

Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

692 Spirit, Open My Heart

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)
 F B^b F B^b C7

Refrain



Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

(Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (Bm) (D/A) (Em)
 Dm F/C B^b C7 Dm F/C Gm



liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)
 F B^b Gm7 F B^b F



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart. *Fine*

(D) (G) (D) (G)
 F B^b F B^b



1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
 3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)
 C7 Dm F/C B^b C7



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
 goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
 sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)
 Dm Gm7 F B^b2 B^b



to Refrain

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
 deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
 Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

During the prayer there will be a time for you to give voice to your own prayers, after which the leader will say, "Lord, in your mercy," or "Lord, we give thanks," and the entire congregation responds, "Hear our prayer."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

Katie Hosier, soloist

*Doxology (Hymn #606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #290

O Day of Joy and Wonder!

JONATHAN'S TUNE

O Day of Joy and Wonder! 290

Capo 3: (D) (G) (Em7) (A)
 F B^b Gm7 C



1 O day of joy and won - der! Christ's prom - ise
 2 The world, in sheer a - maze - ment, the truth must
 3 We too may know your pow - er; your cour - age

(A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (Em7)
 C7 F C F B^b Gm7



now ful - filled: the com - ing of the Spir - it that
 now de - clare: that those who once were cow - ards are
 makes us strong. Your love, your joy, your pa - tience can

(A) (Em) (A) (D) (G) (A7)
 C Gm C F B^b C7



ho - ly love has willed. Our Lord in hu - man
 brave be - yond com - pare; and tongues, which could not
 all to us be - long. Come now and dwell with -

(D) (Em7) (D) (Em7) (A) (D)
 F Gm7 F Gm7 C F



bod - y to mor - tal eye is lost, yet comes in
 ut - ter their faith in Je - sus' name, de - fy all
 in us, O Com - fort - er di - vine. Come to our

(G) (Em7) (A) (Em) (A) (D)
 B^b Gm7 C Gm C F



flame up - on us at bless - ed Pen - te - cost.
 per - se - cu - tion God's glo - ry to pro - claim!
 hearts, and keep them; there let your bright - ness shine.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Following today's service you are invited to join us for a time of fellowship.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary
Esther Lee, organ

Jeremiah Clarke

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TODAY

*We look to our Lord for strength and healing. We look to each other to see our Lord in action. We remember all those in harm's way, those recovering from natural disasters, refugees and people in conflict, and facing new challenges. Among our church family: **Joan Buttner, Sandy Budd** (daughter-in-law of Margaret Budd), the friends and loved ones of **Suzanne Wolff, Kathy Matava, Ruth Billet**, the friends and loved ones of **Mary Ellen Thomsen**, the community of Roland Park and **David & Danny Guillaume** along with the staff and children of **Kay Papa Nou & Unity House**.*

IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

July 3, 2022

The Reverend Christa Burns preaching
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

10:30 AM Worship



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1. Download and open the free AudioFetch app from the app store on your device
2. In the sanctuary, connect your device wifi to the network: AudioFetchExpress
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Pursuing Justice · Practicing Hospitality · Engaging Curious Faith

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* indicates 1st term, ** 2nd term

YOUTH DEACONS

Audrey Hanna, Annelise Olsen



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