

**7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 23, 2017
“Merrily We Mumble Along”**



Delta Presbyterian Church

Strengthening Christ in us
Sharing Christ among us
Showing Christ around us

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Order of Worship
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Prelude

Ruth Vanderwerf, Pianist

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

I've Got Peace Like a River

You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,
take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

Psalm 31:3-5 NRSV

I Love You Lord (2 times)

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Sue Settle, Lay Leader

Lord, we know we aren't perfect. We try, we fail, you pick us up and we try again. It's not that we don't know how you want us to behave, it's just at times we put our self interests ahead of yours. Forgive us Lord, for the many times we have turned a blind eye to the vision of earth you have set forth. Forgive us Lord, for our words and deeds that decry what You and the children of God represent. Forgive us Lord, for our lack of forgiveness. We humbly ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Our God is

Merciful .

Our God is

Forgiving

Our God is

Abundant with grace and understanding.

God's forgiveness is granted to all who seek it with a contrite heart.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Passing of the Peace

**Response

Glory Be to the Father (Avery & Marsh)

Scripture Lesson **Luke 18:1-14** (The Message Bible)
Special Music **Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Redeemer**-(sit back and enjoy)
Scripture Lesson **Matthew 6:2-8** (The Message Bible)
Children’s Sermon
Hymn **Jesus Loves Me** (vs. 1)
 (Children may return to their seats or go to the PrayGround)

Proclamation of the Word **Merrily We Mumble Along** Frank Jackson, Elder

⁶“Here’s what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won’t be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.
Matthew 6:6 (The Message Bible)

Hymn of Response **This is My Father’s World
Sharing Christ Among Us--
Showing Christ Around Us

Offering

 Response **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Life in the Community

Prayers for Those Among & Around Us/Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn **God of Grace and God of Glory (vs.1,3,4)

**Challenge & Blessing

Closing Response **In The Lord (3 times)

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able*



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

We are pleased to have you worshiping with us this morning. We provide this information to help you fully participate in the worship of God. Please take a moment to sign the guest book on the stand in the back of the sanctuary (worship space) to the left of the drinking fountain.

We invite you to stay for our fellowship time following the service. Feel free to help yourself to the coffee and hot water (for tea) that is available in the back of the sanctuary before and after worship.

Everything you need to participate in worship is on the screen. If you are able, you are invited to stand when the congregation stands.

Restrooms are in the back of the sanctuary on the left.

There is information on the activities at Delta on the counter in the Commitment Center. The Commitment Center is on your left as you leave the sanctuary.

We welcome the sound of children in worship. If your young child is distracting to you, you are welcome to do any of the following:

- Get up and move to the back. The colorful bags have small items designed to keep children busy. They are welcome to play with them on the floor in front of the Commitment Center, or you may take the bags to your seats.
- There is a nursery available downstairs. Exit the sanctuary via the door on the right and go straight down the stairs. The nursery (101) is at the foot of the steps on the right.
- There is a cry room (202) where you can take your child. Instead of going downstairs, go down the hall and the cry room is on the right. You can view the worship service through a window. The cry room is equipped with a changing table.

Preschool through early elementary children are dismissed following the Children's Sermon. They may either return to their seats, or go to the PrayGround at the front of the church.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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