



**We receive the assurance of pardon**

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“God accepted us simply because of our faith in Christ,” through whom our sins were forgiven. May he help us to continue to “preach peace to those who are near and far.” **Amen.**

**Glori Patri**

**Passing the Peace**

**Message for the Young at Heart**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

**We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day**

*Magdaléna Trgalová, Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren*

**Holy Spirit, grant us openness and give us understanding of what each one of us needs to receive through Holy Scripture. When we are facing a difficult choice between the easy and the right decision, help us to choose the narrow path. We also pray for all who are about to set on an adventurous journey of faith anywhere in the world. Amen.**

**Today’s Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 8

Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12

Liturgist

Pastor Paul

**Reflecting on Scripture** – Sermon Title:

“Listen”

Pastor Paul

**Special Music**

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

New Hope Parish Choir

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)**

**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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Call to stewardship**

“Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.” Let us celebrate our blessings with generosity as we collect the offering for the work and worship of this congregation.

**We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings**

**Generous God, you have made rich and poor, powerful and vulnerable alike in your image. Bless the gifts we have gathered today that we may use them to protect the afflicted and bring greater justice to your world. Amen.**

**We Affirm Our Faith Together**

**Apostles' Creed** <https://vimeo.com/454872780>

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Invitation to the Table**

Leader: This is the table to which Jesus invites us! Let us participate joyfully!

God-planted seeds now germinate a tree of life, an orchard bearing fruit Such is nature, abundant life budding, And Jesus sets the table, invites us to dine. Water into wine, land where bread is born, a people on the path of perfect communion.

**Words of Institution**

We give thanks for this bread, fruit of the earth and hard work, a gift of the grace of God. We break it and share it, remembering the words and actions, gestures and glances, silences and self-offered life of the teacher from Nazareth.

And we give thanks for the fruit of the vine, for the joy of communion, for alliances that endure in the search for justice and wholeness. We take the cup, knowing we are part of a community-people renewing its covenant with life.

**We partake of the Elements**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion**

**Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.**

**WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**Glory to God Hymn # 300 – We Are One in the Spirit**

**Charge & Benediction**

**Closing Response**

**“Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace, go ye now in peace.”**

**Postlude**

**Allegro from Autumn”-A. Vivaldi, edt & arr. S Drummond Wolff**

**Gail Jones**