



Service for the Lord's Day

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost- July 12, 2020
Half Past Ten o'clock in the Morning

WE GATHER TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 65:8-13

Those who dwell on earth stand in awe of your marvels;
for you make the sunrise and sunset shout for joy!
You visit the earth and make it abundant,
enriching it with streams full of water.
You have crowned the year with your bounty
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.
The valleys are decked out in grain;
the untilled meadows overflow with abundance,
the fields are covered with flocks,
and all creation rejoices and sings for joy!

HYMN

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

*Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew fall on the grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation; praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, and our soul's glory, joy and crown:
We confess that we have not prepared our hearts to receive the gift of your Word.
Instead, we have allowed thorns and weeds to take root in us instead of your gospel.
Forgive us, restore us, and reorder our lives, so we might be all that you desire,
and bear good fruit, for the sake of your world. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN

A Sower Came from Ancient Hills

SEACHRIST

*A Sower came from ancient hills
and cast good seed abroad:
his field, ten thousand human hearts;
his seed, the word of God.
And some who listened would not hear,
and some who heard forgot.
But some received in fertile soil
the truth the Sower taught.*

*A Sower walked throughout the land
and, everywhere he trod,
he sowed his life because he was
himself the Seed of God.
But then, atop a barren hill,
beneath a darkening sky,
they threw God's Seed on stony ground
and left it there to die.*

*The Seed was buried deep in death
beneath a blood-red sky,
and deeper still was buried hope
for those who watched him die.
But then, in Joseph's garden fair,
as dawn broke o'er the land,
the Seed, from three days' silent sleep,
awoke at God's command!*

*O Christ, you come among us still,
the Sower and the Seed.
As once you sowed the truth of God
in glowing word and deed,
implant your Word in waiting hearts,
and let it there take hold,
until it bears in fruitful lives
a harvest hundredfold.*

GOSPEL LESSON - Matthew 13:1-9

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Foolish Farmer

Rev. Bob Scott

WE RESPOND TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD'S PRAYER *(Collectively)*

**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.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Eric H. Thiman

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast. But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mind recall a sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Savior of us all. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show. The love of Jesus, what it is none but his loved ones know. Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be. Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity. – Bernard of Clairvaux

Rebecca Futral-Anderson, soprano soloist

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

*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

WE GO FORTH IN LOVE AND PEACE TO SERVE

HYMN

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

*Lord, speak to me that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children, lost and lone.*

*O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious truths which you impart.
And wing my words that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.*

*O fill me with your fullness,
Lord, until my very heart o'er flow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.*

INVITATION AND BLESSING



Assisting in the leadership of worship are
Rev. Bob Scott, Senior Pastor; Rev. Dr. Dawn M. Haeger, Associate Pastor;
Andy Burwell, Liturgist;
Rebecca Futral-Anderson, Soprano Soloist;
Timothy Belk, Director of Music Ministries.

Choristers

Beth Daniels, Soprano	Keith McMullen, Tenor
Rebecca Futral-Anderson, Soprano	Kevin Nickorick, Tenor
Krysten Richards, Alto	Chris Lewis, Bass

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by Silvia and Carlos Rodriguez
in memory of Silvia's sister,
Nedi Hern, who died on July 11, 2019.

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