



**Order of Worship**  
**6th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**\*Please stand if you are able.**

**July 17th, 2022, 10am**

**Prelude** "Jacob's Ladder" arr. by Cindy Berry

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

We come to worship God in our need,  
**bringing with us the needs of the world.**  
We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,  
**and who knows by experience what human life is like.**  
We come with our faith and with our doubts,  
**we come with our hopes and with our fears.**  
We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,  
**and God has promised never to turn us away.**

**\*Opening Hymn #423** "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a persistent reminder of our own shortcomings. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.  
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gloria Patri #579** "Glory Be to the Father"

**Unison Prayer for Illumination**

**Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak, for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture**

John 5:1-9

**Jesus Heals on the Sabbath**

1 After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.  
2 Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes.  
3 In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people.  
5 One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.  
6 When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"  
7 The ill man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me."  
8 Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk."  
9 At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

**Sermon** "Carrying Others to the Pool of Beth-zatha"

**Offering**  
**\*Doxology**

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**Generous God, you have given us life, a place to live in, and people to live with. Open our eyes to each other and to all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor, the oppressed, the alienated. Make us humble enough to help and comfort them, so that your love and justice and peace may come to them. We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you and to the service of others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Almighty God, who taught us to pray not only for ourselves but for people everywhere, hear us as we pray for others, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Inspire the whole church with your power, unity, and peace. Grant that all who trust you may obey your word and live together in love. Lead all nations in the way of justice and goodwill. (cont.)

## Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (cont.)

Direct those who govern, that they may rule fairly, maintain order, uphold those in need, and defend oppressed people; that this world may claim your rule and know true peace. Awaken all people to the danger we have inflicted upon the earth. Implant in each a reverence for all you have made that we may preserve the delicate balance of creation for all coming generations. Give grace to all who proclaim the gospel through word and sacrament and deeds of mercy, that by their teaching and example they may reveal your love for all people. Comfort and relieve, o Lord, all who are in trouble . . . sorrow . . . poverty . . . sickness . . . grief . . . especially those known to us, whom we name before you in silence . . . Heal them in body, mind, or circumstance, working in them, by your grace, wonders beyond all they may dream or hope. Bring to our remembrance all those who, having served you on earth, now sing your praises eternally. May their endurance give us courage and their faithfulness give us hope; through Jesus Christ our Savior...

**\*Closing Song #485**

“To God Be the Glory”

**\*Benediction**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**Amen.**

**Postlude**

“The Prince of Denmark’s March”  
by Jeremiah Clarke, arr. by Hal H. Hopson

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*Thank you to these members who are  
helping with worship today-*

*AV: Bill Martz*

*Greeter & Fellowship Hour:*

*Alison Simpson*

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, July 17

10:00 am      Worship  
11:15 am      Fellowship Hour  
7:30 pm        A.A. & Al Anon Meetings

### Monday, July 18

6:00 pm        Deacon’s Meeting  
7:00 pm        Session Meeting

### Friday, July 22

7:00 pm        A.A. Meeting

### Saturday, July 23

\*V-F Food Cupboard Clean-up Day  
5-6:30 pm      Community Dinner (Tacos)

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

**July 23:** VF Food Cupboard Clean-up day

**July 30:** FPOC Amazing Bed Race

**August 7th:** Church Picnic @ Victor Municipal Park

**\*Summer Office Hours Tues & Thurs 9am-2pm**

**\*Pastor Nick vacation July through July 18th**

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### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Panera pick-up

Each Monday night at 9pm, we pick up Panera donations (Victor location) to be handed out on Tuesdays at the church. We need one more volunteer to pick-up (no more than once a month). Please contact the office if you can help.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Greeters & Fellowship Hour

We are also looking for greeters/coffee hour helpers. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center. Please add your name if you are able to help or follow the link for the SignUp Genius in your eNews, thank you!

### Communion Helpers

Communion preparers are needed through the end of the year. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center. Please add your name if you are able to help, thank you!

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## ***The Amazing Bed Race 2022***

### **FPCV Team: The Shooting Stars!!**

- ⇒ The *live race* begins at **10:00am on Saturday, July 30th**
- ⇒ The *virtual race* runs from **July 24th through July 30th**

Contact everyone you know and give them the link to your givegab page. Ask them to donate to Family Promise to eliminate family homelessness. Collect enough donations to match the funds from one of our sponsors & win a trophy. All winners will be announced at the live event on July 30th at the Canandaigua City Pier.

Our donation page: <https://www.givegab.com/teams/shooting-stars-26737256-2dbo-4d76-ba26-e8eea8848614>



## **Victor Farmington Food Cupboard's school supply drive**

**Through July 31st!**

\*The sets of supplies should be placed in 2 gallon ziplock bags, which can be found on the Welcome Center counter. Thank you for helping the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard!

### High School - School Supplies

- 1 package of pens
- 1 package of pencils
- 1 package of lined paper – college ruled
- 5 packages binder dividers
- 3 spiral notebooks
- Ruler
- 1 package colored pencils
- 1 package highlighters
- 5 pocket folders (assorted colors)
- 1 2-inch three ring binder

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## To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 1.1.1.1.1.1 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875

William Howard Doane, 1875

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done!  
 2. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done.

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
 And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
 But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be

And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
 Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

MORNING AND OPENING HYMNS

*Refrain*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

And give Him the glo - ry: great things He hath done!