

Second Sunday after Pentecost
6th June, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP

With my whole heart, we give you thanks, O God!
In the face of all the things that clamor for our
attention each day, we turn to focus our adoration on
you alone, O Lord!
Even though your name is above every name, O God, you
recognize us and cherish the meek.
You, Lord, do not give any special honour to the
proud and arrogant. Instead, you strengthen those
who are ridiculed and downtrodden.
Let us lift our voices in praise of the God of Love!
Together, let us worship the God who never forgets us!

(Source: Amy Loving, The Worship Closet)

HYMN (찬송) TIS 93 "Praise the Lord, You Heavens
adore Him"

1. Praise the Lord, you heavens adore him;
praise him angels in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him,
praise him, all you stars and light.
Praise the Lord, for he has spoken,
worlds his mighty voice obeyed:
laws, that never shall be broken,
for their guidance he has made.
2. Praise the Lord, for he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail:
God has made his saints victorious:
sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
hosts on high his power proclaim;
heaven and earth, and all creation,
praise and glorify his name.

Prayer for others

Almighty God, we know that everything is in Your sovereign control. We ask that You keep this novel coronavirus from continuing to spread. Give government officials the ability to safely handle people arriving from other countries. Help people decide to stay home instead of traveling or going out needlessly. Holy Spirit, remind people to wash their hands properly. And while it may be heartbreaking, comfort families as they decide to keep their distance from elderly or other high-risk family members.

Holy Spirit, as families adjust to everyone being home as businesses and schools close, we ask that You guide people in their new realities. Give spouses grace for each other. Prompt worn-out parents to speak words of kindness and encouragement to their children. Help children find creative ways to experience the beauty of all You have created and continue learning.

Jesus, we thank You for Your faithfulness in how you have guided and equipped people in their jobs and have provided in the past. It can be scary and overwhelming not knowing how bills and obligations will be met or to not be able to provide for families. As people feel financial strain during the uncertainty, bring them comfort and peace, reminding them that You are there for them. Provide for them in their times of need.

We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

NOTICE

1. Keep safe and secure in almighty God
2. Lockdown will be lifted on 11th June.
3. I hope we will see you all next Sunday

HYMN (찬송) TIS 563 "Let Him to Whom We Now Belong"

1. Let him to whom we now belong
his sovereign right assert,
and take up every thankful song
and every loving heart.
2. He justly claims us for his own,
who bought us with a price:
as Christian live to Christ alone,
to Christ alone we die.
3. We come in deep humility
your easy yoke to prove,
and own it perfect liberty
to serve the Lord we love.
4. Jesus, your own at last receive,
fulfil our hearts' desire;
and let us to thy glory live
and in thy cause expire.
5. Our souls and bodies we resign;
with joy we render thee
our all, no longer ours, but Thine,
to all eternity.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Reader: Your Word O Lord is a lamp unto our feet.

All: A light to our path

FIRST READING— Genesis 3:8-15

8. They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.
9. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"
10. He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."
11. He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"
12. The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."
13. Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."
14. The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.
- 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

RESPONSIVE READING— Psalm 138

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

All: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

All: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

All: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. Amen

GOSPEL – John 15:4-8

4. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.
5. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.
6. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

7. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
8. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Reader: This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

All: Praise to Christ our Lord.

SERMON (설교) “ *Fruitful Life*” Rev Paul Ryu

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us
from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours
now and for ever. Amen

CLOSING HYMN TIS 674, “Inspired by Love and Anger”

1. Inspired by love and anger, disturbed by need
and pain,
Informed of God's own bias, we ask him once
again:
"How long must some folk suffer? How long can
few folk mind?
How long dare vain self-interest turn prayer and
pity blind?"

2. From those forever victims of heartless human greed,
Their cruel plight composes a litany of need:
"Where are the fruits of justice? Where are the signs of peace?
When is the day when prisoners and dreams find their release?"

3. From those forever shackled to what their wealth can buy,
The fear of lost advantage provoke the bitter cry:
"Don't query our position! Don't criticise our wealth!
Don't mention those exploited by politics and stealth!"

4. To God, who through the prophets proclaimed a different age,
We offer earth's indifference, its agony and rage:
"When will the wronged be righted? When will the kingdom come?
When will the world be generous to all instead of some?"

5. God asks, "Who will go for me? Who will extend my reach?
And who, when few will listen, will prophesy and preach?
And who, when few bid welcome, will offer all they know?
And who, when few dare follow, will walk the road I show?"

6. Amused in someone's kitchen, asleep in someone's
boat,
Attuned to what the ancients exposed, proclaimed
and wrote,
A saviour without safety, a tradesman without
tools
Has come to tip the balance with fishermen and
fools.

COMMISSION AND BLESSING

The embrace of the Father
Be the comfort you desire.
The name of the Son
Be the one on whom you rely.
The presence of the Spirit
Be with you every hour.
The Three in One
Be the focus of all you are.
Amen