

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 26 July	8 th Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time after church
Wednesday, 29 July	Online Study, 20:30; log on here .
Thursday, 30 July	Fellowship Time, 20:30; log on here .
Sunday, 2 August	9 th Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m. Holy Communion during worship Fellowship Time after church

July's Mission of the Month is the Centre Nos Pilifs. More information can be found in an insert and online here: <http://www.ipcbrussels.org/mission-of-the-month>.

Please note that everyone is invited to join an online Zoom meeting for Fellowship, at 20:30 on Thursday.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Several events are being cancelled or moved online. Stay up with all that is happening by checking our website: www.ipcbrussels.org. Click on the Calendar menu.

Sharing our Treasures

How can we support the International Protestant Church of Brussels?

Please direct virement (transfer) deposits to the following accounts:

Fortis: IBAN: BE72 2100 5701 3016 (Pledges and congregational support)

Fortis: IBAN: BE15 2100 5777 1030 (for Missions giving)

BIC: GEBABEBB for both accounts

You may contact Pastor David McCarthy at: david.b.mccarthy@gmail.com

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"A mustard seed... becomes a tree."

THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 26, 2020

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"In Christ Alone" (Getty-Townend / arr. Hayes)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"We're Marching to Zion" (Lowry / arr. Berry)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-4

*Give thanks to the LORD and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD among the peoples.*

*Sing to the LORD, sing praises,
and speak of all God's marvelous works.*

*Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.*

*Search for the LORD and the strength of the LORD;
continually seek the face of God.*

Let us worship God!

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN (PEACE LIKE A RIVER)

"I've Got Peace Like a River"



1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got

2 I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain; I've got

3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean; I've got



peace like a riv - er, in my soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.
joy like a fountain, in my soul. I've got fountain, in my soul.
love like an o - cean, in my soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

*CALL TO PRAYER

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 Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN (HYMN OF PROMISE):

“In the Bulb there is a Flower”



1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2 There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in ev - 'ry dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty;



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
in our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Romans 8, selected verses

SOLO

“Amazing Grace”

*GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 13:31-32

*This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

SERMON:

“Seeds of Faith”

*HYMN (NEW BRITAIN)

“Oh, Once There Was a Mustard Seed”



Oh, once there was a mus - tard seed al - most too
The tree be - came a home for birds; the branch - es
How can we live our lives to - day to be the
Oh, once there was a mus - tard seed al - most too



small to see. I plant - ed it and watched it
held their nests. The birds soon came from miles a -
mus - tard seed? We'll share God's love with all we
small to see. Let's plant it now and watch it



grow in - to a spread - ing tree.
round to find a place to rest.
meet and help the ones in need.
grow in - to a spread - ing tree.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

“I am Thine, O Lord” (Doane / arr. Berry)

Those Serving Today

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. David B. McCarthy
Pianist/organist: Philippe Jonckheere
Worship Leader: Patrick McCutcheon
Soloist: Danielle Tylke
Fellowship: Linda Devolder and Linda Tylke