

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## FATHER'S DAY

Rev. Kevin M. Pleas  
Facebook Live Stream Worship  
June 21, 2020

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Come, sing praises to God!

**People: Rejoice in his presence!**

Leader: For he is our God; a Father to the fatherless, and the defender of all who need protection;

**People: The One in whom the lonely find a home, and the prisoner finds release.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation,

**People: Who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!**

Leader: Let us worship God together!

#### OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**O God, our joy and our comfort, we gather in your name to give thanks for all the gifts of this day, and particularly for the great gift of our fathers. May they be blessed with wisdom, patience and courage, and above all with love for their children. May this celebration of worship honor and inspire them, and all of us, to be faithful in all things. Amen.**

#### SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:11-17

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

#### PASTOR'S MESSAGE: God So Loved the World

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### TIME OF SILENCE

#### OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### CLOSING WORDS

**BENEDICTION (Unison)**

**As we leave this gathering, we remember:  
God's love is from everlasting to everlasting,  
from generation to generation.  
Just as a father has compassion on his children  
so God has compassion on those  
who listen to his voice,  
and who do his will.  
We go out in the knowledge  
that the everlasting love of God goes with us.  
Amen.**

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**Please note: In these difficult times, we are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. For those who are able, we are grateful for your continuing contributions to the stewardship of our church.**