

KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

JULY 6, 2025 | 8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND



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COMMUNION SERVICE
8:00 a.m., Cedarholm Chapel

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 117)

Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Extol the Lord, all you peoples!

For great is God's steadfast love toward us;

And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

* **HYMN 338**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and Holy God, On this weekend of celebration, we come before you with thankful hearts for the freedoms and blessings we enjoy in this land. We remember with gratitude those who have served and sacrificed to secure liberty and justice. Yet we confess that we have not always lived up to the high ideals we proclaim. Too often, we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Too often, we have turned a blind eye to injustice, tolerated divisions, and ignored the cries of the vulnerable. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew our hearts. Restore our vision. Guide us by your Spirit to seek peace with justice, to pursue mercy with humility, and to build together a more perfect union. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"For God so loved the world, that God gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in him shall have everlasting life."

Hear the Good News:

In Jesus, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we become a new creation!

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-21 (NT, page 71)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Travel Light

Rev. Dr. Philip J. Reed

INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

In your body broken and in your blood shed for all of us Lord, we have tasted and seen that you are good. In this meal, we have experienced again your deep love for your world. May the sweet taste of this meal strengthen us for living for you and remind us that we are called to live according to your will and to love as you love. Help us to yearn for your coming again, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

* HYMN 684

Faith Begins by Letting Go

LUX PRIMA

BENEDICTION

TITHES AND OFFERING

Your offering for the Kirk's ministry will be received as you leave worship. Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry. Text "KITH" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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