



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Wille Congregational United Church of Christ
October 2, 2022

Prelude "Marche Royale"
by Jean-Baptiste Lully Edited and arranged by
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Call to Worship

**Take each thing along with everything else.
See, touch, feel, know the presence of God
as it multiplies in boundless ways,
revealing what has always and will always be:
A delightful and delighting God in us
And everything else.**

**Come friends, and let this Presence of Delight
glimmer in our lives, shared in this time
together.**

Chancel Choir

"A Prayer of Saint Patrick" by John Rutter

Unison Prayer

A Prayer for Social Justice

**Grant, O God,
that your holy and life-giving Spirit
may so move every human heart,
that the barriers which divide us may
crumble,
 suspicions disappear,
 and hatreds cease,
and that, with our divisions healed,
 we might live in justice and peace.
Amen.**

Please rise if you wish and join us in singing.

Hymn “Dream God’s Dream” SPP #120

Dream God’s dream!
Holy Spirit help us dream
of a world where there is justice
and where everyone is free
to build and grow and love,
and to simply have enough.
The world will change
when we dream God’s dream.

I’m dreaming of a world
where the color of one’s skin
will mean less than what’s
in the person’s heart.
A world where water’s clean
and where air is safe to breathe.
And every child born
has enough to eat.

Dream God's dream!
Holy Spirit help us dream
of a world where there is justice
and where everyone is free
to build and grow and love,
and to simply have enough.
The world will change
when we dream God's dream.

I'm dreaming of the call
God is offering to me,
how to use my energy
and my best gifts;
to do the work of Christ.
To say God, please use my life
to spread your healing love
and to live your truth.

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to build and grow and love,
and to simply have enough.
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I'm dreaming of the way
that I want my life to go.
I've got hope and I've got goals
I'd like to meet.
I'm reaching for the stars,
but I won't forget the scars
of Christ who died
to show the dream's for all.

Dream God's dream!

Holy Spirit help us dream

of a world where there is justice

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to build and grow and love,

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Please be seated.

The Gospel of Luke Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith!" Jesus answered, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Uproot yourself and plant yourself in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"If one of you had hired help plowing a field or herding sheep, and they came in from the fields, would you say to them, 'Come and sit at my table?' Wouldn't you say instead, 'Prepare my supper. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink afterward'? Would you be grateful to the workers who were just doing their job? It's the same with you who hear me. When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are simple workers. We have done no more than our duty.' "

Provocation

Chancel Choir "Communion Prayer" by Allen Pote

Joys and Concerns

Please respond, **“God, hear our prayers.”**

Please rise and join us in praying...

The Prayer of Jesus – “The Lord’s Prayer”

Passing of Christ’s Peace

We know God is with us; we hold the greatest of commandments to love as a practice, a way of life. And, with the greeting of the one who promises “peace” beyond all understanding, from our minds, our hearts and our souls we say:

“May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you!”
And also with you.

Friends, let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Please be seated

Hymn

“Jesus Took the Bread” New Century Hymnal #343

*Jesus took the bread, daily gift of God,
formed of wheat and sweat and toil
sun and rain and sod.
In our hands we take the gifts of bread and vine,
Gathered from the fields of the earth,
signs of love divine.*

*Jesus blessed the bread, thanked the God of grace,
Thanked the One who made all worlds,
all time, all space.
Blessing, honor, praise, all to God belong.
Let us lift our hearts to God in a thankful song.*

*Jesus gives the bread at our table still,
gives the cup to those who seek God’s loving will.
Let us go in peace: let us freely give,
sharing love with all the world daily as we live.*

Holy Communion

Please remain seated

Benediction of Thanksgiving

Please rise and join us in singing...

Church Covenant

**In response to God's love,
we covenant with each other...
to be faithful to the demands
and inspiration of the eternal spirit,
revealed in the event of Jesus Christ;
to accept and respect each other
with love and concern
in our worship and witness;
to reach out with the courage
of our convictions
in the cause of justice,
liberation, and equality for all.
In this, we covenant to keep the
ultimate promise: "I care, I am with you.**

Please be seated.

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

"Heal the World" by Michael Jackson



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Thank you!

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Peace. Shalom. Salaam.

For the ways of peace are many. "Namaste"