

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Online Worship
May 16, 2021

PRELUDE “Great Is the Lord” – Michael W. Smieth/arr. Jack Schrader Adam Peithmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Barbara Papagian

INTROIT (# 63) “How Majestic Is Your Name” – Michael W. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: God has set this day before us

People: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise

Leader: God has set our lives before us

People: A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: God has set God’s seal upon our hearts

All: So that we might live fully in deep love

Leader: Let us worship God

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God.

O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.

O still, small voice, speak, to us this hour, that we might become makers of your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all of this in the name of the one who calmed the angry sea, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

HYMN # 272 “The Church’s One Foundation”

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE (# 579) “Standing in the Need of Prayer”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Peter Perich

Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

1Peter 4:10-11

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

“My Most Amazing Marathon”

Barbara Papagian

HYMN # 602

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION (Unison)

Let us go forth into the world in peace and dedicated to Your service, O Lord. Let us hold fast to that which is good, render to no person evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the needy and afflicted, and honor all people. Let us love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of His Spirit. And may God's blessing be upon us and remain with us always.

POSTLUDE

“Lift High the Cross” – arr. Larry Schackley

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.

Introit
Hymn no. 63

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

1. O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name: Prince of Peace, Mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

Opening Hymn no. 272

“The Church’s One Foundation”

5. We now on earth have union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. Oh, happy ones, Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek, on high may dwell with thee.

1. The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord; we are his new creation by water and the Word; from heaven he came and sought us to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died.

2. Called forth from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth; our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name professing and at one table fed, to one hope always pressing, by Christ’s own Spirit led.

3. Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, “How long?” And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war, we wait the consummation of peace forever more; till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5. We now on earth have union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Prayer Response
Hymn no. 579

“Standing in the Need of Prayer”

Refrain

It’s me (it’s me), it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It’s me (it’s me), it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

1. Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

2. Not the preacher, not the teacher, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not the preacher, not the teacher, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

3. Not my father, not my mother, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my father, not my mother, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

4. Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Closing Hymn no. 602 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way; in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.