

SERVICE WITHOUT COMMUNION: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost – June 14, 2020

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SONG: AT 313 Christ be our light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

**Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

**Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

**Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

longing for warmth, many are cold.

**Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

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CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF GRACE

Friends in Christ: Let us confess our sins to God our Father and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Lord God, our heavenly Father, I am a sinner and I have sinned against you, not only in my words and actions, but also in my secret thoughts and desires which I cannot fully know or understand, but which you know completely. I am sorry that I have displeased you, and repent of the evil I have done. For the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, have mercy on me, forgive my sins, and graciously help me in my weakness. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in his name he has given the right to become children of God, and has given them his Holy Spirit. Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

Amen.

PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures for ever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning is now, and shall be forevermore, Amen.

KYRIE: Responsive Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA: AT 633 Glory be to God

1 Glory be to God in heaven,

peace to those who love him well;

on the earth let all his people

speak his grace, his wonders tell.

Lord, we praise you for your glory,

mighty Father, heaven's king;

hear our joyful adoration

and accept the thanks we bring.

**2 Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
now with him in triumph seated -
for your mercy, Lord, we pray.
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit: Three-in-One.**

Based on the Gloria in Excelsis
Michael Perry 1942-

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY (COLLECT)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Merciful Father, you have freed us from guilt through your Son and called us to work with him in your kingdom. Help us to be as compassionate with others as he has been with us. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING - Exodus 19:2-8a The Israelites reach Mount Sinai

Hear the Word of the Lord as it is written in the book of Exodus chapter 19, beginning at verse 2.

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then 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: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to

myself. Now 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, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

After the reading:

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING - Romans 5:1-8 Results of Justification

Hear the Word of the Lord as it is written in Romans, chapter 5, beginning at verse 1.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and 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.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

After the reading:

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL - Matthew 9:35 - 10:8 The harvest is great, the labourers few

The Holy Gospel is written in the Gospel according to St Matthew, Chapter 9, beginning at verse 35

Then 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. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

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. These 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; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S ADDRESS

SONG: 349 There is a redeemer

**There is a redeemer,
 Jesus God's own Son,
 precious Lamb of God,
 Messiah, Holy one.
 Thank you, O our Father,
 for giving us your Son,
 and leaving your Spirit
 till your work on earth is done.**

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SERMON**CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.
 And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day he rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
 from thence he will come 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**

SONG – 240 My peace I give

**My peace I give, me peace I leave you;
though I am gone, you will know my peace.
When the raging war thunders round you,
you'll be safe with me, in my care.**

**This is my gift to you,
this is my gift to you.**

**My peace I give, unexpected treasure.
It can't be bought, it can't be earned;
open hands are all that is needed,
open hands that wait to receive.**

**My peace I give to the lost and broken –
I bring you home, I heal your wounds.
Every scrap of broken creation,
stretching out my arms, I embrace.**

**My peace I give, as the angels promised;
you'll know my heart, you'll know my mind
as you share my death and my rising.
Share my peace wherever you go.**

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OFFERTORY – AT 269

**Create in us a clean heart, O God.
Renew within us a right spirit.
Cast us not away from your presence, O Lord.
and take not your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us fullness of joy,**

**the joy that springs from your salvation.
 Lighten our minds, shelter our lives
 with your Spirit free.**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Heavenly Father, we pray for the nations of the world - for an end to war and for peaceful resolutions of conflict; for wise government and for honesty in commerce and industry. Come to those we spend the day with, through our godly work and conversation. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church - for obedient leadership, including in our own bishops and pastors, and for faithful discipleship; for unity of teaching and belief among Christians on the basis of your word and for the mission of the church throughout the world. Show us your face in those who speak your word and apply your righteousness to us, and move us to receive them gladly. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our community - for loving nurture of children and for care of the vulnerable; for respect for individuals regardless of status or power; and for the well-being of all. Come to those who need the gospel through our words and actions, and move them to receive you through us. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need or distress - for relief for those suffering from natural disasters; for hope for the despairing. Show us your face in those who suffer, and stay your hand of judgment on the world. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Protect all those who are isolated and alone. Give health to those struggling with sickness at this time. Show us your face in those we can help, and meet

the needs of those we now name silently in our hearts... *(brief silence)* Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, in your mercy give us all these things and whatever else we need on our journey to our heavenly home; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour,† and give you peace.
Amen.

SONG – TIS 626 Lord of creation

**1 Lord of creation, to you be all praise!
Most mighty your working, most wondrous your ways;
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,
And yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.**

**2 Lord of all power, I give you my will,
In joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.
Your bondage is freedom: your service is song:
And, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.**

**3 Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,
Rich truth that surpasses our knowledge to find.
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
Is taught by your Spirit and shines from your word.**

**4 Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart:
I praise and adore you for all you impart,
Your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,
Your presence to shield me, whatever betide.**

**5 Lord of all being, I give you my all:
If ever I leave you, I stumble and fall;
But, led in your service your word to obey,
I'll walk in your freedom to the end of the way.**

Jack Copley Winslow, 1882-1974 alt. TIS 626