

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.



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Fourth Sunday of Pentecost— June 28, 2020

**Those who are able please stand*

(Please date, fill out, and pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. JONES

GATHERING MUSIC

JACK SERWE

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 13, MATTHEW 10

One: We’ve come to worship, to pray and hear God’s Word.

All: Even when God seems far away, we know: God’s love lasts forever!

One: We gather together in the presence of the God who receives us with open arms,

All: God’s steadfast love endures, God loves us unconditionally.

One: We come to worship because of God's love that never fails.

All: God welcomes us here. Let’s worship God together!

**HYMN #435

“THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY”

IN BABILONE

CALL TO CONFESSION

ROMANS 6

A TIME FOR US TO CONFESS TOGETHER

ROMANS 7

God, we confess that we have sinned in Your sight. Despite our best efforts and intentions, we have failed to consistently live in ways that bring honor to Your name. In baptism, we receive the promise of new life through grace, yet we continue to focus on those old ways which are so comfortable and seductive. We have been called to walk with You and yet, we run down the paths paved with foolishness and fears.

A TIME OF REFLECTION AND EXAMINATION

You claimed our lives in baptism, so we seek the freedom of new life. Just as You save us, give us the strength and willingness to live by faith. Forgive us. Through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, set us free from the grip of sin — from attitudes and actions that do not lead to life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Romans 6

SHARING GOD’S PEACE

ROMANS 6

One: It is the light of God’s love in Christ that brings a rich harvest of goodness and truth. The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Remember to share the joy of the Triune God with your neighbors and strangers in Christ’s precious name.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 89

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10:40-42

THE REWARD OF SERVICE

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

“WELCOME THE ONE SENT”

** HYMN#203

“JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE”

CHEREPONI

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

1 JOHN 3

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PSALM 100

Loving God, we thank You. May everything we do in this worship service express gratitude. We offer our gifts to You, as well as our lives, so they might find their way to those who need Your grace, Your hope, Your joy, and Your peace in their lives. May even these gifts spread the good news of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

** HYMN#826

“LIFT HIGH THE CROSS”

CRUCIFER

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE

JACK SERWE