

JULY 11, 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive):

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

People: Blessed be the God of our salvation, who with divine grace has acted to make us right with Him without our having done anything.

Pastor: Praise be to the Lord, whose blessings transcend the limits of this mortal life.

People: Praise be to God, whose infinite care allows us to trust in His presence, His providence and His protection, in life and in death.

Pastor: Let us lift our voices and our hearts in praise; let us worship the Lord together.

#HYMN #26 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison):

Gracious and generous God, sometimes we forget that it is from your hand alone that our blessings flow, and that we have done nothing to earn or deserve the benefits of your love. And we your grateful people gather in this hour to praise you for your goodness to us and to all creation, and to celebrate the wonder of your benevolent care. Thank you that, through Jesus Christ who was crucified, died and was buried, and whom you raised from the dead, we have been set free from the bondage of our sin and will be raised with Christ to new life. Our broken covenant with you has been made right, and our damaged relationship has been healed, not because of who we are but because of who you are. All honor and glory be to you, O Lord, and blessed be your holy name. We pray these things in the name of Christ our Savior, who taught us to address you like this, saying. . .

#PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR (Unison)

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, for ever. Amen.

#GLORIA PATRI (Unison):

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 24 and Ephesians 1:3-14

SERMON MESSAGE: *You're All Right* Rev. Gagnon

#HYMN #70 *O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer*

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Invitation to Pray and Receiving the Prayer Request Slips
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer
Organ Response

OFFERTORY

Offertory Invitation
Offertory Music
Doxology (#45 – Old Hundredth)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Praise be to you, O God, for the extravagant love with which you bless your church. Your blessings are more in number than the grains of sand on the seashore, but like the sand we often walk on it with little awareness. In response to all your gracious gifts, we bring this offering to bless the lives of others, and to give glory to you in the name of Christ our Lord. Please receive what we offer, not to make things right with you but to give thanks and acknowledge that you have made things right with us. Amen.

#HYMN #27 *Now Thank We All Our God*

BENEDICTION

Pastor: It is because of who God is that we are in relationship with Him.

People: It is because we are made in God's image and likeness that we are in relationship with one another.

Pastor: When you leave here, remember that whatever you say or do, in any moment, can glorify God.

People: We will witness to God's saving power and serve the Lord in any way we can, and praise God's name doing it.

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

POSTLUDE