

JUNE 27, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive):

Pastor: We gather here, O God, bringing with us our needs and the needs of the world.

People: We come to you because you came to us in Jesus, and you know by experience what human life is like.

Pastor: We come with our faith and with our doubts; we come with our hopes and our fears, with our brokenness and our need to be healed.

People: We come as we are, knowing that in your presence our souls will be cleansed and we will be made well.

Pastor: God has invited us here to this sacred place so we may find acceptance and dwell in his presence for a time. Let us worship the Lord.

#HYMN #7 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison):

Holy God, we know the beauty of this June day and we are grateful. We experience the warm stirring of summer and the fullness of this bountiful earth, and we are grateful. We share the love of family and friends and the friendship within our church, and we are grateful. Through the grace of Christ Jesus you have given us an opportunity to let go of any impure thoughts and actions that are contrary to your will and bring our new, cleansed selves to this new day we are living in. Come to us now through your Holy Spirit, dear Lord, so that we may worship you in joy and praise you with thanksgiving for the Good News of our salvation and the faith you implanted in us that has made us well. 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 READINGS Psalm 130 and Mark 5:21-43

SERMON MESSAGE: *Cleansed, Healed, Accepted and Loved*

Rev. Gagnon

#HYMN #431 *Rock of Ages*

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):

Gracious God, being aware of how many people are in need here on earth, and being stirred to action by your Holy Spirit, we offer these gifts in Jesus' name. We believe that by your power they can be used to give food to the hungry, help the sick of body, mind and soul to experience healing, and allow those who feel unwanted and are considered by society to be unclean to know your acceptance and great love for them. Bless our offerings to that end, we pray. Amen.

#HYMN #425 *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Our eyes have been opened to the transforming power of Christ who is always present to us.

People: We reached out and touched Jesus' cloak and have been healed of our afflictions and cleansed of our sins.

Pastor: May the Holy Spirit continue to purify our thoughts and actions so our love for others may be genuine and our dedication to the Lord complete.

People: We go forth praising God that His grace is sufficient for all our desires, and His mercy is sufficient for all our needs.

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

POSTLUDE