



**Sunday June 19, 2022**

*Second Sunday After Pentecost*

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# A SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022 — 10:00 AM

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*An asterisk (\*) indicates that those who are able may stand;  
**bold type** — please respond in unison.*

## WE GATHER AND PREPARE OUR HEARTS

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME

PRELUDE                      *“The Lord’s My Shepherd”*                      T. Kendall

### CALL TO WORSHIP

I am the vine, Jesus said.

**We are the branches.**

Those who abide in Christ and who Christ abides in are here

**We desire to bear much fruit.**

Apart from me you can do nothing, Jesus said.

**We want to do our part and do something**

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #307                      *“God Of Grace And God Of Glory”*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future where we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image.

Help us hear you in the silence. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen

*(Moment of silence for personal confession.)*

We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the teaching of Christ: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love another.”  
In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Amen.

## \*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

*Please take this opportunity to “pass the peace” to those around you.*

\*GLORIA PATRI #581      “Glory Be to the Father”

## WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open us that we may hear you. Silence any voice in us but your own so that we may clearly hear you and what you are calling us to do.

**FIRST READING**

John 6:35-39

Jean Nichols

35 Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. 36 But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. 37 All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. 38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.

**RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 139:1-4

You have searched me, Lord,  
and you know me.

**You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.

**Before a word is on my tongue  
you, Lord, know it completely.**

**ANTHEM**

*“In My Heart There Rings A Melody ”* Larry Shackley

## SECOND READING

Psalm 13 – Translation by Robert Alter

- 1 How long, O Lord, will You forget me always?  
How long hide Your face from me?
- 2 How long shall I cast about for counsel,  
sorrow in my heart all day?  
How long will my enemy loom over me?
- 3 Regard, answer me, Lord, my God.  
Light up my eyes, lest I sleep death,
- 4 Lest my enemy say, “I’ve prevailed over him,”  
lest my foes exult when I stumble.
- 5 But I in Your kindness do trust,  
My heart exults in Your rescue.
- 6 Let me sing to the Lord, for He requited me.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*“Help!”*

Rev. Dr. Judi McMillan

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*HYMN#450

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our  
Lord.

*Please be seated.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- What is Wonderful in Your Life?
- What is Concerning?

## 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.

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness, we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.  
Blessed be God forever.

OFFERTORY

*“Larghetto”*

Robert Lau

\*DOXOLOGY #606 *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

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.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Please join me in the Prayer of Dedication ...*

O God, may these gifts be a sign of our faith in Christ and a pledge of the loving service empowered by the Spirit of Christ. May these gifts enable your kingdom to come and your will to be done on earth as in heaven. Amen



# WE GO FORTH TO MINISTER

## INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN #724                      “*O Jesus, I have Promised*”

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

\*GOING FORTH #613              “*O Lord, Our Lord*”                      (2x)

\*POSTLUDE                      “*Recessional*”                      Robert J. Hughes



