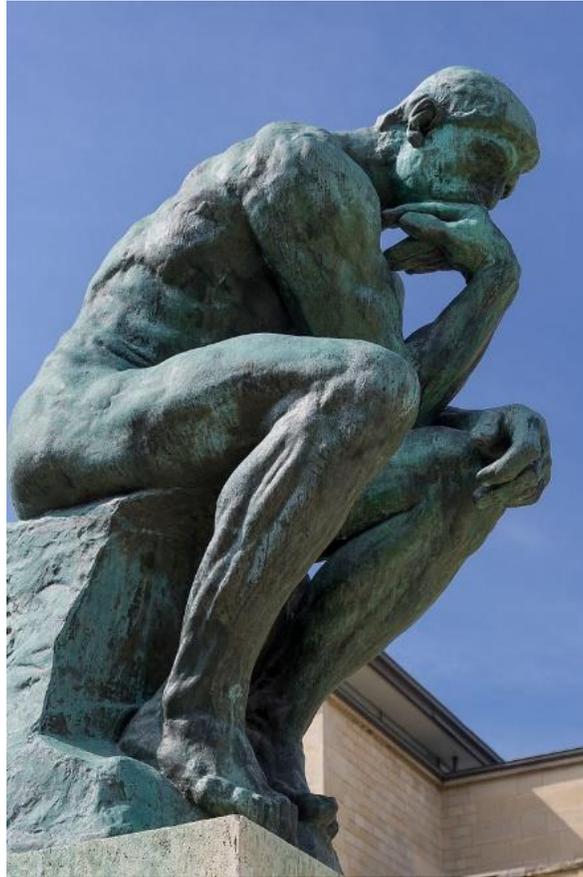


NORTH PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 28, 2020

11:00 a.m.



- Auguste Rodin
The Thinker

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Few people think more than two or three times a year: I have made an international reputation for myself by thinking once or twice a week.
- George Bernard Shaw

PRELUDE Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Louis Walker, Organist

J. Innes

WELCOME

One: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tessa Knotts, Liturgist

One: Praise to God!
All: **Praise to God for the love we know.**
One: Thanks to God!
All: **Thanks to God for the blessings we receive.**
One: This is the day that the Lord has made!
All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Our minds have wandered. God, redirect our thoughts to you. We walk your path but sometimes stumble. God, make your way clear. We have remained silent. God, open our lips to speak for justice. We have caused pain. God, make us agents of healing. There is much sorrow and grief. God, send us out to be ambassadors of hope and joy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.'

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Kathy McCarron, Director of Christian Education

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:2

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-9

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Summer Sabbath: Stopping to Think

Rev. Nicole Bates, Interim Pastor

HYMN Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord (stanzas 1, 3)

HALL

1 Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
2 Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;
3 Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;
4 Take thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;

give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
come thou with - in our souls and claim thy throne;
have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way;
through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.

teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
help us to shed a - broad thy death-less love;
guard thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
We yield our - selves to thee: time, tal - ents, all;

grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or thee.
use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
guide thou our or - dered lives as thou dost please.
we hear, and hence - forth heed, thy sov - ereign call.

