

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 21, 2020

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am via Facebook Live

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

All you who are thirsty, this is the place for water.

All you who are hungry, this is the place to be fed.

Why spend your earnings on what is not food? Why pay for that which fails to satisfy?

Here in this place, you need not be perfect;

Here in this place, all may enjoy the bread of life.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 372

O for a World

AZMON

*1. O for a world where everyone
respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done
with justice and with praise.*

*2. O for a world where goods are shared
and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared,
equality achieved.*

*3. The poor are rich; the weak are strong;
the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong,
who perishes will rise.*

*4. O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more,
and all but love will cease.*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Leader: May God be with you in worship there.

Congregation: May God be with you in worship there.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we long for your kingdom here on earth. Though you equip us with tools for justice, we cower in our cowardice. Though you equip us with the gift of faith, we hide behind our fears. Though you promise us a new heaven and new earth, we dwell on the brokenness of here and now. Forgive us, O God. Call us to work for you kingdom, that we might renew our faith in you and in one another.

Silence is kept for personal prayer

POURING OF THE WATERS & DECLARATION OF PROMISE AND FORGIVENESS

*THE GLORIA PATRI (HYMN 581)

GREATOREX

*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.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 378)

MERLE'S TUNE

*We wait the peaceful kingdom, when wolf and lamb shall lie
in gentleness and friendship without a fear or sigh,
when lion shall be grazing, when snake shall never strike;
a little child shall lead us both strong and weak alike.*

*Where is the peaceful kingdom? When will this new day start?
We long for peace and comfort to reign within each heart.
Yet not in our lives only, nor simply in our home:
we pray that all creation will one day find shalom.*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of courage and calling, by the power of the Holy Spirit, enable our hearts to be open to your Word. Teach us, inspire us, move us and commission us, that we might respond with courage to your call. Amen.

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 65: 17-25

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Revelation 21: 1-6
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606) OLD HUNDREDTH
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**
...Lord hear us, **Lord graciously hear us.**

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we give you thanks, for here at this table you have nourished us with the bread of life. Commission us now, by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we might share your love and work for you kingdom now and always. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN

Let Streams of Living Justice

THAXTED

1. *Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives, let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading, the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron pow'r,
abolish ancient vengeance: proclaim your people's hour.*

2. *For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end,
For love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together; knit our lives as they are spun;
On your loom of time enroll us till our thread of life is run.
O great weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one;
Dye our texture with your radiance, light our colors with your sun.*

3. *Your city's built to music; we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language; we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service, our hope in others' dreams,
Our love in hand of neighbor; our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice; your way – the path untried;
Your truth – the heart of stranger; your life – the Crucified.*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY