

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 14, 2020

**Designates "Those who are able please stand."*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE Marty Light, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*) Kathy Winters

Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who created us.

Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who died and was resurrected for our salvation.

Let us worship the Spirit, who renews and empowers us.

All praise be to God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

*HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs 1, 4) #337 Blue Book

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Kathy Winters

God, our Rock and our Refuge, we come to you -- out of another busy week - out of our struggle to be meaningful in our world - out of our desire to meet you and know you as the center of our being. Speak, O Lord, for we are listening. Amen.

*PIANO INTROIT Marty Light

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout

Lord God, you have searched our hearts and you know us. You are familiar with all of our ways; before a word is on our tongues, you know it completely. Loving Father, you see what others do not see, and even what we do not see in ourselves –

when we speak loudly of justice, yet live quietly for ourselves;
when we talk of love, yet abhor our neighbor;

when we bless others with our tongues, yet curse them in our hearts;

when we proclaim your faithfulness and yet avoid sharing about the salvation you secured for all who would come to you. Indeed, O God, you know our hearts. In those rare moments of our lives, the Spirit helps us to see what you see lurking within us –

And so, we pray, O Father, forgive us. Be merciful and show us the grace that flows in abundance from your throne.
We ask all these things in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout
God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we are justified by His blood, there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
Thanks be to God!

***PRAISE RESPONSE** “Morning Has Broken” (vs 3) #5 Blue Book
*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,
God’s recreation Of the new day!*

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*) Kathy Winters
Holy and Merciful God, we pray that as the scriptures are read and proclaimed, that you will send your Holy Spirit among us - to move us to understanding, to help us to believe the gospel, and to give us courage to live out the good news of your love. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Micah 6:6-8* Kathy Winters

ANTHEM “The Gift of Love” (recording) Chancel Choir
(Original Date: June 23, 2019)

***GOSPEL READING** *Luke 18:1-8* Rev. Peggy Stout

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

ORGAN INTERLUDE “Have Thine Own Way” (vs 1,4) Marty Light
(#400 Blue Book)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Unison*) Kathy Winters
Let us confess the faith of our baptism:
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and

earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Lord's Prayer (duet recording - Dawn Kilby & Todd Dickerson)

(Original Date: March 3, 2019)

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Kathy Winters

Offertory

***Doxology** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

***HYMN** *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* (vs 1,3) #318 Blue Book

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

***POSTLUDE**

Marty Light

Micah 6:6-8

⁶ ‘With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?’ ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”’ ⁶And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’