

# The Presbyterian Church of Okemos

June 21, 2020

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost



## Preparation

*The Door of Divinity is a channel of love,  
constantly available for us to pass through  
as we enter our chamber of transformation. –Joyce Rupp<sup>i</sup>*

## Prelude

*Wonderful Words of Life*

Philip P. Bliss  
Arr. Dale Wood

## Greeting

## Call to Worship:

The Conroy-Krutz Family

One: Out of love comes celebration  
**All: And God's Kingdom is among us:**  
One: Where peace is the means of making us one,  
**All: Where truth does not stumble, and justice is done.**

One Out of change comes possibility  
**All: And God's new creation is begun:**  
One: Promise of splendor and signal of worth,  
**All: Source of all goodness, renewing the earth.**

One: Out of freedom comes responsibility  
**All: And God call us to discipleship**  
One: In our compassion, making love known,  
**All: In our conviction, God's power shown.<sup>ii</sup>**

## Prayer of Confession:

The Conroy-Krutz Family

One: We gather in Christ's name.  
**All: We claim the promises of Christ: grace, and peace, and mercy, and abundant life with God.**  
One: So let us confess our sin before Almighty God, and then start this day as people who are forgiven and freed to serve God and neighbor. Let us pray together:  
**All: Oh Holy God, help us to know the illusions that keep us from growing. May we pay attention to the ways your Spirit stirs within us, inviting us to see and respond. Lead us into the peace, love, and wisdom that you give. We open the door of our hearts to you.**  
*(Silent prayers of confession)*  
One: We open the door of our hearts to you. Amen

## The Promise of the Gospel

**Hymn** #459

*O Word of God Incarnate, vs. 1-3*

[Munich]

**Children's Lesson**

Sue Schnackenberg

**Scripture Lesson**

John 10: 1-10

So, again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I telly you, I am the gate . . .” --John 10:7

**Sermon**

*The Door of our Heart*  
Rev. Alice Fleming Townley

**Special Music**

*Be Thou My Vision* arr. Tom Fettke  
Terri Grady and Doug Patterson

**The Offering**

Jeff Conroy-Krutz

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

Jeff Conroy-Krutz  
“...forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...”

**Hymn**

*Wonderful Words of Life* (vs. 1-3)

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Trumpet Finale* Francesco Manfredini

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