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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Call to the Lord, who hears our prayers.
Sing to the Lord, who delights in our songs.
Wait for the Lord, the source of our hope.
Worship the Lord, who is worthy of our praise.

HYMN "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

Jesus Christ, my sure Defense
And my Savior, ever liveth;
Knowing this, my confidence
Rests upon the hope it giveth,
Though the night of death be fraught
Still with many an anxious thought.

Jesus, my Redeemer, lives!
I, too, unto life must waken.
Endless joy my Savior gives;
Shall my courage then be shaken?
Shall I fear? Or could the Head
Rise and leave His members dead?

Nay, too closely am I bound
Unto Him by hope forever;
Faith's strong hand the rock hath found,
Grasped it and will leave it never;
Death itself can never part
From its Lord the trusting heart. Amen.

GATHERING PRAYER

God of wondrous love, your miracles always catch us by surprise. When our time of blessing comes, when our bodies are touched by your healing grace, may we bow before your throne of glory. Come to us now, as we gather to worship, that we might be touched by your Spirit and made whole by your grace. Amen.

REFLECTION MUSIC**"Walk By Faith"****Williams/Raney**

Walk, walk by faith! O walk, walk by faith!
By faith, Noah built an ark in the midst of doubt and fear.
By faith, he waited patiently till the plan of God was clear.
By faith, David slew Goliath with a mighty blow.
By faith, Moses spoke for God saying: "Let my people go!"
Walk by faith! O walk by faith.

By faith, Esther told the king Haman was a vial man.
By faith, the Israelites were saved, according to God's plan.
By faith, Deb'rah told Barak that peace would be restored.
By faith, Hannah prayed to God and a son was her reward!
She walked by faith! Walk by faith!

By faith, Jesus came to earth, in lowly human frame.
By faith, he obeyed the plan that God in heaven made.
By faith, we walk each day, his spirit by our side;
By faith, we will find our way, by faith and not by sight!

O walk, walk by faith!
O walk, walk by faith!
O walk, we'll walk by faith!
Walk by faith, walk by faith!

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-15

Matthew 9:35-10:23

CHOIR RESPONSE

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
One holy and universal Christian Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting.
Amen.

(Adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer*, 1662)

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

HYMN “Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation” (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee, forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
While unending ages run! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Simple Gifts”

- Spong

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us to be your friends and to know your will in the world. Therefore, we pray in Jesus’ name that these tithes and offerings spread your love near and far. Amen.

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

HYMN “Let There Be Light” (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Let there be light, Lord God of hosts!
Let there be wisdom on the earth!
Let broad humanity have birth!
Let there be deeds, instead of boasts!

Give us the peace of vision clear
To see our brothers' good our own;
To joy and suffer not alone,
The love that casteth out all fear!

Let woe and waste of warfare cease,
That useful labor yet may build
Its homes with love and laughter filled!
God, give Thy wayward children peace! Amen.

BENEDICTION

WE HOLD EACH OTHER IN SPIRIT

Blest be the tie that binds,
Our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds,
Is like to that above.

POSTLUDE

“Maestoso – Concerto in G Minor”

- Camidge

Our WORSHIP is ended...our SERVICE now begins.

All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI.

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Please keep each other in prayer, particularly those for whom God's healing touch is of special comfort.

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Please remember to support the Blanket Drive which has been extended through June 30.
Total given to-date: \$702.62.

****IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SAFE CHURCH COMMITTEE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE RE: WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 21:**

As we resume worshipping in the sanctuary, things will be done differently for the safety of all. We ask for your patience as we adjust to the new way of doing things. Things to remember are:

- Everyone's temperature will be taken before entering the building.
- Everyone must wear a mask. If you need a mask, we will have one available.
- Practice social distancing of 6 feet.
- No hand shaking or hugging.
- No lingering in aisles or building before and after the service.
- Ushers will assist with seating.
- **Ushers will dismiss worshippers following the postlude.**
- Unrelated or persons not living in the same household should not ride together in the elevator.