

JULY 4, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive):

Pastor: Our Father whose name is hallowed, one day your kingdom will come and the whole earth will do your heavenly will; but until that time arrives we come to you.

People: Holy God, as you give us our daily bread that feeds and sustains us, we gather to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation that nourishes our souls.

Pastor: Dear Lord, as you show us mercy and forgive our sins against you, we are here to receive strength so we can be merciful and forgive those who sin against us.

People: Glorious Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, here in this sacred place we ask you to keep us from temptation and deliver us from the evil around us as we strive to remain faithful to you.

Pastor: Let us worship God, to whom the kingdom and the power and the glory belong, forever and ever.

#HYMN #24 *We Praise You, O God*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison):

Come, O God, and be with us, for you alone are our strength and shield and we put our trust in you. Come and join us on this journey of life. Walk behind us, before us and beside us, for you alone know the way we should go and we want you to show us. Come, O God, to shape our lives so we may become the people you wish us to be, for only you can enable us to live up to our potential as human beings who were made in your image. Come, O God, for we know you are here with us now. During this time of worship open our ears that we may hear you speak to us through our music and the reading of Scripture; and open our hearts so we can draw nearer to you through our prayers. Receive our praise, gratitude and love this morning as we glorify your holy name. We ask these things in the name of Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray 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 READING Matthew 6:5-13 (page number)

MESSAGE *The Lord's Prayer: a Skit* The Rev. Allison Curry and Ms. Terri Brown

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):

Holy God, in Christ Jesus you reached out in love to all humankind to draw them to yourself. And in Christ Jesus you created churches like ours to carry on the work of reaching out and demonstrating your love so that all humankind might continue to be drawn to you. These offerings we bring are an important part of that work, and we give them to you with a prayer that you will bless them and guide us how to best use them to accomplish your will here on earth as it is done in heaven. Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

#Hymn of Preparation #311 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Words of Institution and Great Thanksgiving

Receiving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Gratitude (Unison)

Holy God, you have opened wide your hands and satisfied the hunger of our souls with Living Bread. In Jesus you have fed us with spiritual food that we may all be one at the table of our Lord. You have filled us with your Holy Spirit to empower us for ministry in Christ's name. Now, send us into the world as your people and servants, on fire with enthusiasm and joy, to make your love known to everyone we encounter through our words and our deeds. Amen.

#HYMN #368 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God grant us courage to follow where Christ leads, using the prayer Jesus taught as our guide.

People: We will live as though God's Kingdom has already come here on earth, and will strive to do God's will as it is done in heaven so His name may be hallowed and praised.

Pastor: The Lord gives us daily bread to keep us nourished; now, let us do as Christ teaches and give the hungry of the world bread to eat so they may be satisfied.

People: God is gracious and has shown us mercy; may we forgive others as we have been forgiven and stay as far away from temptation as we are able.

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, to whom the kingdom, the power and the glory belong, now and forever.

POSTLUDE

DISMISSAL