

# Sanctuary Service

## June 11, 2023

"I have not come to call the  
righteous, but sinners."

Matthew 9:13



## THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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### Sunday (Summer) Schedule

Sanctuary Service: 9:30 a.m. in the  
Sanctuary & Livestreamed on  
YouTube.

Sunday school begins after the  
Children's Moment.

Nursery Care is provided for  
Children Under 3.

A Nursing Room is available for  
those who need it. Ask an usher  
or the Welcome Desk for  
directions.

### W@PC

Wednesdays @ Peoples  
Church is a weekly  
community dinner followed  
by programming. Join us at

### ASL Interpreted Service

The Peoples Church is proud to  
welcome ASL interpreters for our  
Sunday worship service and for  
special events.

### Sensory Tool Kit

A Sensory Tool Kit is  
reserved for individuals who  
get overstimulated during  
church services and need  
something to help calm the  
nervous system. The kit can  
be borrowed at the  
Welcome desk.

## THE PEOPLES CHURCH STAFF

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### COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room. Diane Shafer, Chair (elders@thepeopleschurch.com).

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

Whether you are young or old, rich or poor, doubtful or hopeful...no matter where you are in your faith journey, **YOU** are welcome here. For those with children, be assured that noises and wiggling are signs of a church that is alive and growing; your entire family is welcome in worship.

## JOIN US REMOTELY!

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# Order of Service | June 11, 2023

*Please take this opportunity to fill out the black attendance pad found at the end of your pew.*

## **Prelude**

Deux Arabesque No. 1  
Angela Biedenbender, pianist

Claude Debussy

Acolyte: Malaki

## **Welcome**

Rev. Haley Hansen

## **\*Call to Worship**

One: Our soul waits for the LORD;

**All: He is our help and shield.**

One: Our heart is glad in him,

**All: Because we trust in his holy name.**

One: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

**All: Even as we hope in you.**

## **\*Gathering Hymn**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (v. 1-3)

no. 35

*Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.*

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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### *Prayer of Confession*

**O God of Peace, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but these walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### *Moment of Silent Reflection*

### *Assurance of Pardon*

#### *\*Confession Response*

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

no. 286

**Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

### *Passing the Peace of Christ*

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

### *The Sacrament of Baptism*

Rev. Haley Hansen

Remington Duane Allen

#### **Elder (to the Congregation):**

Do we, the members of the church of Jesus Christ present here at The Peoples Church, promise to be Remington's family of faith, now and always, offering whatever he might need to better serve and follow our Lord and Savior? And do we promise to encourage him to walk humbly with his Lord all the days of his life?

**Congregation: By God's grace, we do.**

**Elder:** Brothers and sisters, we now celebrate the gift of grace in the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Congregation: There is one body and one spirit. There is one hope in God's call to us. There is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, one God, creator of us all.**

**Pastor:** Remington Duane Allen, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, One God, Mother of us all. Amen.

**Congregation: We thank you, God, for Remington! Bless him and keep him, now and forever. Amen.**

**Solo**

There Is a Balm in Gilead  
Christine Roberts, mezzo-soprano

arr. Howard Helvey

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all." There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 33:1-12

**Second Scripture Reading**

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

**Sermon**

"The Doctor is In"

Rev. Haley Hansen

**Hymn of Response**

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling (v. 1-3)

no. 418

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.*

***Refrain: "Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home." Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"***

*Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? **Refrain.***

*O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. **Refrain.***

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling  
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***Pastoral Prayer 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.**

***Invitation to Give***

***Offertory***



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***\*Act of Praise***

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication***

Gracious and holy God, we ask that you bless these gifts, that they be used for the work you have set before us, for we place our lives and trust in you. Amen.

***\*Sending Hymn***

Lord, Make Us More Holy (v. 1, 2, & 4)

no. 313

*Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again: holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.*

*Lord, make us more loving; Lord make us more loving; Lord make us more loving, until we meet again: loving, loving, loving, until we meet again.*

*Lord, make us more faithful; Lord, make us more faithful; Lord, make us more faithful, until we meet again: faithful, faithful, faithful, until we meet again.*

Lord, Make Us More Holy  
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***\*Benediction***

***Postlude***

Come Thou Almighty King  
Angela Biedenbender, pianist

arr. Brian C. Howell



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUMMER WORSHIP:** Our summer worship services have begun! Through the summer there will only be one service at **9:30 a.m.**

**MINNESOTA BOYCHOIR CONCERT:** Join us on **Tuesday, June 20 at 6:15 p.m.** to hear the Minnesota Boychoir on their Michigan Tour! The Minnesota Boychoir, now in its 61<sup>st</sup> season, is the oldest continually operating boys choir in the Twin Cities. Their reputation for excellence has brought invitations from local and national music conventions, as well as sporting events and touring Broadway companies. The choir has performed with the Minnesota Orchestra, the Minnesota Opera, the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Baltimore Symphony, the Prague Philharmonic, and a long list of local and national performers. The Boychoir has traveled to five continents with recent tours that included performances at Sydney's Opera House, Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican and Montserrat Abbey in Barcelona. The Minnesota Boychoir trains young men to be outstanding musicians and strives to help them develop a sense of poise and self-confidence through education and performance.

**COUNCIL OF ELDERS:** The Peoples Church is looking for members who would like to serve as an elder or a member of the Nominations Committee:

**Council of Elders (Three-year term):** The Elder Council is responsible for the spiritual, physical, and overall welfare of the church. The council is comprised of 15 members, the clerk, and the treasurer, all of which are elected from active members of the church at the annual Fall Election Meeting. In addition, there is one representative selected from each denomination. The typical meeting schedule of the council includes a ministry meeting on the second or third Tuesday of each month, and the elders' meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Elders are elected to serve a three-year term and can serve two terms consecutively. New members take office January 1.

**Nomination Committee:** The Nomination Committee is comprised of eight members and typically meets annually in August to recruit and select candidates for the Elder Council and the Nomination Committee slate for the congregation to vote on during the Fall Election Meeting. Members are selected to serve two-year terms, and must take a year off before serving again on the committee.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** It's time to register for VBS! This year our Vacation Bible School will be at the church, **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., June 19-23.** We are planning a super fun week with half day VBS, half day summer camp. Our campers will enjoy a trip to the zoo, a Grand Finale production, and more!



As always, we can't do VBS without your help! We need adult volunteers to be field trip chaperones and station leaders (science, crafts, mission, games) and teenagers to be crew leaders. Please call (989) 318-3293, or email [vbs@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:vbs@thepeopleschurch.com) for more information. Scan the QR code to register your children. Cost is \$75.

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed to plan and design the remodel of the women's bathroom next to the welcome desk. The Building and Grounds committee would like a plan submitted soon so the work can begin. If you are interested in participating in this discussion, please contact Cheryl Leece by calling (517) 410-1313.

**UNDIE SUNDAYS:** Undie Sundays are returning, collection begins **June 11 and ends August 13.** Community Engagement will be collecting NEW underwear (underpants, socks, & tees) children, K-12. Look for the red kids stuff basket at the Welcome Desk to leave donations, or they may be dropped off in TPC office. All items will be delivered to the LOVE Clothing Closet at Judson Memorial Baptist Church. Questions? Contact Ruth Worthington by emailing [worthin2@msu.edu](mailto:worthin2@msu.edu).

### ***PROGRAMMING AT THE PEOPLES CHURCH***

**ACHE:** Adults Connecting and Having Events is a young adult group that meets twice a month. To keep up with events, follow us on Instagram [@ache\\_thepeopleschurch](https://www.instagram.com/ache_thepeopleschurch), or contact Pastor Haley by emailing [hhansen@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:hhansen@thepeopleschurch.com).

**ENGAGING THE WORD:** Pastor Haley leads the in-person study group on **Mondays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Robertson Room**, and Pastor Shawnthea leads the **Wednesday Zoom session from 9 to 10 a.m.** The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88178100531>. The text for this week is Romans 5:1-8.

**PEOPLES CHURCH YOUTH GROUP:** PCYG will NOT be meeting this evening. The PCYG Family Picnic has been moved to **Sunday, June 25 following the 9:30 a.m. service.**

**PUB THEOLOGY:** We meet on the **second Thursday each month, 6:30 p.m. at Crunchy's** to engage in conversation about faith, life, and what is happening in the world. There will NOT be a Pub Theology gathering on July 13.

**TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP:** The Tuesday Morning Men's Group is currently reading 'Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents' by Isabel Wilkerson. We continue to meet at **7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in the Robertson Room.**

**WEDNESDAYS @ PEOPLES CHURCH:** A community dinner is hosted **every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.** At **6:30**, Shawnthea Monroe teaches dance aerobics in the gym. All are welcome! (Faith & the News Bible study will not meet through the summer.)

