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*Evangelism is Brentwood Presbyterian Church's mission,  
and is defined as: to show clearly the risen, living, loving Christ,  
as the Holy Spirit motivates us to be a caring church and to  
resolve to serve him in the community and in the world.*

**Rev. Dr. John Bryant Barker**  
Pastor

**Rev. Gary Jon Cooper**  
Director of Music

September 6, 2020

9:30 a.m.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The psalmist declares that “the LORD takes pleasure in his people” (Psalm 149:4, ESV). As we gather before the God who delights in us, may we also delight in God. Welcome.*

**GREETINGS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

*God, this Labor Day weekend, I thank you for the work to which you have called me – at home and beyond. May I glorify you in all I do.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Liturgist:** Let us worship our God. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People:** **The Lord is near to all who call upon Him. He is faithful to those who seek Him.**

**Liturgist:** He hears our prayers. Where we are gathered together in the name of Jesus. He is in our midst.

**People:** **Having these promises, let us come before Him with confidence and trust.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (Unison)**

**O God, there are times when we feel anxious and need You deeply. We close our minds and forget You are the only true comfort and that we need You. Forgive us for forgetting our absolute dependence upon You. Free us from the feelings of anxiety. Help us, through the Holy spirit, to use our memories, imaginations, and wills to make You our greatest reality through your power and your presence in Christ Jesus who was murdered, but who was raised for us, and who is with us always. Amen.**

**\*ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

**Liturgist:** In the beginning was the Word. The Word was the source of life, and this life brought light to mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out.

**People:** Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life and will never walk in darkness."

**Liturgist:** Let us rejoice in this light. Praise the Lord!

**People:** The Lord's name be praised!

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus"

**Hayes**

## **GOD'S CALL TO COMMITMENT**

**Offering:** *During these challenging times, you may find it difficult to send in your contributions. Please contribute what you are comfortably able to give. Thank you in advance!*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Matthew 18:15-20

**NT Pg. 20**

**Liturgist:** Deb Campbell

**SERMON:** "Communion for Community"

**Dr. Barker**

## **PRAYER**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION:** I Corinthians 11:23-26

## **THE INVITATION**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD**

*(As a family, we will eat together after everyone has been served.)*

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE CUP**

*(As a family, we will drink together after everyone has been served.)*

## **PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

*\*Those that are able, please stand*

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**SEWING CIRCLE RETURNS!** – The sewing circle group is excited about returning to the church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. **This month’s dates are 9/10 and 9/24.** Please feel free to stop by some Thursday – social distancing will be in place & don’t forget to wear your mask!

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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**September 6, 2020 – September 12, 2020**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>ONLINE WORSHIP</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>HAPPY LABOR DAY! OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Food Pantry Pickup</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sewing Circle</b>

