

Second Sunday after Pentecost



10:00

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“As a welcoming Body of Christ, we celebrate and share God’s saving grace for all.”

Prelude

“In the Garden”

arr. Brad Paisley

INTRODUCTION

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ’s death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus’ family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Stand – if standing is difficult please feel free to remain seated

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, now and forever 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 is kept for reflection

P: Reconciling God,

C: ***we confess that we 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.**

Sit

Gathering Song *“Come Let Us Worship”* Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves

Come let us worship and bow down
Before the Lord Most Holy
Before the King of Glory
Come and lay your burdens down
Before the Friend who’s faithful
Before the One who’s able

Chorus 1

For He is our God
And we are His people
He is our God
And we will never be forsaken

Verse 2

Come let us lift our voice in praise
Unto the Rock of Ages
Unto the God who saves us
Come and glorify His name
All the earth together
All the saints forever

Chorus 2

You are our God
And we are Your people
You are our God
And we will be with You

Ending
You are our God
And we will be with You forever
Forever
Forever

Graduation Litany

We are gathered together to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates.

We give blessings to you for all that you have achieved and many more achievements yet to come.

One part of your life's journey is complete. Now, you will prepare to begin another phase that will take you to amazing places.

As you prepare for your next journey, we hope that you remember those who have loved and supported you throughout the years.

We give you blessings of good will and love as you journey forth into the world. We thank you for the laughter and fellowship that you have shared with us and pray for beautiful adventures, growth, and opportunities to fulfill you and challenge you.

Use Jesus as a beacon to guide you on your path. Stay in the faith; hold tight to God.

We pray that God will give you strength and determination to develop new relationships that will help to strengthen and sustain your faith. We pray that you make wise and rational decisions, always turning to God for help. God hears, God listens, and God is always with you. Amen.

A Blessing

May God's blessing rest on each one of you. May God's light shine on you, and make your path clear. May hope carry you through the challenging times, and gratitude be your response when life is good. May your days be filled with curiosity and adventure, and may you discover the incomparable joy of living lives that bring honor and glory to God. ***Amen.***

WORD

Bible Reading

Genesis 3:8-24

Adam and Eve heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"¹⁰ He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." ¹⁶To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." ¹⁷And to the man he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return." ²⁰The man named his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the Lord God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them. ²²Then the Lord God said, "See, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever" — ²³therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴He drove out the man; and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim, and a sword flaming and turning to guard the way to the tree of life.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

Responsive Reading

Psalms 130

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

C: ***O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.***

L: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: ***Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.***

L: I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

C: ***My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.***

L: O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love; with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

C: ***For the Lord shall redeem Israel from all their sins.***

Bible Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. ^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

Stand

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

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

Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home; and the crowd came together again, so that Jesus and the disciples could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

Children's Message

Message

Pr. Susan Dollinger

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

Louie Giglio, John Newton, Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

“Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone; I’ve been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, God’s Word my hope secures. God will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

My chains are gone; I’ve been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace. *Repeat*

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

The Prayers

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence

God of the cosmos, we pray for creation; the gardens, waterways and creatures near to us and diverse forms of life that remain unseen.

Teach us to treat the natural world with reverence, seeking

restoration when human divisions have caused harm to your beloved creation. Lord, in your mercy,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

God of all people, we pray for harmony among the nations. Cast out from us unclean spirits of greed and fear, that we may work in solidarity with one another for the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

God of abundance, we pray for those who are oppressed or in any need. Encourage those who have begun to lose heart. Strengthen and renew us with your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

God of wisdom, we pray for our graduates. Empower them to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love to use their gifts wisely and in service to others. Lord, in your mercy,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

God of the ages, in your goodness you have sent us faithful witnesses for every time and place. We give you thanks for those saints who now rest in your eternal mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.
Amen.

Sit

Peace

P: The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

C: ***And also with you.***

“You Are My Hiding Place”

Michael Ledner

You are my hiding place

You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance

Whenever I am afraid I will trust in you

I will trust in you

Let the weak say “I am strong in the strength of the Lord”

You are my hiding place
You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance
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Prayer of Preparation

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: ***gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.***

Words of Institution

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 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.

Invitation to Communion

Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace, now and always. ***Amen.***

Prayer after Communion

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: ***we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to***

love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

Stand

Benediction

P: May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favor and give you ☩ his peace. ***Amen.***

Sending Song

"Take My Life, that I May Be"

Number 583

Refrain:

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 1 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*
- 2 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
Refrain
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Refrain
- 4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: ***Thanks be to God!***

Today's Flowers – Michael & Sandra Meeker

To the Glory of God and with blessings to all Zion's graduates

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