

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12th, 2020

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

We come on this Sabbath day to find rest and renewal.

Open our hearts to hear your loving voice, O God!

We seek to rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.

GREETING

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

OPENING SONG

Change My Heart, O God

#801

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you

You are the Potter; I am the clay

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray (Repeat)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Exodus 10:8-11

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: Luke 13:11-17

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 13th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

SERMON HYMN

We Praise You, O God

#870

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers; through trial and tempest our guide you have been.

When perils o'er take us, you will not forsake us, and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.

With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.

To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

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 body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

Hear us O God, **Your mercy is great!**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

#671

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory:

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;

Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me: refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,

ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.

Shine on me, shine on me: refrain

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be safe and stay safe! Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE