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The Second Sunday after Pentecost



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

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Pastor's Greeting:

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Hymn: *God Loved the World So that He Gave*..... CW # 391 Stz 1-4

1 God loved the world so that he gave His on - ly
2 Christ is the sol - id rock of faith, Who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die — His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives the

Son the lost to save That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death. All who con - fide in
sav - ing grace is nigh. His Spir - it in the
sins that you have done. You're jus - ti - fied by

him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word does teach How we the bless - ed goal may reach.
Je - sus' blood; Bap - tized, you are a child of God.

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Confession and Absolution

L: *(rise)* 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: 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.

C: 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

Prayer and Praise

L: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayers, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our pray, O Christ.

C: Christ have mercy

L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let your Word, loving Father, be a lamp for our feet and a light to our path so that we and our children may understand what you would have us know, believe, and do as we walk on the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. (seated)

First Lesson:**Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28**

¹⁸ Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ¹⁹ Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ²⁰ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, ²¹ so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the LORD swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth... ²⁶ See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse— ²⁷ the blessing if you obey the commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today; ²⁸ the curse if you disobey the commands of the LORD your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known. (The Word of our God)

Refrain **Psalm: # 78**

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm tone

O my people, hear my teaching;*
listen to the words of my mouth.

I will utter things from of old,*
what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from our children;*
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.

Refrain

The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob*
and established the law in Israel,
so the next generation would know them,*
and they in turn would tell their children.

Then they would put their trust in God*
and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

**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.**

Refrain

2nd Lesson:

Romans 3:21-25, 28

²¹ But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood... ²⁸ For we maintain that we are justified by faith apart from observing the law. (Word of the Lord)

Hymn: *Lord, We Confess Our Numerous Faults*..... CW # 398 Stz 1-4

1 Lord, we con - fess our nu - m'rous faults, How
 2 But oh, my soul, for - ev - er praise, For -
 3 'Tis not by works of right - eous - ness Which
 4 'Tis from the mer - cy of our God That

great our guilt has been, How vain and fool - ish
 ev - er love, his name Who turns your feet from
 our own hands have done, But we are saved by
 all our hopes be - gin; 'Tis by the wa - ter

all our thoughts, How deep - ly stained with sin.
 dan - g'rous ways Of fol - ly, sin, and shame.
 God's free grace A - bound - ing through his Son.
 and the blood Our souls are washed from sin.

Gospel: *(rise)*

Matthew 7:15-29

L: ¹⁵ “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them.

Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

¹⁷ Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit.

C: ¹⁹ **Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ By their fruit you will recognize them.**

L: ²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

²² Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’

²³ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

C: ²⁵ **The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.**

L: ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

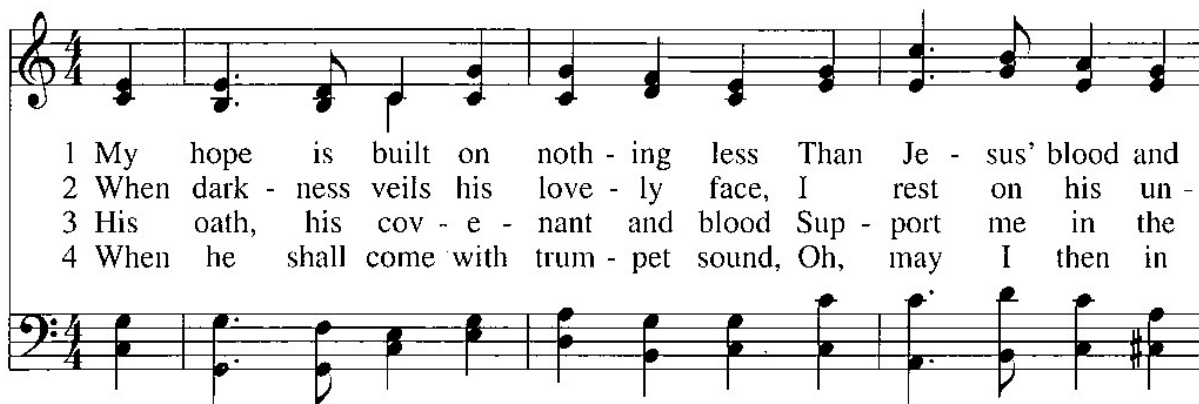
²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.


C: ***Praise be to you, O Christ!*** *(seated)*

Hymn: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* **CW # 382**

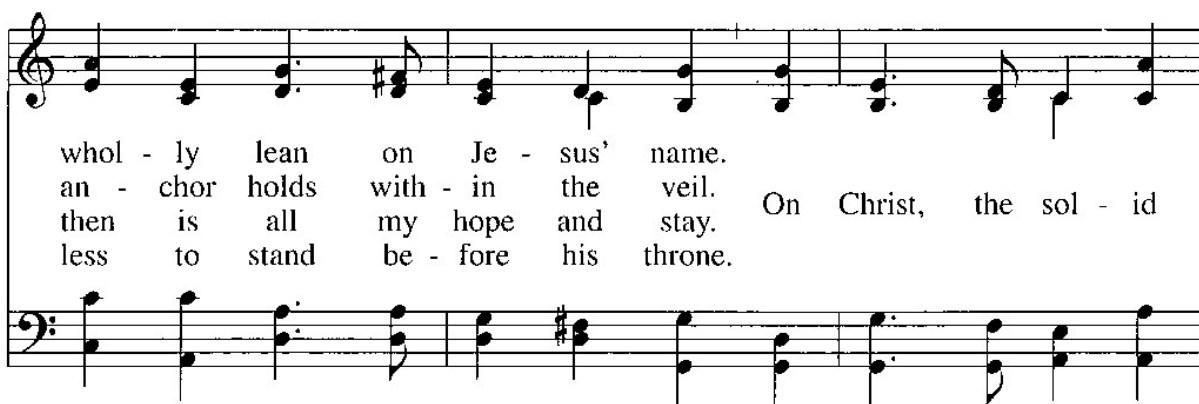
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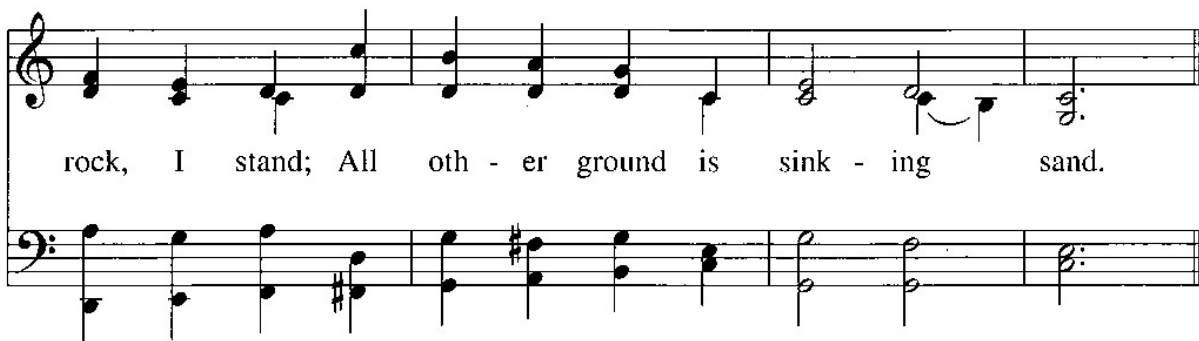
1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me in the
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I then in



right - eous - ness; I dare to make no oth - er claim But
chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale My
rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly prop gives way, He
him be found, Clothed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault -



whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id
then is all my hope and stay.
less to stand be - fore his throne.



rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Be Watchful and Do Not Be Deceived!



Apostles' Creed: *(Rise) (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: O God of all glory, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us everything you know that is good and brings glory to your name. This we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

C: Amen

Hymn: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **CW # 334**

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Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n -

ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!