

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 18, 2017 - 10:45 a.m.

Opening Song (Please remain standing) "Psalm of Praise"

Tony Spelde

Sing to the Lord___ and make a joy-ful noise___ Sing to the Lord___ come
un-to Him with praise___ Make a joy ful noise___ sing prais-es all the earth___
En-ter His courts___ Give thanks and bless His name.___ Wor ship and bow down___
Kneel be fore the Lord___ He is our God___ Give thanks and praise to Him___
He holds in His hands___ the depths of the earth___ And He made the sea,___ His
hands formed the dry land.___ Let trum-pets sound___ and make a joy-ful noise
___ Praise Him with strings___ come un to Him with praise!___ Let or-gans swell___ sing
prais-es all the earth___ cym-bals re-sound___ Give thanks and bless His name!___ The Lord is
good His Love en dures - Give thanks to Him and Bless His name! Know
that the Lord He is our God And all of us we are His!

Let joyful sounds sing out in harmony O clap your hands rejoice and praise the Lord!
 Sing to the Lord and make a joyful noise Sing to the Lord come un-to Him with praise
 Make a joyful noise sing praises all the earth Enter His courts Give thanks and bless His name.

Invocation & Opening Sentences

P: We begin in the name of the Father, C: who created us.
 P: In the name of the † Son, C: who redeemed us.
 P: In the name of the Holy Spirit, C: who sanctifies us. Amen

Gathering Prayer

Children’s Message *(Please be seated)*

Hymn

“Father Most Holy”

Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and ten - der; Je - sus, our
 Mak - er of all - things, all thy crea - tures praise thee; All for thy
 Lord, God Al - might - y, un - to thee be glo - ry, One in three

Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,
 wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so
 per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,

ad - vo - cate, de - fen - der, Light nev - er wan - - - ing.
 wor - ship thee de - vout - ly, Hear thou our voic - - - es.
 praise thee and a - dore thee, Now and for - ev - - - er.

† The Word of the Lord †

Old Testament

Exodus 19:1-8

¹On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ²They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” ⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 5:6-11

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Holy Gospel *(Please stand)*

Matthew 9:35-10:4

³⁵And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Song of the Day (Please be seated) "Creation Sings the Father's Song" Getty / Townend

Soloist sings:

Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn and run the course of day
till evening falls in crimson rays.



All sing: His fin-ger prints in flakes of snow, His breath up-on this spin-ing globe, He



charts the eag-le's flight, com - mands the new-born ba-by's cry Hal - le - lu jah! Let



all cre - a - tion stand and sing, Hal - le - lu - jah! Fill the earth with songs of



wor - ship Tell the won - ders of cre - a - tions King.

3. Creation gazed upon His face The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan Of reconciling God and man

4. A second Adam walked the earth Whose blameless life would break the curse
Whose death would set us free To live with Him eternally

Chorus: Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing
Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship
Tell the wonders of creation's King

Soloist: 5. Creation longs for His return When Christ shall reign upon the earth
The bitter wars that rage Are birth pains of a coming age

All sing: 6. When He renews the land and sky All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme The glory of our God and King

Chorus: Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing
Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship
Tell the wonders of creation's King
Fill the earth with songs of worship Tell the wonders of creation's King

Sermon

“The Father’s Treasured Possession”

Exodus 19:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:4

1) _____ to the _____.

...you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine;

⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation... (Exodus 19:5b-6a).

³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd (Matthew 9:36).

2) Life in the _____ of the _____.

²⁷My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand (John 10:27-29).

3) Life through the _____ of the _____.

²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him (Matthew 10:2-4).

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Prayer of Confession *(Please stand)*

P: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.

C: We now confess to You, O God Almighty, that we are sinful by nature and by deed. We have not always put You first in our lives. We have used Your name in ways that did not honor You. We have been careless in our devotion and have not always honored those in authority over us. We have done violence to others in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We have taken what is not ours and have spoken that which is not helpful or true. Have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grants pardon and peace to all who humbly confess their sin. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen! Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Greeting & Rite of Fellowship *(Please be seated)*

(Welcome! Please add your name to the fellowship pad.)

Gathering of Offerings

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Special Music

“Lord I Need You”

Steve & Kristen Bardonner

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer *(Please stand)*

L: Lord remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

Benediction

P: Come, Holy Spirit,

C: fill the hearts of the faithful!

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

“Family Prayer Song”

Morris Chapman

Come and fill our homes with Your pre-sence; You a-lone are wor- thy of our
 rev- 'rence, As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord, As for me
 and my house, wewillservethe Lord,Asforme and my house, wewillserve the Lord, We willserve the
 Lord. Lord, wewow tolive hdy, Bowing our knees to you on-ly, Asfor me and my house,
 Wewill serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord, As for me and my house,
 we will serve the Lord, We will serve the Lord. Stay - ing to - ge - ther,
 Pray - ing to - ge - ther, An - y storm we can wea - ther, trust - ing in God's Word.
 We need each oth - er, fa - thers and mo - thers, Sis - ters and bro - thers, in
 har - mo - ny and love. (As for me)

sung twice:

(As for me) and my house, We will serve the Lord, As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
 As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord.