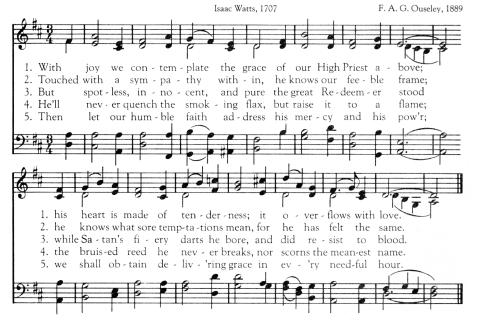


The Second Sunday after Pentecost June 6, 2021

With Joy We Contemplate the Grace



Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

How Firm A Foundation

Verse 1
How firm a foundation
You saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith
In His excellent Word
What more can He say
Than to you He has said
To you who for refuge
To Jesus have fled

Verse 2
Fear not I am with you
Oh be not dismayed
For I am your God
And will still give you aid
I'll strengthen you help you
And cause you to stand
Upheld by My righteous
Omnipotent hand

Verse 3
When through fiery trials
Your pathway shall lie
My grace all sufficient
Shall be your supply
The flame shall not hurt you
I only design
Your dross to consume
And your gold to refine

Verse 4
The soul that on Jesus
Has leaned for repose
I will not I will not
Desert to his foes
That soul though all hell
Should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never
No never forsake

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Our Great God

Verse 1
Eternal God unchanging
Mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing
In grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

Chorus Hallelujah glory be to our great God Hallelujah glory be to our great God

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Verse 2
Lord we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee
Before our sov'reign God

Verse 3
Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your providence, that your Church may joyfully serve you in quiet confidence and godly peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ecclesiastes 7:8-14

- ⁸ Better is the end of a thing than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.
- ⁹ Be not quick in your spirit to become angry, for anger lodges in the heart of fools.
- ¹⁰ Say not, "Why were the former days better than these?" For it is not from wisdom that you ask this.
- ¹¹ Wisdom is good with an inheritance, an advantage to those who see the sun.
- ¹² For the protection of wisdom is like the protection of money, and the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom preserves the life of him who has it.
- ¹³ Consider the work of God: who can make straight what he has made crooked?
- ¹⁴ In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other, so that man may not find out anything that will be after him.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 81:1-10

- ¹ Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
- ² Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.
- ³ Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.
- ⁴ For it is a statute for Israel, a rule of the God of Jacob.
- ⁵ He made it a decree in Joseph when he went out over the land of Egypt.

I hear a language I had not known:

- ⁶ "I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.
- ⁷ In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Selah
- ⁸ Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
- ⁹ There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.
- ¹⁰ I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

James 1:1-4

¹ James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,

To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion:

Greetings.

² Count it all joy, my brothers and sisters, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

At the Gospel reading, we stand and the Scripture is read in the midst of the congregation as a way to honor the truth that in Christ God became flesh and dwelt among us.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Holy Spirit come abide in us. Alleluia! Alleluia! Holy Spirit come and dwell in us.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

MATTHEW 5:1-11

- ¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- 10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

Rev. Paul Calvin

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy People: Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him...

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

As we remember the peace that we have been given with God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has made us at peace with one another. That is why we "exchange the peace." You may say "The peace of the Lord" to those around you, or just say "Hello."

Announcements

THE OFFERTORY

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit. Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give

thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Celebrant and People: AMEN.

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray together,

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.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us, once for all upon the cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,

but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Directions for Communion

All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion. However, if you are not able to receive you may remain seated or come forward for a prayer of blessing from one of our ministers. Please indicate your desire for a prayer of blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

You will be dismissed to receive by one of our greeters. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please extend your hand to receive the bread and the cup and move toward the basket to consume the elements before returning to your seat. Please place the empty cup in the basket to the right or left of the server before you return to your seat.

A Prayer When Unable to Receive Communion

Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood. Amen.

He's On Our Side

Verse

Our help has come in the Name of the Lord The One who formed all the earth and the sky Behold He comes to destroy the chains of death And raise us up to life

Chorus

O bless his name for he has given us Everything we need to fly Our broken wings they have not hindered us We have the Lord He's on our side

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IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

Verse 1

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

Verse 2

Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me Full the pardon He has offered Great the welcome that I receive Boldly I approach my Father Clothed in Jesus' righteousness There is no more guilt to carry It was finished upon that Cross

Verse 3

Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed Yes He rose that we would be free indeed

Free from ev'ry plan of darkness Free to live and free to love Death is dead and Christ is risen It was finished upon that Cross

Ending

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross

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ETERNAL WEIGHT OF GLORY

Verse 1

Now the days and hours and moments Of our suff'ring seem so long;
And the toilsome wait and wond'ring Threaten silence to our song.
Now our pain is real and pressing Where our faith is thin and weak,
But our hope is set on Jesus;
And we cling to him, our strength.

Verse 2

Oh eternal weight of glory!
Oh inheritance divine!
We will see our Lord redeeming
Every past and future time.
All our pains will be transfigured,
Like the scars of Christ our Lord.
We will see the weight of glory,
And our broken years restored.

Chorus

For behold! I tell a myst'ry:
At the trumpet sound we'll wake
"Death is swallowed up in vict'ry!"
When we meet our King of Grace
Every year we thought was wasted
Every night we cried "How long?"
All will be a passing moment
In our Savior's vict'ry song

Verse 3

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face; And we'll hear our anguished stories Sung as vict'ry songs of grace.

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Celebrant and People:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Please keep social distance of at least six feet as you exit the sanctuary and depart the church. Out of respect for the space and our host congregation, please take a moment to check for papers, bulletins and other items as you leave the sanctuary today.

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us! If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please use this QR code. Thank you!



July Service Day

Together For Good - Mom's Luncheon July 15, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Together for Good creates pathways for the church to come alongside vulnerable famillies in Christ-centered ministry.

In July, Church of the Redeemer will host the monthly Mom's Luncheon at Summit Church in St. Paul. The moms enjoy coming for a meal and a bit of encouragement while their children receive care. We will provide a catered lunch but will need people to help with childcare, transportation, and serving/visiting with the moms. Volunteer using this QR code:



Read about one of these events on TFG's blog - Mom's Luncheon: The Power of Being Present

August Service Day

Every Meal - Food Packing Event August 27, 9-11 a.m.

The organization, Every Meal, fights child hunger through community and school partnerships.

Volunteers from our church will form assembly lines to pack bags of food that contain approximately four meals of non-perishable food.

These are distributed into children's backpacks on Fridays to help their families over the weekends.

Join others from our church to provide hands-on support for the children in our communities. Both children (8-years+) and adults are encouraged to sign up! Sign up using this QR code:



SUMMER PARK MEET-UPS FOR 2021

Grab your coffee, a snack for the kids, maybe a soccer ball, and head over to local parks this summer every other Wednesday starting at 9:30am for a chance to meet up with others while kids play.

June 16 - Falcon Heights Community Park

June 30 - Central Park - Lexington

July 14 - Tony Schmidt Park

July 28 - Rosebrook Park

August 11 - Leafblads' Pool

(RSVP to liz@oftheredeemer.org)

August 25 - Langford Park

SUMMER READING

"To think independently of other human beings is impossible, and if it were possible it would be undesirable. Thinking is necessarily, thoroughly, and wonderfully social."

Alan Jacobs, How to Think: A Survival Guide for a World at Odds, 37.

Read (and think) with other members of our church body this summer, with the books:

How to Think: A Survival Guide For a World at Odds, by Alan Jacobs.

Discussions on Thursday, July 15 & Saturday, Aug. 14

The Justice Calling: Where Passion Meets Perseverance, by Bethany Hanke Hoang and Kristen Deede Johnson.

Discussions on Thursday, July 29 & Saturday, Aug. 28

Our vestry read *How To Think* together this spring and *The Justice Calling* was the text for Men's and Women's Listening Prayer in 2016/17. These books offer timely tools and encouragement to us in a time when justice and civil disagreement are such pressing public concerns. Discussions will be coordinated by our clergy and lay-leaders later this summer. Use this QR code to sign up:



YOUTH OF THE REDEEMER

Looking ahead to the summer, youth will be going to Feed My Starving Children for a packing extravaganza at the Coon Rapids FMSC location on the morning of Friday, June 25th. Info about carpooling, etc. forthcoming. Additionally, watch for dates for youth hangouts in July and August as well as another service opportunity. If you are willing to host a hangout in July or August, please contact a member of the Youth Leadership Team (see page 20).

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KidConnect for children in Kindergarten - 5th Grade winds up for the school year on June 13th with book and bible presentations for children entering 6th, 4th, kindergarten and preschool grades. Preschool and Nursery KidConnect continues on through the summer. K-5's will worship with their families and have special opportunities to come out of the service during the sermon to grow in prayer.

Men's Gathering - Como Park

All men of the church, 14 years and up, are invited to the first of three Men's Fellowship Gatherings at Como Park, Third Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., beginning June 16. These will be fun and informal times of fellowship with other men from the church. Beverages will be provided. Please contact Dave Nelson with questions at davidnelsonsr@gmail.com.

New and Renewed Opportunities for Prayer

- (1) The ministry of intercessory prayer is resuming during our worship service on Sundays! If you would like to receive prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, prayer ministers will be available during Eucharist and for a short time after the service. This time of prayer is private and confidential.
- (2) Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Compline. If you feel led, initiate any of these Anglican prayer services throughout the summer on your own with a small group ("where two or three are gathered..."). You will find resources available on the church website, but you will be responsible to initiate gatherings in small groups.
- (3) To access information about opportunities for personal and private prayer this summer, use this QR code. It includes a list of folks from Church of the Redeemer who are offering themselves to pray with and for you by phone, Zoom, or in person as needs arise



May the Lord strengthen you and fill you with faith, hope and love.

Deacon Dawn

FINAL MORNING PRAYER BEFORE SUMMER HIATUS

Wednesday, June 9, 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Please join us this Wednesday, June 9, for our final Morning Prayer service before dispersing for the summer. If you are interested in creating a prayer triplet for the summer, you may contact the clergy for resources. Morning Prayer will resume meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Login information and an order of service is available on our website at: https://oftheredeemer.org/events/wednesday-worship-prayer/

Prayer for Youth & Children – Fridays, 12–12:30 p.m.

Join us in prayer via Zoom at noon on Friday, to pray for the next generation of leaders and Christ-followers – the precious ones in our church family, and beyond.

Notes

General Fund Giving Summary		
As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
May 30, 2021	\$322,672	\$320,444

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