

June 19, 2022, 8:00 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Hear

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"...  
...Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God. —Psalm 42

Silence

Be still and be aware of God's Word to each of us...  
"Elijah found that the Lord was not in the wind, not in the earthquake, not in the fire, but in the...silence."  
—1 Kings 19:11-13

Together We Pray

Come, O God, be with us here. As much as a deer longs for streams of cool water, we long to know that you are with us. When trouble and sorrow come, we need you. Help us remember that you are always with us, and that your love is steadfast. Put your song into our hearts, that we may praise you this day. Amen.

Our Prayers of Thanksgiving...

Response: Lord, hear our praise!

Together We Pray

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 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, & the power, & the glory forever...

Scripture and Meditation

Now, before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

—Galatians 3:23-29

Silence

Together We Pray

In you, Christ, there is no east or west, in you no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth. In you, Christ, shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find. Your service is the golden cord close binding humankind. In you, Christ, now meet both east and west, in you meet south and north, all

Christly souls are one in you throughout the whole wide earth. Amen.

Our prayers of Intercessions...

Response: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

*Holy God, each day your love is steadfast. Each night your peace abides with us. In and through Christ Jesus, we are all part of your one family. God of our past, present, and future, "Father" is the name that Jesus taught his followers to call you – so different from the names by which you had previously been called. It's a name that reminds us of your tender interest in everything about us, because it reminds us of the care, concern, and love shown to us by our earthly fathers and those who have been like fathers to us. We thank you for them especially on this day that is set aside to honor and remember them. Bless all of our fathers and those who have been like fathers – those we visit in their earthly homes and those we visit in our hearts, as we trust that they are at rest in your heavenly home. Holy God of all, enlarge our hearts, that we may recognize each person as part of your beloved family. Tear down the walls of prejudice and racism that divide us. Grant us the vision to look at the stranger and see your face. Remind us of the things that might divide us – gender, race, economic and social status, religion, and who we might choose to love – are things that are not important in your eyes. For we are all one in the resurrected Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

## —Our Worship In The Morning—

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### Communion With the Body of Christ

The Lord be with you. **Response:** And also with you.  
We lift up our hearts. **Response:** We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Response:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of fire and wind, we praise you for your continuing work of creation, renewal, and revival. In the beginning of time, as you called the world into being, you sent the breath of your spirit across the formless void and darkness, calling creation into being. To your servants, you sent gifts of your Spirit: to Moses, a spirit of courage; to David, a spirit of power; to your prophet Isaiah, who prophesied that you would call forth a leader with a spirit of wisdom and understanding, counsel and might; to your prophet Joel, who proclaimed that you would send your Spirit upon all people: young and old, women and men. With them, we sing God's praise...

**Response:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

As he prepared his disciples for their ministry, Jesus promised to send the Spirit of truth – to abide with them, to teach them, and to remind them of his words. In his living, in his loving, and in his teaching, Jesus challenged the powers of the world. You gave us Jesus to walk with us and to show us your love, and your way.

**Response:** Lord make us instruments of your peace, hearts of your compassion, hands of your mercy.

And so we gather at the table of Holy Communion this day, remembering the Gospel invitation from Christ: *“Take, eat; this is my body...”* *“...Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood...”* In remembrance of these your mighty acts of love and grace in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Response:** Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts. Transform them into the mercy for which we hunger, and the grace for which we thirst. Out of abundant love, let us be life-giving disciples of Christ, one with each other, one in unity with you, and one in ministry to a world that hungers for your mercy and grace. Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

### Sending Forth

Go now to care for those who cross your path, to give voice and action to those who need your help, to notice what is beautiful and what is not as it should be, to call out injustice, and guard what is good, to rest and to work, mindful of God's desire for our well-being. Our worship service is ended; our service to God begins anew. Let us go in love to serve the world...

### Passing of the Peace of Christ

**We Offer:** May Jesus' peace be with you.

**We Respond:** May Jesus' peace be with you also.



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**Our Mission** is to live our experience of God's love in all that we say and do...

**Our Vision** is to be a growing spiritual faith community in the manner of Christ, where all are welcome and cared for...