



# Welcome to Wilton Presbyterian Church

September 6, 2020  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTACOST  
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are glad that you found us and that you are here. We are a progressive, welcoming and inclusive congregation seeking both to know Christ and to make Christ known to people from all walks of life. We pray that we will become better acquainted with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Shannon White

PRELUDE

Al Galletly

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come together, everyone!

**People: We gladly come into the presence of God and one another!**

Pastor: Let your feelings paint the sky and let your thought fill the air.

**People: In word and in silence we come to represent our community, together, loving God!**

**All: Let us worship together!**

\*UNISON PRAYER

**Gracious and Loving God, on this Labor Day weekend, we are grateful to be able to gather together for worship. We pray in this time that we would know of your presence here in the breaking of the bread, in the silence of these moments and in our rejoicing together. Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING

***Romans 13:8-14 (NRSV)***

Cathy Thomas

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Brandon Bone

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*When this symbol (\*) precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit*

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## SERVICE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation of the Lord's Table

Leader: Come, let us gather and see how the Spirit will nurture our faith today.

**All: Who is with us?**

Leader: Christ, the light of the world.

**All: Who is with us?**

Leader: The Love of God, who came to meet us in the world.

**All: Who is with us?**

Leader: The Wisdom of God, who speaks through the Scriptures.

**All: Who is with us?**

Leader: The Grace of God, who proclaims we are children of God.

**All: Who is with us?**

Leader: Our risen Lord, who meets us at the table.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Words of Institution

#### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**

**Amen!**

Leader: The bread on your table is blessed and broken. As long as it is open to all, it is holy.

**All: Sharing love, we will never be hungry.**

Leader: The cup on your table is blessed and shared like the overflowing of tears and joy.

**All: Drinking deeply, we will never thirst.**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup *(participants will partake of the individual servings of cup and bread distributed before the service)*

### Unison Prayer after Communion

**O Holy One, we give you thanks for grace through rocky times, hope from fearful thoughts and burdened shoulders, bread and roses from the labor of hands and minds, and your blessing as we have received this sacrament in the holy distancing of these outdoor church pews to reach out and change your world one act of servanthood at a time, one act of joy at a time. Amen**

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE



We are so glad that you came. Due to safety precautions, we ask that congregants not linger to greet one another. Until we see each other again, Grace and Peace to you!

## TODAY'S WORSHIP HELPERS

### GREETERS

Sally Carta, Virgil Robison

### COMMUNION TABLE

Dave and Berta Hull



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### SESSION

#### Class of 2020

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Jessica Jones

#### Class of 2021

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#### Class of 2022

Patty Connor

John Stewart

Jock Wright

### DEACONS

#### Class of 2020

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David Hull

Jennifer Gabrielson

Barbara Martin

#### Class of 2021

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