

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Rev. Barbara Papagian

Online Worship

June 6, 2021

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" – arr. Matt Hyzer Adam Peithmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Barbara Papagian

INTROIT #115 "There's Something About That Name"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Creator God, you call us to hospitality; to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

People: For there are angels among us.

Leader: Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another.

People: To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

Leader: We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

All: We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Heavenly Father, we gather this morning with those who love You, that we might sing their praises and share Your love with one another. You have shown Your faithfulness to us every day in ways that we do not always recognize, so we gather today in order to thank You for Your constant watch and care over us. Help us to entrust our lives to You and Your purposes as we pray in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

HYMN # 90 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS Ellie Stetson & Peter Perich

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 #303 "In This Time"

BIBLE PRESENTATION Rev. Kevin Pleas

MUSICAL OFFERING "Praise to the Lord" – arr. Evelyn R. Larter Elizabeth Blood, piano
Adam Peithmann, organ

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (New Revised Standard Version)

Selma Naccach-Hoff

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

“Don't Give Up”

Rev. Barbara Papagian

HYMN # 537

“My Hope Is Built”

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION (Unison)

Now this Benediction from 2 Corinthians:

**“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.”**

POSTLUDE

“Toccata” by Douglas Wagner

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. 115****“There’s Something About That Name”**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There’s just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there’s something about that name!

Opening Hymn no. 90**“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ we bring: Alleluia! Amen! Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise we with grateful choice: Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! Christ is our Guide and Friend on whom we can depend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven’s blissful shore his goodness we’ll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Prayer Response**Hymn no. 303****“In This Time”**

In this time of quiet reverence, God fills us now with everlasting peace and may each and ev’ry day we live bring true faith in your abiding love.

Closing Hymn no. 537**“My Hope Is Built”**

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

Refrain

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I reason on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!