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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Justified By His Blood

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

Hymn: God, We Praise You CW₉₃ 277 Stz 1-4



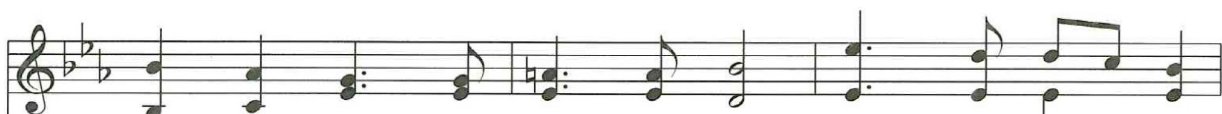
1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you
 2 True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who set their
 3 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er - last - ing
 4 Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will judge the



sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther,
 world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un - heed - ed, Join one
 Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin moth - er, Hard the
 world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your ser - vants For whose



by your Church a - dored: All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry;
 grow - ing song of praise, While your Church on earth con - fess - es
 lone - ly path you trod: By your cross is sin de - feat - ed,
 free - dom you have paid: Raise us up from dust to glo - ry;



Heav'n and earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing, "Ho - ly,
 One ma - jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and
 Hell con - front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened
 Guard us from all sin to - day. King en - throned a -



ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"
 Ho - ly Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
 to be - liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
 bove all prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: O Lord, open my lips

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

L: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

L: You are the King of heaven and earth.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

L: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in his hand;

C: The heights of the hills are also his,

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God,

C: We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. AMEN

Prayer of the Day

L: God our Father, you made us and we belong to you. Keep us mindful of your goodness that with thankful hearts, we may sing your praise. You alone are worthy of honor and glory together with your Son Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Exodus 19:1-8

¹ The Israelites left Egypt, ² they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

³ Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. ⁸ The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said." The Word of our God.

We read Psalm 100

Pastor will read the first line of each verse.

Congregation will read the **Bold** and indented verses.

Together we will read the **Refrain** and the **Glory be...** at the end.

Psalm 100

Together we read the refrain

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.*

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.*

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;*

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Together we read the refrain

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;*

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;*

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Together we read

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Together we read the refrain

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

Second Lesson:

Romans 5:6-11

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die.

⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

¹⁰ For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. The Word of the Lord.

Hymn: *In You Is Gladness* **CW₉₃ 346 (CW₂₁ 513) Stz 1–2**

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1 In you is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus, Sun - shine
2 If he is ours, We fear no pow - ers, Not of earth or

of my heart. By you are giv - en The gifts of heav - en; You the
sin or death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis - tress - es; He can

true Re - deem - er are. Our souls are wak - ing; Our bonds are
change them with a breath. Where - fore the sto - ry Tell of his

break - ing. Who trusts you sure - ly Has built se - cure - ly
glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re - joic - es

And stands for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
In him for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for

pin - ing To see your shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
glad - ness, Win o - ver sad - ness, Love him and praise him

To you are cling - ing Now and for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
And still shall raise him Glad hymns for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel:**Matthew 9:35-38 & 10:5-8**

L: ³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field..."

^{10:5} These twelve disciples Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷ As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

Hymn: *Lord of the Living Harvest*.....**CW₉₃ 559 Stz 1-3**

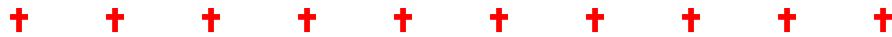
1 Lord of the liv - ing har - vest That rip - ens o'er the plain,
2 As la - b'ers in your vine - yard, Lord, give us work to do,
3 Be with us, God the Fa - ther; Be with us, God the Son

Where an - gels soon will gath - er Their sheaves of gold - en grain,
Con - tent to bear the bur - den Of wea - ry days for you,
And God the Ho - ly Spir - it, Most bless - ed Three in One.

Ac - cept our hands to la - bor, Our hearts to trust and love,
To ask no oth - er wa - ges When you will call us home
Make us your faith - ful ser - vants You right - ly to a - dore,

And be with us to has - ten Your king - dom from a - bove.
Than to have shared the la - bor That makes your king - dom come.
And fill us with your bless - ing Both now and ev - er - more.

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Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer: Merciful God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make us strong and you alone make us holy. Continue to show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven. This we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

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

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace. Amen.

Hymn: *On My Heart Imprint Your Image*..... **CW₉₃ 319 (CW₂₁ 405) Stz 1**

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On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus,
King of grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Have no
pow'r to hide your face. This the su - per - scrip - tion be:
Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my life, my
hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion.

Looking Ahead

June	Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
Sun Pent 4	25	9:30 AM	Megan	HymnSoft	Dan M	Scott
July	Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
Sun Pent 4	2	9:30 AM	Audrey	Paul	Bob B.	
Sun Pent 5	9	9:30 AM	Jessica	Paul	Scott	Gil

Today, we welcome into our membership **Robin Kisselstein** and **June Grap**.
May the Lord bless you both as we worship him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week on or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

July	1	G & K Potter / E Cammarata
July	15	S & L Backes / N & K Potter
August	5	Meister Family
August	19	Kellner / P Taylor / Rogers