

Second Sunday After Pentecost



10:00 am
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Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Reconciling God,

C: ***we confess that do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.***

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P: God of Heaven and Earth, you created the one human family and endowed each person with great dignity.

C: ***Fill our hearts with love for you and our neighbor so that we may work with you in healing our land from injustice and unkindness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

Gathering Hymn "Before you, Lord, We Bow" Number 893

- 1 Before you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns above and rules the world below with boundless pow'r and love. Our thanks we bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise, to you we sing!
- 2 May ev'ry mountain height, each vale and forest green, shine forth in wisdom's light, and its rich fruits be seen! May ev'ry tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise a grateful song.
- 3 Earth, hear your maker's voice; your great redeemer own; believe, obey, rejoice, and worship God alone. Cast down your pride, your sin deplore, and bow before the Crucified.
- 4 And when in pow'r he comes, oh, then may ev'ry land from all its rending tombs send forth a glorious band, a countless throng, with joy to sing to heav'n's high king salvation's song!

WORD

Bible Reading Exodus 19:2-8a
The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Bible Reading

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands! ²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song. ³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture. Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God’s holy name. ⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Bible Reading

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:23

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but

go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. ¹⁶“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Message

Pr. Susan Dollinger

Hymn of the Day

“The Right Hand of God”

Number 889

- 1 The right hand of God is writing in our land, writing with power and with love, our conflicts and our fears, our triumphs and our tears are recorded by the right hand of God.
- 2 The right hand of God is pointing in our land, pointing the way we must go, so clouded is the way, so easily we stray, but we're guided by the right hand of God.

3 The right hand of God is striking in our land, striking out at envy, hate, and greed. Our selfishness and lust, our pride and deeds unjust are destroyed by the right hand of God.

4 The right hand of God is healing in our land, healing broken bodies, minds, and souls, so wondrous is its touch with love that means so much, when we're healed by the right hand of God.

Apostles Creed

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C: *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Time of Peace

P: The peace of the risen Christ be with you all.

C: *And also with you.*

Please share a time of peace online with one another using the chat comments or with someone next to you or spend this time in prayer.

Prayers of Intercession

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A brief silence

P: Gracious God, In your wisdom you have created all people in your image, without exception. Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being. Open our minds to understand that all your children are brothers and sisters in the same human family. Lord in your mercy,

C: *hear our prayer.*

P: Fill us with courage that we might seek to heal wounds, build bridges,

forgive and be forgiven, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities. Show us about grace and the love that Jesus showed to those on the margins. Teach us to be instruments of the same grace and love to our neighbors. Lord in your mercy,

C: *hear our prayer.*

P: We pray for all medical staff, first responders, and hospital workers, who go to work knowing the risks they face; for medical researchers, seeking ways to prevent and to cure; for social workers, protecting the vulnerable; for care workers, providing contact and support to those who have no other help; for teachers, worrying about their charges; for farmers, delivery and shop workers, keeping the nation provided for; for those who clean and sanitize, fighting the spread of infection. Lord, in your mercy,

C: *hear our prayer.*

P: Ever-present God, be with us in our isolation, be close to us in our distancing, be healing in our sickness, be joy in our sadness, be light in our darkness, be wisdom in our confusion, be all that is familiar when all is unfamiliar. In our topsy turvy world, bring stabilization to the people. Remind us that you are the ground we stand on and the one that lifts us up. Lord in your mercy,

C: *hear our prayer.*

P: Bring comfort to those who are sick or in need especially those we remember aloud or in our hearts. Receive these prayers, O God, and those prayers that are too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

Benediction

P: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you. God's holy angels accompany you. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit cause grace to be mighty upon you. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn *"Here I Am, Lord"* Number 574

1. "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

3. "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you always.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Silent Meditation

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