

Third Sunday after Pentecost



10:00 am

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Prelude Gary Ritter, Patrick Murphy

Welcome and Announcements Pam Ensley

Temple Talk Madlin Baltzell

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Reconciling God,

C: ***we confess that do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.***

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

A Blessing for Face Masks

by Rev Donna Vuilleumier (adapted)

Blessed are those who give the gift of their time and their talent to create face masks for others, from cloth, flannel, elastic, wire, yarn and buttons – for their community, for strangers, for they shall help to save the lives of many people. *Adam Sitler*

Blessed are those who make masks for others to wear so that together we may protect especially the most vulnerable for they shall truly know the value of each human life. *Norm Bembenek*

Blessed are those who work tirelessly to fill bins in the market or the clothesline across the front door of the church with masks of all sizes and types, for they shall know that this is grace, compassion, and love of neighbor. *Jim Bibler*

Blessed are the mask makers who send face masks to those who may be forgotten, to the agencies that support the homeless, nursing home staff and residents, the mentally ill, the prisoner, the tenderest among us, for they shall have respected and remembered the least of these. *Paul Dailey*

Blessed are those who create ear savers and hunt down the buttons that hook on to the face masks for comfort for those who wear them for endless hours, for they shall see the face of God in each caregiver who wears one. *Doug Danielson*

Blessed are the mask wearers and the masks, may they protect us, and all those we encounter, from the threat of this disease. You willed that all people should have life and have it abundantly. You call us to care for one another, putting the needs of our neighbor on par with our own. May those who wear them never bring harm upon anyone, knowingly or unknowingly, by spreading this terrible disease. *Mike Ladage*

Blessed are the transporters of masks, those who give of their own money for supplies, fuel, and postage for face masks. Those who have picked them up and driven or mailed them to places in need, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Joe Keller*

Blessed are the mask wearers; may we see the masks as a sign of care and concern for others; open our eyes and hearts to see the face of our beloved neighbor beneath each mask. Open our ears to be able to listen in new ways to the hearts of the mask wearers, for they shall be called children of God. Bless the mask wearers and the mask makers this day through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Brandon Zarzana

Prayer of the Day

P: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *"Lord, Be Glorified"* Number 744

- 1 In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.
- 2 In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our song, Lord, be glorified today.
- 3 In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your church, Lord, be glorified today.
- 4 In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-13

Adam Sitrler

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." ¹¹But the Lord is with me like a dread

warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Psalm Reading 69:1-18, 29

Norm Bembenek

Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck. ²I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me. ³I am weary with my crying; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God. ⁷It is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face. ⁸I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother's children. ⁹It is zeal for your house that has consumed me; the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me. ¹⁰When I humbled my soul with fasting, they insulted me for doing so. ¹¹When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them. ¹²I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the gate, and the drunkards make songs about me. ¹³But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me. With your faithful help ¹⁴rescue me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters. ¹⁵Do not let the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the Pit close its mouth over me. ¹⁶Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. ¹⁷Do not hide your face from your servant, for I am in distress—make haste to answer me. ¹⁸Draw near to me, redeem me, set me free because of my enemies. ²⁹I am lowly and in pain; let your salvation, O God, protect me.

Second Reading Romans 6:1b-11

Jim Bibler

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that

Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Special Music
"He Knows My Name"

Doug and Brooke Danielson
Tommy Walker

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:24-39

Paul Dailey

Jesus said to the twelve ²⁴"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Message

Pr. Susan Dollinger

Hymn of the Day

"Our Father, by Whose Name"

Number 640

1. Our Father, by whose name all parenthood is known: in love divine you claim each fam'ly as your own. Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well, with constant love as sentinel, the homes in which your people dwell.
2. O Christ, yourself a child within an earthly home, with heart still undefiled to full adulthood come: our children bless in ev'ry place they may all behold your face and knowing you may grow in grace.
3. O Holy Spirit, bind our hearts in unity and teach us how to find the love from self set free; in all our hearts such love increase that ev'ry home, by this release, may be the dwelling place of peace.

Apostles' Creed Page 105

Doug Danielson

C: ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Prayer Litany for Father's Day

Mike Ladage

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A brief silence

- L: God our Father in heaven, we pray for earthly fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love. Let us return that love to them tenfold and pass it on to our children and our children's children.
- C: ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***
- L: We pray for fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them. Comfort them, O Lord.

C: **Holy God, hear our prayer.**

L: For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family. We pray for adoptive fathers, who have claimed the orphan with a love that goes past kinship and sees that child as a precious gift from God.

C: **Holy God, hear our prayer.**

L: For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families. For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed. We lift these fathers and their children and victims to you, O God. May there be a sense of healing where there are only wounds.

C: **Holy God, hear our prayer.**

L: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be, provide patience, kindness, and gentleness. For all those that have shaped our lives, mothers and fathers, grandparents, mentors, godparents, teachers, and friends we give you thanks O God.

C: **Holy God, hear our prayer.**

L: For those who love and miss their fathers this Father's Day, care and comfort them, and bring them peace. For all these prayers and those that stir our hearts, bring blessings and goodness, strength and healing.

C: **Holy God, hear our prayer. Amen**

Time of Peace Joe Keller

Please share a time of peace online with one another using the chat comments or with someone next to you or spend this time in prayer.

The Lord's Prayer Brandon Zarzana

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but

deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

Benediction

P: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you. God's holy angels accompany you. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit cause grace to be mighty upon you. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn *"Faith of Our Fathers"* Number 812

1. Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word.

Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.

2. The martyrs, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; and blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should die for thee. *Refrain*

3. Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife; proclaim thee too, as love knows how, by saving word and faithful life. *Refrain*

Dismissal Brandon Zarzana

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you always.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Silent Meditation

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