



## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021, 11am

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Going on vacation; pastoral care Rev. Carol Clark
2. Wed. Bible Study on break until Aug. 11

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Please join me in the call to worship.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen indeed,**

and every day we are made bold to proclaim it again--

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed!**

In season, and out of season, we will always say -

Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Let us praise God.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) Pastor Marie lead ASL

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me,

bless God's holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all God's benefits.

### CALL TO CONFESSION and CONFESSION

Jesus' rising from the dead assures us that we, too, have been given new life. Let us repent of our sin before God and one another, certain of God's mercy, saying merciful savior, **hear our prayer.**

All knowing Lord, we confess that we are often silent when asked what we believe, and perhaps we are unable to fully believe in your victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Merciful savior, **hear our prayer.**

We confess our complete dependence on you not only for life but also for our faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors, and the power of your Holy Spirit to fall into our lives, we would be lost. Merciful savior, **hear our prayer.**

Forgive and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. May your Spirit act on us in every season, granting us strength when we are weak. merciful savior, **hear our prayer.**

Hear us as we pray in silence.

HYMN OF FORGIVENESS "No Longer Slaves" (bridge and chorus)

I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God

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You split the sea so I could walk right through it. My fears were drowned in perfect love. You rescued me so I can stand and sing. I am a child of God

I am a child of God. Yes, I am a child of God

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

By the grace of God and the witness of our ancestors, we know the good news of Jesus' resurrection as our rock and salvation. You shall not die, but live. Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kay & Karma

READING

Acts 10:44-48

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup> for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup> So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

SERMON

Rev. Marie Mainard O’Connell

COMMENTARY by Jacob Myers from [workingpreacher.org](http://workingpreacher.org)

ANTHEM

“Revelation Song”

video

\*APOSTLE’S CREED

Please rise and join together in saying the Apostle’s Creed as you see it on the screen.

**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.  
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.**  
*(\*or universal)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the church and for the world, and all those in need, saying, “God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**”

With joy we pray from all Christian assemblies, and those celebrate the Lord alone. Help us to see you, O God, in those we did not expect to encounter and remove all fear from our hearts. God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

With gratitude, we give thanks for all the newly baptized. Guide them and keep them, and renew our own fervor for your Spirit. God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

With humility we pray for this planet, our only home; heal what we have scarred and broken, renew the face of the earth from all corners of creation, so that all may speak of your goodness and receive your provision. God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

With hope we pray for the nations of the world, especially those overwhelmed by conflict and destruction. By the light of the resurrection, destroy the shroud cast by dictators and propagandists and the willfully ignorant. Cast your light to bless peacemakers and educators all who seek justice. God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

With compassion, we pray you to wipe away the tears of those who weep, and give us the spiritual tools to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and comfort those in need. God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Hear the prayers of our hearts spoken in silence (*wait 10 seconds of silence*) God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

With gratitude we remember those who have died before us, who are safe in the arms of our risen savior, whose lives encourage us long after they are gone. God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

As we pass from darkness into life, from bondage to freedom and death to life, help us to pray as Jesus himself taught us, saying...

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Giving Tree School Supplies

Sandee Pinkstaff

\* PASSING THE PEACE, CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

“The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD’s face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.”

## GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS AND TITHES

In freedom and joy, let us present the offerings of our lives to the Lord. You may choose to give by dropping off your offering in the plate as you exit worship in the sanctuary, or by mailing your offerings to the church, or giving online. Your gifts maintain our ministries, and make it possible to help others in need.

If you know of someone in need—physical, financial, emotional or spiritual...especially if it is yourself, please speak with our pastor or the elder for Congregational Care, Mary Henry.

\*Doxology “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Video

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creations here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER

\*HYMN OF SENDING “To God Be The Glory”

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To God be the glory; great things he has done! So loved he the world  
that he gave us his Son, Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done, and great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son; But purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory: great things he has  
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\*POSTLUDE