

*Closing Song #435

"We All Are One in Mission"

*Benediction

The love of God the Father, the faithful creator, the peace of Christ, the wounded healer, the joy of the challenging Spirit, the hope of the Three in One surround and encourage you today, tonight, and forever. **Amen.**

Postlude

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
arr. by James Mansfield

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 21st

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

Tuesday, August 23rd

10:00 am Free Panera

Wednesday, August 24th

7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Friday, August 26th

7:00 pm A.A. Meeting

Saturday, August 27th

5-6:30 pm Community Dinner (Chicken salad
sandwiches)

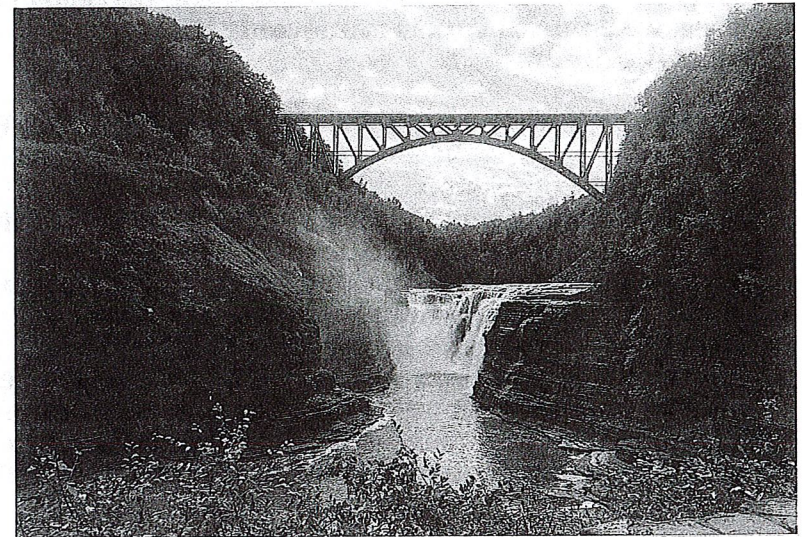
*Thank you to these members who are
helping with worship today-*

AV: Steve Simpson

Greeter: Karen Tripp

First Presbyterian Church IN VICTOR

**WHOEVER YOU ARE.
HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.**



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Order of Worship
11th Sunday after Pentecost
***Please stand if you are able.**

August 21st, 2022, 10am

Prelude "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus", arr. by Melody Bober

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Prayer of Invocation

God, our Rock, our refuge, our resting place, we come to you.
Out of another busy week of work,
out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world,
out of our desire to meet you and know you as the center of our
being, **we come to you, O unmovable Rock of our**
security. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** (insert) "Open Our Eyes"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have
done, and by what we have left undone. We have not
loved you with our whole heart and mind and
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall
be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through
Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has
gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be
at peace. **Amen**

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

***Passing the Peace**

Moment for All Ages

Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to
your life-giving word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit
so that living water may flow through our hearts— a
spring of hope for a thirsty world; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture (insert) **2 Corinthians 5:11-6:10**

Sermon "Sufficient Grace: Ministry of Reconciliation"

Hymn of Response #368 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

Offering

***Doxology**

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

God of all peoples and God of all places, we present
these offerings, that they may be used to extend your
liberating reign. With them we offer our varied
ministries, that each of us may be a part of your
answer to the cries of the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

God of all kindness, you gave your only Son, because you loved
the world so much. We pray for the peace of the world. Move
among us by your Spirit, break down barriers of fear,
suspicion, and hatred. Heal the human family of its divisions
and unite it in the bonds of justice and peace.

We pray for our country. Enrich our common life; strengthen
the forces of truth and goodness; teach us to share prosperity,
that those whose lives are impoverished may pass from need
and despair to dignity and joy.

We pray for those who suffer. Surround them with your
love, support them with your strength, console them with
your comfort, and give them hope and courage beyond
themselves.

We pray for our families, for those whom we love. Protect
them at home; support them in times of difficulty and anxiety,
that they may grow together in mutual love and
understanding, and rest content in one another.

We pray for the Church. Keep us true to the gospel and
responsive to the gifts and needs of all. Make known your
saving power in Jesus Christ, by the witness of our faith, our
worship, and our life...

The Ministry of Reconciliation

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade people, but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for the one who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

6 As we work together with him, we entreat you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ² For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: in great endurance, afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶in purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors and yet are true, ⁹as unknown and yet are well known, as dying and look—we are alive, as punished and yet not killed, ¹⁰as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet making many rich, as having nothing and yet possessing everything.

Open Our Eyes

First system of musical notation for 'Open Our Eyes', featuring treble and bass staves with chords Eb2, D#2, and Eb2.

Refrain Eb2 Gm7 Ab Fm7 Bb Eb2

Refrain section of musical notation, including treble and bass staves with chords Eb2, Gm7, Ab, Fm7, Bb, and Eb2.

Come and bring light to a peo-ple in dark-ness. Come, set us

Second system of musical notation, including treble and bass staves with chords Gm7, Ab, Bb, and Eb/G.

free from the chains we have made. We are your peo-ple, the

Third system of musical notation, including treble and bass staves.

Last time to Coda D# Bbm7 Eb2

Fourth system of musical notation, including treble and bass staves with chords D#, Bbm7, and Eb2.

flock that you tend. Lord, o - pen our eyes once a - gain.

*Stanzas Gm Gm9 Ab Gm

Stanzas section of musical notation, including treble and bass staves with chords Gm, Gm9, Ab, and Gm.

- 1 To the ones bro - ken - heart - ed:
- 2 To the vic - tims of vio - lence:
- 3 When a col - or di - vides us: O - pen our eyes.
- 4 To those full of life's sor - row:
- 5 To those suf - fer - ing ill - ness:

Fifth system of musical notation, including treble and bass staves.

*These stanzas could be done as a Call and Response with the leader(s) singing the words in italics and the congregation responding with "Open our eyes."
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IN CULTURE, COMMUNITIES, AND NATIONS

Fm Gm Ab Bb
 the plight of the poor: —
 To the ones who seek jus - tice:
 > When the dark - ness sur - rounds us:
 To the needs of the low - ly:
 To those trapped by ad - dic - tion:

Ab Eb Gb2 Cb2
 To the in - no - cent chil - dren:
 To those sit - ting in pris - on:
 > When we choose to look else - where:
 To the ones who seek peace: —
 To those lost or for - got - ten:

Db Abm Ab/Bb Bb To Refrain
 Teach us com - pas - sion and love.

Coda Fm Eb/G Abmaj7 Db Bbm7
 gain. O - pen our eyes once a -

Eb2 Db2
 gain.

We All Are One in Mission

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Memmingen ms., 17th century
Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904

Rusty Edwards, 1986; alt.

1. We all are one in mission, We all are one in call,
2. We all are called for service To witness in God's name;
3. Now let us be united And let our song be heard.

Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.
Our ministries are different, Our purpose is the same;
Now let us be assembled For God's redeeming word.

A single, great commission Compels us from above
To touch the lives of others By God's surprising grace
We all are in mission, We all are one in call,

To plan and work together That all may know Christ's love.
So every folk and nation May feel God's warm embrace.
Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.