

## Those Serving Today

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Pianist/Organist: Philippe Jonckheere  
Worship Leader: Linda Danielson  
Usher: David Sanders  
Fellowship: Linda Devolder and Linda Tylke

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 6 September 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Time after church.  
Youth Group Zoom meeting, 14:00.

Monday, 7 September Council Zoom meeting, 20:00.

Wednesday, 9 September Online Study, 20:30.

Thursday, 10 September Fellowship Time, 20:30.

Sunday, 13 September 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m.  
"Welcome Back" picnic after church.

September's Mission of the Month is the Solidarité Protestante's work with the Batwa children of Burundi. More information can be found in an insert and online here: <http://www.ipcbrussels.org/mission-of-the-month>.

The Youth Group will meet in an online Zoom meeting this afternoon at 14:00. If you have not received the link and password, please see David Sanders.

Everyone is invited to online Zoom Fellowship at 20:30 on Thursday.

## 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)

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"to till the earth and keep it"

## THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### The Season of Creation September 6, 2020

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (Purcell / arr. Berry)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Crüger / arr. Brendlinger)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 124:8

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*HYMN (Dix) "For the Beauty of the Earth"



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly giv'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

\*CALL TO PRAYER

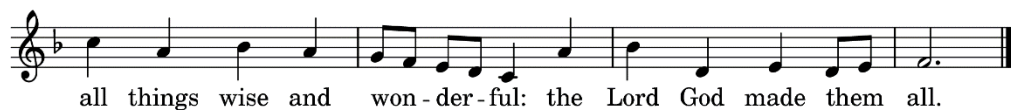
*Almighty God, whose word of creation caused the waters to be filled with many kinds of living beings and the air to be filled with birds, we rejoice in the richness of your creation, and we pray for wisdom for all who live on this earth, that we may wisely care for your good gifts, for us and for our descendants. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 (ROYAL OAK):

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"



1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2. The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tains, the riv - er run - ning by,
3. The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum - mer sun,
4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.  
the sun - set and the morn-ing that bright-ens up the sky.  
the ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.  
how great is God Al - might-y, who has made all things well.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:20-31a

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:19-24a

\*GOSPEL READING

John 1:1-5

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

SERMON

\*HYMN (CANONBURY)

"We Gather at Your Table, Lord"



- 1 We gath - er at your ta - ble, Lord: We
- 2 We share this meal and we are fed. Such
- 3 God, pour your Spi - rit on us all, And
- 4 From North and South, from West and East, Now



hum - bly lift our hearts to you! Here all are wel-comes,  
bas - ic gifts be - come your sign: We see you bro - ken  
on these gifts that we re - ceive; For in Christ's pre - sence  
rec - on - ciled, we gath - er near; We taste your King-dom's



all re - stored, And all are giv - en work to do.  
in the bread; We know your love in com - mon wine.  
we re - call his life and death, and so be - lieve.  
ban - quet feast, So find - ing strength to serve you here.

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INVITATION TO THE LORDS SUPPER

PRAYER OF 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.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING PRAYER

\*HYMN (SCHUMANN)

"A Parting Hymn We Sing"



1. A part - ing hymn we sing a - round your ta - ble, Lord;
2. Here have we seen your face, and felt your pres-ence here;
3. In self - for - get - ting love be our com - mun - ion shown,



A - gain our grate - ful trib - ute bring, our sol - emn vows re - cord.  
So may the sav - or of your grace, in word and life ap - pear.  
Un - til we join the church a - bove, and know as we are known.

\* OUR CHURCH FAMILY

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

"I've Got Peace Like a River" (Trad. / arr. Johnston)