

Sunday, June 28, 2020

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Pre-service: Larry & Nancy Starr

Acolytes: N/A

Liturgist: Alan McMillen

Children's Message: N/A

Sound: Paul Farrant with Eric Hendren

Slides: Shelly Young

Live Stream: Aric Schollenberger

Communion servers: 8:00 AM Carol Hackett & Cheryl Dockray

9:30 AM Rudy & Jane Wood

WELCOME: Kelly

CHIMES: Helen

PRELUDE: Helen *I've Got a Robe African-American Spiritual Robert J. Powell*

ASK THE PEOPLE TO STAND...

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Alan

Liturgist: Our God reigns!

People: Robed with majesty and armed with strength, God holds our world and our lives securely.

Liturgist: This is the God to whom we have given our lives—

People: the God who deserves our worship and our praise!

*OPENING PSALTER: Alan & Rudy Psalm 24

*Solo Response: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.*

*The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein;*

*for God has founded it upon the seas,
and established it upon the rivers.*

*Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in God's holy place?*

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who does not lift up their souls to what is false,
and does not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Solo Response*

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is the King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, the Lord is the King of glory! *Solo Response*

*APOSTLES' CREED: UMH 882 Kelly

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 7:54-60 Kelly

When they heard these things, they became enraged and ground their teeth at Stephen. But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named

Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

SLIDE: PLEASE BE SEATED

MUSIC SPECIAL: Larry & Nancy Starr *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Joel Raney

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 8 Kelly

**O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE: Pastor Kelly **The Unseen Real: Exalted Humanity**

CALL TO PRAYER: Helen

*Dear Lord, I give myself to thee, I would be wholly thine,
As thou has given thyself to me and Thou art wholly mine.
Oh take and seal me, seal me as thine own;
And I will be thine all together, thine alone.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

REFLECTION ON OFFERINGS:

HOLY COMMUNION:

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: FOR ONLINE ONLY – SEND SLIDES SEPARATELY TO ARIC; TO STREAM DURING SPECIAL MUSIC

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in this holy moment of bread and cup. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you around the table of Holy Communion, I yearn for you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people around the table today, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never allow me to be separated from you. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Helen *Here at Thy Table, Lord* William F. Sherman Mark Hayes

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: UMH 11

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASK PEOPLE TO STAND...

*CLOSING RESPONSE: Responsive Reading Alan *See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph*

*See, the Conqueror mounts in triumph; See the King in royal state,
Riding on the clouds, His chariot, to His heavenly palace gate:*

**Hark! the choirs of angel voices joyful Alleluias sing
And the portals high are lifted to receive their heavenly King.**

*He who on the cross did suffer, He who from the grave arose,
He has vanquished sin and Satan, He by death has spoiled His foes.*
**While He lifts His hands in blessing, He is parted from His friends
while their eager eyes behold Him, He upon the clouds ascends**

*Thou hast raised our human nature on the clouds to God's right hand;
There we sit in heavenly places, there with Thee in glory stand:*
**Jesus reigns, adored by angels, Man with God is on the throne;
Mighty Lord, in Thine ascension we by faith behold our own.**

*BENEDICTION:

SLIDE: PLEASE BE SEATED UNTIL AN USHER DISMISSES YOUR PEW

POSTLUDE: Helen *Lord of the Dance* 19th Century Shaker Tune Douglas E. Wagner