

Memory Verses of the Week

"God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us."
+ Romans 5:8



*2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2020- 10:00 a.m. (Remote)*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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10:00 a.m. (Remote)

P = Presiding Minister; **A** = Assisting Minister; **C** = Congregation

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Church Bells

Prelude.....

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

(silence is kept for reflection)

P: Reconciling God,

C: **we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. As a called and ordained minister . . . in the name of the †Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

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

C: **And also with you.**

(Please greet those around you in the name of Christ.)

Gathering Songs..... “*All Creatures of our God and King*”

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam;
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Chorus

O alleluia! Alleluia!
O alleluia! Alleluia!
O alleluia! Alleluia!
O alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness.
O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in One.
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! *Chorus*

“Sing to the King”

Sing to the King who is coming to reign.
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain.
Life and salvation his empire shall bring,
and joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

Chorus

Come let us sing a song,
a song declaring we belong to Jesus -
he is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise.
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus.
Sing to the King.

For his returning we watch and we pray.
We will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed.
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King. *Chorus*

The 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.**

Hymn of Praise **WORSHIP BOOK - Setting 4 Pages 148-149**
“Glory to God”

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray, God of compassion,

C: **you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading *Exodus 19:2-8a*

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priest-

ly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”⁷ So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.^{8a} The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Kids Talk..... Pastor Paul

Second Reading.....*Romans 5:1-8*

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation..... WORSHIP BOOK - Setting 4 Page 151

“Alleluia”



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel.....*Matthew 9:35--10:8*

(spoken) (text for pastor’s sermon)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 9th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”
^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....Rev. Paul Offhaus

Song of the Day..... “*Send Me Out*”

Jesus, Lord of my salvation,
 Savior of my soul;
 send me out to the world to make you known.
 Jesus, King of ev'ry nation,
 this world's only hope;
 send me out to the world to make you known.
 Send me out to the world.

Chorus

I wanna be your hands and feet,
 I wanna be your voice ev'ry time I speak.
 I wanna run to the ones in need in the name of Jesus.
 I wanna give my life away,
 all for your kingdom's sake.
 Shine a light in the darkest place in the name of Jesus.

Carry to the broken hearted mercy you have shown.
 Send me out to the world to make you known.

To the ones in need of rescue,
 lead me I will go.
 send me out to the world to make you known.
 Send me out to the world. *Chorus*

Here am I; I will go.
 Send me out to make you known.
 There is hope for ev'ry soul.
 Send me out, send me out.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Thanksgiving for the Word

P: Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

C: we give you thanks and praise.

P: By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

C: we give you thanks and praise.

P: Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

C: we give you thanks and praise.

P: Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

SENDING

The Blessing

Sending Hymn **WORSHIP BOOK - 805**
“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

Vs 1 Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
 henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.
 Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;
 and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Vs 2 Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
 for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
 but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Vs 3 Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
 for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.
 Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
 the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

THIS WEEK’S WORSHIP LEADERS (6/14)

Presiding Minister & PreacherRev. Paul Offhaus
Assisting Minister.....Jane Porter Gresham
Organist.....Martin P. Gigler
Altar Guild.....Sue Kienzle, Cheryl Kienzle (fill oil candles only)
Media/SoundJay Heare, Mike McGahey, Pete Newcomb, Lori Paul

NEXT WEEK’S WORSHIP LEADERS (6/21)

Presiding Minister & PreacherRev. Paul Offhaus
Assisting Minister.....Linda McGahey
Organist.....Martin P. Gigler
Altar Guild.....Bonnie Shurboff (fill oil candles only)
Media/SoundJay Heare, Mike McGahey, Pete Newcomb, Lori Paul

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

+Ps 100:4-5

Lead On, O King Eternal!



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
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