

July 12, 2020
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Present yourselves to God
as those alive from the dead,
and your members as
instruments of righteousness
to God. (Romans 6:13)

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

Hymn: *Father, We Praise You*..... CW # 581

1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver. Ac - tive and
 2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our
 3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty

watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you, Sing - ing, we of - fer
 weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing. Bring us to heav - en,
 bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; Yours is the glo - ry,

prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.
 where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.
 gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

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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 pray, O Lord, teach us your ways,

C: That we may walk in your truth.

L: You comfort and help us day by day.

C: We trust your loving care.

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.

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

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: Lord, we rejoice in you and acclaim your love and faithfulness. Grant that as we have sung your praises here on earth, so we may proclaim your wonders with all your saints in eternity; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. (*seated*)

First Lesson:

Romans 6:1-14

L: ¹ What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. ⁵ If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.

C: ⁶ **For we know that our old self was crucified with Christ so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—⁷because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.**

L: ⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.

¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

¹³ Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

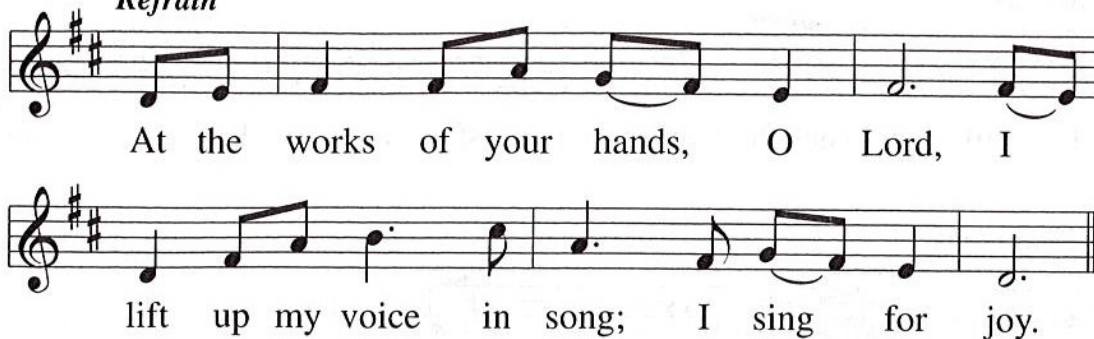
¹⁴ For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

(The Word of our God)

Psalm 89

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Refrain



Psalm tone



I will sing of the LORD's great love foréver;*
I will make your faithfulness known through all generátions.

I will declare that your love stands firm foréver,*
that you established your faithfulness in heavén itself.

The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,*
your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the hóly ones.

Refrain

O LORD God Almighty, who ís like you?*

You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surróunds you.

Blessed are those who have learned to accláim you,*
who walk in the light of your presénce, O LORD.

They rejoice in your name áll day long;*

they exult in your ríghteousness.

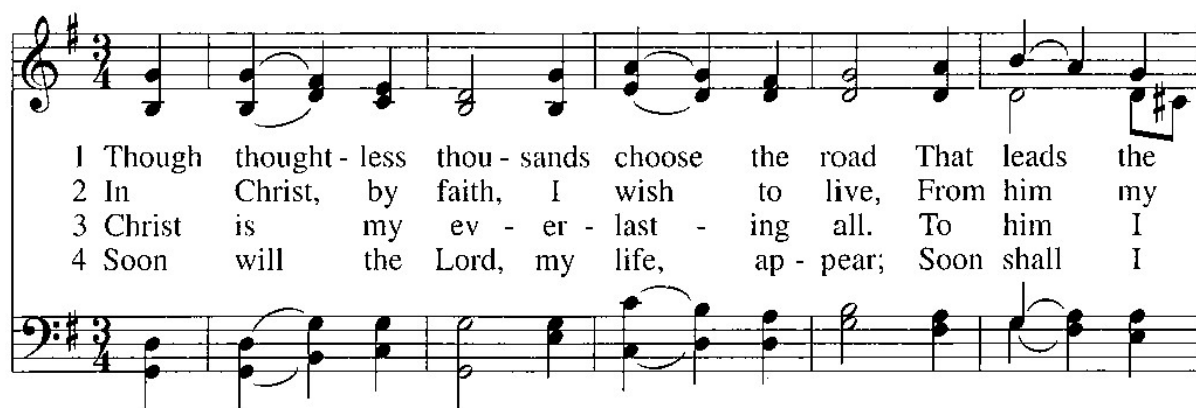
Glory be to the Father and fó the Son*
and to the Holy Śpirit,
as it was in the bēginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Ámen.

Refrain

2nd Lesson:**1 John 2:15-17**

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever. (The word of the Lord)

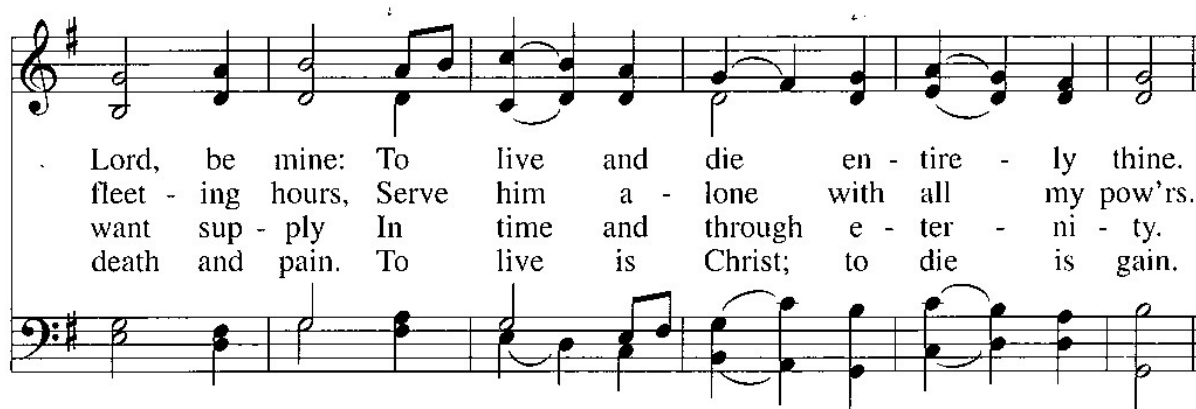
Hymn: *Though Thoughtless Thousands Choose*..... **CW # 466 Stz 1-4**



1 Though thought - less thou - sands choose the road That leads the
2 In Christ, by faith, I wish to live, From him my
3 Christ is my ev - er - last - ing all. To him I
4 Soon will the Lord, my life, ap - pear; Soon shall I



soul a - way from God, This hap - pi - ness, dear
life, my all, re - ceive, To him de - vote my
look; on him I call. He will my ev - 'ry
end my tri - als here, Leave sin and sor - row,



Lord, be mine: To live and die en - tire - ly thine.
fleet - ing hours, Serve him a - lone with all my pow'rs.
want sup - ply In time and through e - ter - ni - ty.
death and pain. To live is Christ; to die is gain.

L: Jesus said, ³⁴ “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to turn “a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— ³⁶ a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’

³⁷ “Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰ “He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me.

⁴¹ Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward. ⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

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

Hymn: *Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways* **CW # 462**

1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To
 2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word, And
 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A
 4 Make me to walk in your com - mands — 'Tis

keep his stat - utes still! Oh, that my God would
 make my heart sin - cere; Let sin have no do -
 strict - er watch to keep; And should I e'er for -
 a de - light - ful road — Nor let my head or

grant me grace To know and do his will!
 min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
 get your way, Re - store your wan - d'ring sheep.
 heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

Sermon:

Romans 6:10-14

Live As Instruments Of Righteousness



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 most holy God, we rejoice that you have and will continue to prepare joys beyond our understanding. We ask that you would pour into our hearts true love and joy that, in loving you above all things, we may obtain all the blessings you have prepared for us now and throughout all eternity, this we ask through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, 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: *Renew Me, O Eternal Light.....* **CW # 471**

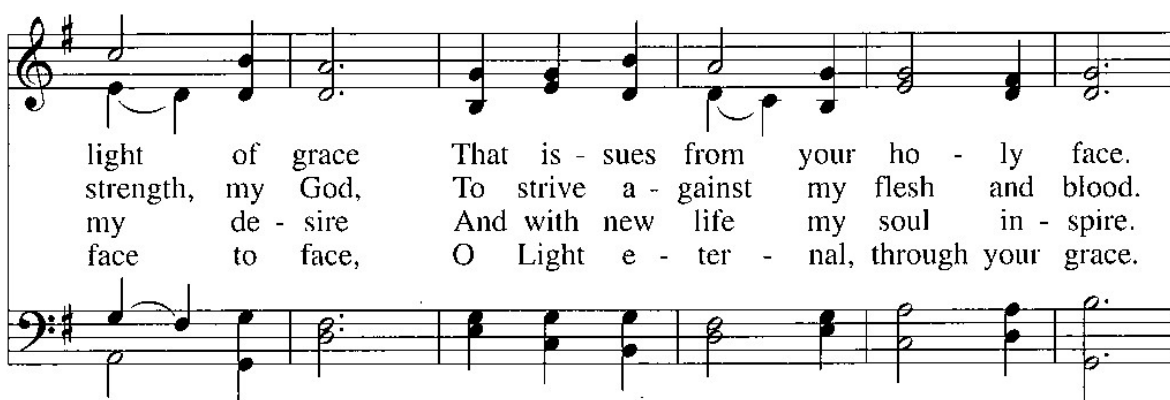
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1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my
 2 De - stroy in me the lust of sin; From all im -
 3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly
 4 Grant that I on - ly you may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the
 pure - ness make me clean. Oh, grant me pow'r and
 I o - bey your Word. Oh, let your will be
 things which are a - bove Till I be - hold you



light of grace That is - sues from your ho - ly face.
 strength, my God, To strive a - gainst my flesh and blood.
 my de - sire And with new life my soul in - spire.
 face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through your grace.