

8:45 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP
June 14, 2020
2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Please follow the ushers' direction on seating. We will maintain at least 6 feet between individuals unless you come as a family who live together.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE: "Toccata in C" – J. G. Walther

P. We prepare our hearts and minds for worship, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

CONFESSION:

C. Almighty God, I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. I have sinned by what I have done and what I have left undone. I have not loved you with my whole heart.

I have not loved my neighbor as myself. Forgive me. Renew me. Lead me. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who suffered for us all and was raised from the dead, that first Easter. Amen.

P. It is always my honor and privilege to announce that God has freely forgiven you and me. We stand here, trusting, by God's grace alone. We stand here as free men and women, boys and girls. May the wind of Pentecost move our hearts and our hands.

C. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: "Praise and Thanks and Adoration"

Praise and thanks and adoration,
 Son of God, to you we give,
 for you chose to serve creation,
 died that sinners all might live.
 Dear Lord Jesus, guide my way;
 faithful let me day by day
 follow where your steps are leading,
 find adventure, joys exceeding!

Hold me ever in your keeping,
 comfort me in pain and strife;
 through my laughter and my weeping,
 lift me to a nobler life.

Draw my fervent love to you;
 constant hope and faith renew
 in your birth, your life and passion,
 in your death and resurrection.

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APOSTOLIC GREETING:

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Loving God, help us to see what you do for us, so that we can love friends and enemies in the same ways. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen

BIBLE READINGS

SERMON: "Lost Sheep"

HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"

O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?

In conflicts that destroy our health
we recognize the world's disease;
our common life declares our ills.
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

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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 dead,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

(At the end of each petition, the leader will say "Lord, in your mercy." Feel free to respond with "Hear our prayer.")

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.**

BENEDICTION:

P. Now may God, who has loved us with a love beyond all telling, send us forth to care for the world around us and to share the good news of that love, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

SENDING HYMN: “O Christ the Same”

O Christ the same, through all our story’s pages--
 our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;
 eternal Lord, the king of all the ages,
 unchanging still amid the passing years:
 O living Word, the source of all creation,
 who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze;
 O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,
 we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.

O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping
 our lives and loves, our days and years remain;
 our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,
 our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:
 O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,
 for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;
 O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,
 we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

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DISMISSAL:

- P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
- C. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: “We All Believe in One True God” – J. S. Bach

*(Please exit row by row, beginning with the back.
 Talk to others from a distance in the parking lot.)*

**Today’s altar flowers are given by Jim & Susie Huntington in honor of their anniversary,
 and by Ken & Beverly McDermott in honor of their 57th anniversary.**