

**5th Sunday After Pentecost
July 2, 2023 Worship Bulletin**

Gathering for God's Word

Opening Songs of Praise

"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy, holy, holy

Text & Music: Paul Baloche, 1997

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#2164, "Sanctuary," Sing the Faith Hymnal

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Words and Music: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

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#2034, "Blessed be the Name of the Lord," Sing the Faith Hymnal

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

Glory to the name of the Lord,

Glory to the name of the Lord,

Glory to the name of the Lord most High.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower,

The righteous run into it and they are saved,

The name of the Lord is a strong tower,

The righteous run into it and they are saved.

Holy is the name of the Lord,

Holy is the name of the Lord,

Holy is the name of the Lord most high.

Words and Music: Trad. Cameroon

Copyright: 1994 Earthsongs

*Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ

Announcements

Time of Silence & Ringing the Bell

Preparing for God's Word

*Call to Worship

[based on Psalm 150, 1-2, 6]

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise! Praise God in the temple, in the highest heavens!

People: **Praise! Praise God's mighty deeds and noble majesty.**

Leader: Let all that lives, praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

*Hymn of Adoration

#664, "Morning has Broken"

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 dewfall on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet morning!

Praise for the 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!

Words: Eleanor Farjeon, 1931, alt.

Music: Gaelic melody; arr. Beverly A. Howard, 2012

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Prayer of Confession

[time of silent personal confession]

All: Heavenly Father, when we come to you in prayer, treading to your door, we always find it open and welcoming. When we make requests of you, even when those requests are difficult, selfish or even presumptuous, you always give according to your grace and goodness. Forgive our sinful hearts Lord. Forgive what is twisted in us when we make our requests and desires known to you. Restore in us a sense of the wonderment in knowing how you are always waiting and willing to answer our prayers. Lord, teach us to offer

ourselves in service of you when others make requests of us in the same way you offer yourself to us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

[based on Romans 8: 25-27]

Leader: Hear the Good News. We did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, instead we have received a spirit of adoption.

People: When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

Leader: In Christ, we are truly forgiven. Praise God.

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

Ages 12 and under gather up front as congregation sings, #188, "Jesus Loves Me."
After the Children's Message, the children may return to sit with their families.

Hymn of Preparation

#626, "As the Deer"

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship you

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Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading: Luke 11: 1-10

11:1 One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

2 He said to them, "When you pray, say: "'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.'"

5 Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, 6 because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.'

7 "Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' 8 I tell you, though he

will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

9 "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Sermon

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

Responding to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

[The Apostle's Creed]

All: 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Anthem

"The Lord's Prayer," Andrea Bocelli

*Response

#606, The Doxology, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

[based on the Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A's 100-107]

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Leader: Lord, hear us as we pray today using the Prayer your Son taught us.

People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Leader: Lord, we draw near to you this day with all holy reverence and confidence, coming as children to a father able and ready to help us as we pray together and for others. Enable us to glorify you in all that we say and do as we live and work in this world you created. May all our actions demonstrate your glory, power, and mercy.

People: Your kingdom come.

Leader: We pray that Satan's kingdom here in this world might be destroyed and that your kingdom of grace might advance: that new members might be brought into your kingdom, and kept in it, and that your kingdom of glory may be hastened.

People: Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Leader: Lord, we pray that you, by your grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to your will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

People: Give us this day our daily bread.

Leader: We pray that of your abundance, we may receive a sufficient portion of the good things of this life and enjoy your blessing with them.

People: And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Leader: We pray that you, through Christ alone, would freely pardon all our sins—and we are encouraged to ask this because by your grace you enable us, from the heart, to forgive others.

People: And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Leader: We pray that you would keep us from being tempted to sin. And that you might come alongside us, strengthen us, and deliver us when we are tempted.

People: For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Leader: We take our encouragement in prayer from you only, and in our prayers we praise you, ascribing all power and glory to you. And to testify to our desire and assurance to be heard, we all boldly proclaim together,

People: Amen.

*Hymn of Response

#735, "I Need Thee Every Hour," vs. 1, 2, 3

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises
In me fulfill.

Text: Annie S. Hawks 1872, ref. Robert Lowry, 1872

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***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

#2070, "He is Exalted," Sing the Faith Hymnal
He is exalted the King is exalted on High
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and Earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted the King is exalted on high

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***Postlude**

***Please Stand if Able**