



SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION  
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, August 7, 2022

*This service booklet contains instructions (usually under the traditional symbol ¶, called a pilcrow) and explanations to aid the full participation of God's people in his worship. The People read or sing all **bold text** with a loud voice. Where hymns are listed, the name of the tune appears right-flush in small caps. Scripture lessons are taken from the English Standard Version.*

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## THE PRELUDE

¶ *Music is played upon the organ or by the musicians, preparing us in body and mind to enter into the Lord's worship.*

*Air from Orchestral Suite in D*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

¶ *Immediately at the conclusion of the Prelude, the People stand.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 1 & 119*

*Leader* Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,  
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers.

*People* **But his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.**

*Leader* I will praise you, LORD, with an upright heart  
as I learn your righteous laws.

*People* **My lips shall pour forth your praise,  
when you have taught me your statutes.**

## HYMN

Nº 101 Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

## INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ *Led by the Elder*

**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 coming day's bread;**

**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into trial, but deliver us from the Evil One.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Leader* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

¶ *Greet one another in the peace of Christ. Following the Peace, the People sit.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE FIRST LESSON

*1 Samuel 12:16–25*

*pew Bible p.234*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### HYMN

¶ *A Minister prays for the Children. The People stand; Children are dismissed to Children's Church during the hymn.*

Nº 460 Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

¶ *The People sit.*

### THE SECOND LESSON

*Colossians 4:7–18*

*pew Bible p. 985*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### THE GLORIA PATRI

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn Nº 734)*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

¶ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

“Keep Walking With Jesus”

Julian L.

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 600 He Leadeth Me

APOSTLES' CREED

¶ *Standing, the People say together*

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

¶ *The People kneel or sit. A Minister leads the People in prayer for the world, the church, the sick, and the suffering.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

*from Psalm 51*

Have mercy on me, O God,  
    according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
    blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
    and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions,  
    and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
    and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
    and blameless in your judgment.  
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
    and in sin did my mother conceive me.  
Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
    and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
    wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
    let the bones that you have broken rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins,  
    and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
    and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
    and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
    and uphold me with a willing spirit.

OFFERTORY

¶ *The People sit. The offering plates are passed. Music is offered to the Lord.*

Theme and Variation *from Flute Quartet, K. 298*

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

## PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

¶ *The People stand and sing as the offerings are brought forward by the ushers. A Minister then presents them to the Lord in prayer.*

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

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

¶ *All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Sacrament by proceeding up to the front (as directed by the ushers) to receive the elements, which should be consumed immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

*During the distribution of the elements, the People sing the following hymn:*

Nº 602 Of God, My Faithful God

DARMSTADT

## HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 98 Now Thank We All Our God

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## BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

¶ *The People sit or may leave quietly as a joyous work is played upon the organ. Please be respectful of those listening to the postlude in the sanctuary or via the livestream.*

Gavotte from *Orchestral Suite in D*

J.S. Bach

## SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHER Julian L., *Minister of Missions*

ASSISTING MINISTER Tim Leary, *Director of Graduate Student Ministries*

ELDERS 8:30 Charles Peltz

11:00 Doug May

MUSICIANS John Harutunian, *guest organist*

*A complete staff directory can be found at [www.parkstreet.org/about-us/staff/](http://www.parkstreet.org/about-us/staff/)*

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word...  
(Colossians 4:2–3)*

### **Let us pray together ...**

For those who have recently lost a loved one, that the God of all comfort would give peace in this time of grief.

For our children who are growing up or who have grown up at Park Street, that they would have open hearts to Christ, remembering and knowing the gospel of Christ's great love.

For new friendships and for strengthening of the bonds of fellowship during our upcoming All-Church Camp, August 24-28. Pray for safety, connection to God, enjoyment of nature, and the knitting together of hearts for ministry.

For everyone in our congregation to find deep rest and rejuvenation in the Lord so that we are all ready to do ministry for Jesus as the academic year begins in September.

*Submit prayer requests to [www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer](http://www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer) (or call 617-523-3383).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **All-Church Prayer Schedule for August**

**Fri, Aug 5** | 7:30–9:00 pm | *Virtual only*

**Sat, Aug 13** | 8:30–9:30 am | *Virtual only*

**Sat, Aug 27** | 8:30–9:30 am | *Virtual only*

Register at [parkstreet.org/prayer](https://parkstreet.org/prayer) for Zoom access

### **Grad Student Summer Bible Study at Harvard**

If you are a grad student and want to study the Bible with others, join us Wednesday nights at Harvard. Contact David at [david.heckendorn@intervarsity.org](mailto:david.heckendorn@intervarsity.org)

### **Women's Gathering: Shakespeare in the Park | Sun, Aug 7** | \*7:00 pm

Enjoy a play together at Shakespeare in the Park on the Common.

*\*Please note the time change from previous announcements.* [parkstreet.org/women](https://parkstreet.org/women)

### **Donations Needed for Short-Term Mission Trips**

Support our short-term mission trips to Lewiston, Tajikistan, and Kenya at [parkstreet.org/give](https://parkstreet.org/give). Select a trip from the dropdown menu.

Questions? Email: [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org)

### **Missionary Receptions | Sun, Aug 14** | 9:45 am, 12:30 & 5:30 pm | *Granary Room*

Visit with and pray for Greg and Amy before they depart for their field training to serve the people of the Middle East and North Africa through Scripture engagement and member care. [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org)

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