

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING

* CLOSING HYMN - "Great God of Every Blessing" #694

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, brothers all are we;

Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

* POSTLUDE - "Trumpet Tune" - Setchell



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Order of Worship

2nd Sunday of Pentecost

June 11, 2023

At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE "Give Thanks (with Pachelbel's "Canon in D") - Smith

GREETING This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - "In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" #654

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)

Our God is a mighty God of love and deliverance
May we praise the Lord today and every day!
Our God saved the Israelites from the Pharaoh
May we praise the Lord today and every day!
The Lord is there to save us from our foes and bring us salvation!
May we praise the Lord today and every day!

* OPENING HYMN - "A Grateful Heart" #652

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

The Lord is kind and merciful and has given us the gift of life. The Lord forgives us and saves us from ourselves when we sincerely call on the Lord's mercy and grace. But we do not always do that. We turn away from God and turn to sin. We do not show kindness to those who need it. We lie, manipulate and scheme to get our way and we do not work for the will of God.

Lord, have mercy on your people, strengthen us and deliver us the way you delivered the Israelites from the Pharaoh.

~ Let us take a few minutes for silent reflection ~

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

Let us sing praises of thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord
For in Christ, we are saved from our sins and forgiven
No matter what we have done, in the love of God we are forgiven
For in Christ, we are saved from our sins and forgiven
In the name of Jesus the Christ, your sins are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

*** GLORIA PATRI - “Glory Be to the Father”**

Glory be to the Father; and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)**

Jesus said to the disciples, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

*** HYMN - “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #275**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Dear God, open our ears, hearts, and minds to hear your Word today and always. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Exodus 15:1-21

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Matthew 28:16-20

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Sing a Song of Praise and Gratitude”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD “The Apostles 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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, for ever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - “Deo Gratis” - Moore

*** DOXOLOGY - “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” - #609**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!