

# **Third Sunday after Pentecost June 13, 2021**



**HYMN SING!!**

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**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

(All scripture texts are from the New Revised Scripture Version)

**CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118:1-24**

**HYMN: "This is the Day"**

This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made,  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made. (Repeat)

**PSALM: Psalm 96:1-6**

**HYMN: "I Love to Tell the Story"**

Verse 1:

I love to tell the story of unseen things above:  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true.  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Verse 2:

I love to tell the story. 'Tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy word. [Refrain]

Verse 3:

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

**PSALM: Psalm 24**

**HYMN: “The Old Rugged Cross” Mary Lou Baum**

Verse 1:

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners  
was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

Verse 2:

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for  
me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]

Verse 3:

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll  
share. [Refrain]

**PSALM: Psalm 89:1-2, 5-8**

**HYMN: “It is No Secret What God Can Do” Mary Lou Baum**

Verse 1:

The chimes of time ring out the news another day is through  
Someone slipped and fell was that someone you?  
You may have longed for added strength your courage to renew  
Do not be disheartened for I have news to you.

Refrain:

It is no secret what God can do. What He's done for others, He'll do for you  
With arms wide open, He'll pardon you. It is no secret what God can do.

Verse 2:

There is no night for in His light you'll never walk alone  
You'll always feel at home wherever you may roam  
There is no power can conquer you while God is on your side  
Just take Him at His promise don't run away and hide. [Refrain]

## **PSALM: Psalm 136:1-26**

### **HYMN: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

Verse 1:

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne Make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Verse 2:

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Verse 3:

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! May I thy consolation share.  
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height I view my home and take my flight.  
The robe of flesh I'll drop and rise, to seize the everlasting prize,  
And dwelling in the mansions fair, Still think of thee, sweet hour of prayer!

### **PRAYERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today 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.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 139:1-24**

**HYMN: "I Come to the Garden Alone"**

Verse 1: I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

Verse 2: He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their  
singing;

And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

Verse 3: I'd stay in the garden with Him tho' the night around me be falling;  
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe, his voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

**PSALM: Psalm 27:1-4**

**HYMN: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

Verse 1:

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Verse 2:

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Verse 3: Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge-- take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

**BENEDICTION:**

**HYMN: “May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You”**

May the good Lord bless and keep you whether near or far away  
May you find that long awaited golden day today  
May your troubles all be small ones and your fortunes ten times ten  
May the good Lord bless and keep you till we meet again.

May you walk with sunlight shining and a bluebird in every tree  
May there be a silver lining back on every cloud you see  
Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows never mind what might have been  
May the good Lord bless and keep you till we meet again  
May the good Lord bless and keep you till we meet, Till we meet, again.



**PRAYER LIST:**

**We pray for the health and well-being of all affected by the pandemic and we especially pray for:**

Urban Baum, Donna Isselhard, Nelson Libell, Joe Knapp, Jim Garrett, Ronald Bopp (husband of Pastor's friend), Agnes Doctolero.