

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

August 7, 2022



[Neighbor is] not he whom I find in my path, but rather he in whose path I place myself, he whom I approach and actively seek... If I define my neighbor as the one I must go out to look for, on the highways and byways, in the factories and slums, on the farms and in the mines, then my world changes.

~Gustavo Gutiérrez



ROLAND PARK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

August 7, 2022

10:30 AM

CENTERING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

I Could Not Do Without Thee
Esther Lee, organ

S. Ferreti

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**

The time is now —

God's kingdom is at hand.

The time is now —

**good news for those who've been left out,
hope for God's will to be done on earth as in heaven.**

The time is now —

the fullness of God's desire for a new world is visible.

The time is now —

for us to act on faith that with God, all things are possible.

***HYMN #767**

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

Together We Serve

767

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm7)
 B^b F Gm Dm7



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
 2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
 3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
 4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C) (G) (Am7) (Dsus) (D)
 E^b B^b Cm7 Fsus F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
 the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G) (D) (C) (Bm)
 B^b F E^b Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
 We of - fer a home to those who will come,
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
 B^b E^b B^b Cm F7 B^b



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
 our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have held nothing back from us, O God. You come among us, in the flesh, to bring us into your kingdom. You call us to be all-in, to trust you, to rely on you, for with you there is enough.

Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us for speaking faith without doing it. Forgive us for making your word good news to us so that it is no longer good news to the poor. We know you are still at work. Make our faith more than words today. Make us your living Body, anointed by your Spirit to bring good news to those who most need your truth and grace. Amen.

Time of Silent Prayer

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE #379

WE SHALL OVERCOME

*We shall live in peace;
we shall live in peace;
we shall live in peace someday.
O, deep in my heart
I do believe
we shall overcome someday!*

PASSING THE PEACE

SOLO

I Have Chosen the Pathway of Truth
Steven Soltow, soloist

Craig Courtney

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

Luke 4: 16-21, 18: 18-30

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”*

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

A certain ruler asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery. You shall not murder. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.’” He replied, “I have kept all these since my youth.” When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” But when he heard this, he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” He replied, “What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.”

Then Peter said, “Look, we have left our homes and followed you.” And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God who will not get back very much more in this age and in the age to come eternal life.”

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

Jubilee and the Kingdom of Heaven

Pastor Mark

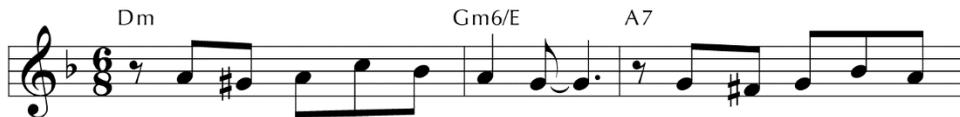
*HYMN #751

From the Nets of our Labor
Sing verses 1, 3 & 5

HAMILTON

751 From the Nets of Our Labor

We Will Rise Up and Follow



1 From the nets of our la - bors, through the noise and con -
 2 When we faint and grow wea - ry from the bear - ing of
 3 In the eyes of the strang - er— tear - ful, joy - ous, or
 4 When we hear words of ha - tred spread - ing fear or false
 5 In each mo - ment of cour - age, stead - fast e - ven through
 6 Like dis - ci - ples be - fore us, from the cit - y or



fu - sion, from the cit - y or sea - shore,
 bur - dens, with a mes - sage of com - fort,
 fright - ened— in the face of each neigh - bor,
 wit - ness, words that cry to be chal - lenged,
 trem - bling; in the yearn - ing for jus - tice,
 sea - shore, risk - ing self - less com - pas - sion:



Je - sus sum - mons us all. We will rise up and fol - low,



Christ be - fore and be - side us, lov - ing pat - tern to



guide us, as we an - swer the call.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMN #530 One Bread, One Body (verses 1 & 2) ONE BREAD ONE BODY
Steven Soltow, soloist

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory Cantabile in G Filippo Capocci
Esther Lee, organ

*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 #611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

ADORATION

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-flect thy rays;
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

March in F major
Esther Lee, organ

Alex. Guilmant

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

August 14, 2022
10:30 AM Worship

Forgive Us Our Debts
Matthew 6:7-15, 19-21



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Pursuing Justice · Practicing Hospitality · Engaging Curious Faith

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* indicates 1st term, ** 2nd term

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Audrey Hanna, Annelise Olsen



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