



# Welcome to Wilton Presbyterian Church

September 27, 2020

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.

## A Summoning to Worship

WPC Bell Choir

## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Shannon White

## Prelude

Al Galletly

## \*Responsive Call to Worship

Rev. Shannon White

Leader: Praise our God! Praise God's wonderful deeds!

**People: Praise God with trumpet sound, with flute and harp—strings and pipe.**

Leader: Praise God with a life of dance and grace,

**People: With sounding cymbals and loud alleluias!**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise our God!

**All: Praise to our God—all the earth!**

## \*Unison Prayer of Confession

**God, we confess our doubt to you, for it is deep and wide, like a fresh wound whose sting cannot be softened by any ointment or bandage. One moment we praise you with song and dance, and the next moment, we turn away from you. We mistakenly beg for certainty, proof, and control over that which cannot be known or controlled. We cry out, "Show us!" Our doubt suffocates us even while you breathe on and within us. Open space for us enough to breathe in the reality of your presence in all that we do, in all that we seek, in all that we doubt, and restore new life in us that we may know belief in you, which is deeper and wider than any doubt. Guide our questions that they may expand our awareness and trust amidst the unknown, the mystery, the inexplicable. Amen.**

## \*Silent Prayer

## \*Assurance of God's Love and Grace

## Scripture Reading

## Psalm 150

Cathy Thomas

Alleluia!

We praise you, God, in your sanctuary,  
we praise you in your mighty skies!

We praise you for your powerful deeds,  
we praise you for your overwhelming glory!

We praise you with the blast of the trumpet,  
we praise you with lyre and harp!

We praise you with timbrel and dance,  
we praise you with stings and flute!

We praise you with clashing cymbals,  
we praise you with resounding cymbals!

Let everything that has breath  
Praise our God!

Alleluia!

**Anthem**

Carla Strauss, flute

**Homily**

**Anthem**

“The Simple Song”  
*Leonard Bernstein, Mass*

Sarah Pfisterer, soloist

Sing God a simple song  
Lauda, Laudē  
Make it up as you go along  
Lauda, Laude  
Sing like you like to sing  
God loves all simple things  
For God is the simplest of all.  
I will sing the Lord a new song

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

John Burgdorfer/Peyton White

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

“The River is Wide”

Rick Hilsabeck  
Sarah Pfisterer



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#### Class of 2021

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