

Genesis 6: 18-22

Danette Heinlein

¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you; and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you, to keep them alive. ²¹ Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up; and it shall serve as food for you and for them." ²² Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Hymn

New Testament Reading:

Matthew 6:25-34

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Sermon:

Tillers and Keepers"

"God Is the Maker. We are

Offering and song

Passing the hat.

Doxology: ***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen***

Time of Sharing and concerns:

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Benediction and blessing of the food:

Prayer List:

Members: Nathalie Givens, John Griffith, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of members: Mary Black, the family of Burton Brown (Sandy Gates friend), Sally Burton (Sandy Gates friend), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Norma Duvall (friend of Danette), Darren Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), family of Randy Gilbert (Sandy Gates friend), Martha Ludtke (friend of Danette), Laura Holt McCann, Doug Paysour, Mary Lee Reese, the family of Reddie Waid

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Outdoor Service for the Lord's day



11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023—11:00 am

Opening Music -Singing

Led by Lori Turner

“Song name”

“Song name”

Welcome

Rev. David Dickerson, D. Min

Call to Worship: (St. Patrick, 5th Century)

Leader: I arise today through God’s strength to pilot me,

Men: God’s might to uphold me, God’s wisdom to guide me,

Women: God’s eye to look before me, God’s ear to hear me,

Leader: God’s word to speak for me,

All: God’s hand to guard me,

Men: God’s hand to guide me,

Women: God’s way to lie before me,

All: God’s shield to protect me.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn:

Call to Confession: (A morning prayer, The Worshiping Church hymnal # 360)

One: Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run; shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay thy morning sacrifice.

Many: By influence of the light divine let thy own light in good works shine; reflect all heaven’s gracious ways in ardent love and cheerful praise.

One: **Lord, I my vows to thee renew; disperse my sins as morning dew; guard my first springs of thought and will, and with thyself my spirit fill.**

Many: Direct, control, suggest this day all I design or do or say, that all my powers, with all their might, in thy sole glory may unite.

All: Praise, God from who all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

You made the world and named it good and gave it to our management. Make us wise enough to keep air clear and water pure and natural beauty beautiful. Prevent us from destroying land and fouling streams. Let us treat lovely things with love and courtesy, so that all people may enjoy the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Friends: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Old Testament Readings:

Genesis 1:9-13

Jennifer Kincaid

And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ And God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, a third day.

Genesis 1:20-23

Kip Burton

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the firmament of the heavens.” ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

Genesis 1:24-25

Ginnie Phillippe

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the cattle according to their kinds, and everything that creeps upon the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:28 & 31

Patsy Dickerson

²⁸ And God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.

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