



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 4, 2021

Some tips for our time together:

1. Please mute your Zoom feed. There will be moments for you to share as you feel led at which point you can unmute.
2. As is typical, the singing and bold print are for communal response. Caroline and Dave will be unmuted and be the “out-loud” voice of the people. We invite you to sing and say the words aloud along with them where you are while muted.
3. Follow along in the bulletin on a separate device (e.g. phone)
4. We aren’t sure, but it might make sense to switch back and forth between the ‘gallery’ and ‘active speaker’ modes. Perhaps utilizing active speaker mode for the reading of scripture, homily/sharing, and prayers of the people, while using gallery for the rest.
5. Create sacred space. Find symbols of the faith—cross, candles, Bible, bowl of water, icons—to put on a table near you during this time.
6. Asterisks in the bulletin indicate where the congregation is invited to stand.

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Open our ears
to hear your word.

Open our eyes
to see your presence.

Open our arms
to the embrace of community.

Open our minds
to the beauty of your truth.

Open our hearts
to the joy of new life.

SONG - God, Be the Love

God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me,
O Christ, surround me.

Bind to myself the name of Holy;
great cloud of witnesses enfold;
prophets, apostles, angels witness:
O Christ, surround me,
O Christ, surround me.

Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight;
flashing of lightning, strength of wind;
depth of the sea to soil of planet:
O Christ, surround me,
O Christ, surround me.

Walking behind to hem my journey,
going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above and always,
O Christ, surround me,
O Christ, surround me.

Christ in the eye of all who see me;
Christ in the ear that hears my voice;
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround me,
O Christ, surround me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Christ our Savior,
you are everywhere,
surrounding us with your love and light,
yet we confess we too often do not see you.
We look for you only in the powerful,
but you show yourself among the weak.
We look for you only among the wealthy,
but you are found with the poor.
We look for you only in uncommon places,
but you are also made manifest in ordinary life.
We look for you in the explainable,
but you are also at work in miraculous mysteries.**

**Forgive our lack of insight
and open our eyes to your presence
in every aspect of our lives,
so we may be sent out
to witness to your glory
and praise you.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SONG - Listen, God Is Calling

Listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness,
comfort, and joy.

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Ezekiel 2:1-5

GOSPEL LESSON* - Mark 6:1-13

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON - Pastor Dave

RESPONSE

SONG* - God Is Found

God is found in teeming jungles,
God is found in gaping caves,
God is found in stretching prairies,
God is found in surging waves.

Refrain:
God is found through all our senses:
taste and touch, sight, scent, and sound—
for in all things God is moving
and in all things God is found.

God is known in dead-end pathways,
God is known in grief-s great loss,
God is known in burnt out ashes,
God is known upon the cross.

God is here in people gathered,
God is here in bread and wine,
God is here in healing waters,
God is here in gift and sign.

God is felt in children playing,
God is felt in friends' embrace,
God is felt in strangers' kindness,
God is felt in common grace:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

(To give online, visit rescov.org/give)

DOXOLOGY*

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING

SONG* - Glory Is Here

Someday you'll come, darkness will cease,
true light will dawn, everyone will then see,
everything new,
we'll finally see you.

Awaiting that day, searching for more,
while all along you are found with the poor,
help me to see,
you're all around me.

Chorus:

Our praises arise,
as we come to recognize,
Jesus is near, glory is here.

In oceans and hills, and in ancient skies
hidden in faces and pain and delight,
glory is here,
and I get a glimpse of you.

In silence and prayer, in bread and wine,
somehow the common becomes the divine.
You're making me new,
I'm starting to see you.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*