First Presbyterian Church
Wichita, Kansas
September 2, 2018  15th Sunday after Pentecost  9:30 a.m.

Prelude  Rigaudon  Andre Campra
Processional  Meryt Ediger & Bronwen Burch

Greetings
This is the day that the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Call to Worship
Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord
People: who made heaven and earth.
Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?
People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
Leader: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn  For the Beauty of the Earth  No. 473

Call to Confession
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 we pray. Amen.
Silence  
Choral Response  
Assurance of Pardon  

*Song of Thanksgiving  
Gloria Patri  
No. 579  

*The Peace  
Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  

**People: And also with you.**  
(The children may come forward during the greeting.)  

Time with the Children  
First Reading  
Psalm 45:1-2; 6-9  

Second Reading  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  

**People: Thanks be to God.**  

Sermon  
“Keeping Kosher”  
Pastor Judy Conners  

Call to Stewardship  
Offertory Anthem  
Come to the Table  
Elizabeth Lowman  

Come to the table prepared now for you.  
The bread of life, my body, is broken now for you.  
The cup of wine, my lifeblood, poured out in pain.  
Becomes a gift of healing to make us whole again.  
Eat this bread, drink this wine, remember my cross until I come;  
For it stands as symbol of hope for all,  
A promise of forgiveness, and life forevermore.  

*Doxology  
No. 592  

*Prayer of Dedication and Lord’s Prayer  

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper  
Invitation to the Table  
Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord be with you.  

**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  

**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
It is truly right and our greatest joy...  

The Lord’s Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Communion of the People  
Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.
People:  Thanks be to God.

Communion Music  
Prayer after Communion

*Hymn  
For the Bread Which You Have Broken  No. 509

*Charge and Benediction
  Leader:  The Lord be with you.
  People:  And also with you.

*Choral Response
Recessional

*Postlude  
For the Beauty of the Earth  Raymond Haan

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders
Senior Pastor  Brent O. Johnston
Parish Associate  Judy Conners
Liturgist  Taylor Gill
Director of Music  Steve Bixler
Organist  Mark Sweeney

Don’t forget that Starting September 9 we return to two worship services.  8:30 in the Chapel and 10:45 in the Sanctuary.