

Worship for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost weekend, 8/16/2020:

Call to Worship -- FORGIVENESS -- Isaiah 1:18; John 1:7-9

"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord.

"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Hymn: "Love Lifted Me" - from Church in Franklin {sing along with the word on the screen}
(click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKO-9CdaSZA>

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever." Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 45:1-15 (NIV): Read by Bill Gross on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/815133829293216/>

Special Music: "Forgiveness" by Matthew West - from MattStone712

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1Lu5udXEZI>

Sermon: "A Christian Perspective of Forgiveness" by Ruling Elder Gloria Lindell on video
(click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/754807678666891/>

Hymn: "Now Thanks We All Our God" from Grace Community Church - Sun Valley, California
{sing along with the word on the screen} (click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sR6Kajdt3M>

Benediction and Final Greetings (Psalm 67:1-2)

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us —
so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. Amen."