



# Service of Worship for the Lord's Day



June 19, 2022 Ordinary 12C

\*The prayers today were written by Pastor Stuart.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: It is good to gather to praise the LORD and worship God's Holy Name.

***People: We proclaim Your love for us, and Your faithfulness to all people, O Creator.***

Pastor: You make us glad, Almighty God, with Your wonderful deeds. We sing for joy and glorify Your powerful works.

**HYMN** #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

### PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

Guide: Heavenly Lord, we are constantly amazed by Your wondrous works in this world, and with Your almighty ways that are displayed throughout the Universe. We are delighted with Your glorious deeds, so we seek to dedicate our lives in the service of Your Kingdom.

***People: Loving God, we struggle throughout our lives with the forces of temptation and are sometimes overcome by the burdens of our sin. We fail to follow Your ways and have often faltered in the keeping of Your words. We have been blinded by greed, power, and ambition. We have damaged our souls and diminished our faith through pride, bitterness, and prejudice. Graciously forgive us as we confess our sins to You, alone.***

- *Silent Confessions* -

Guide: Almighty Creator, we place our lives into Your Son's gracious hands. In Christ, we can find forgiveness. In Jesus, we are totally absolved of our past mistakes. We make these prayers and petitions in the Holy Name of Jesus and with His precious words, we continue to pray, saying, ***Our Father....The Lord's Prayer. (debts/debtors)***

### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Guide: Christ was not fully accepted by all of His people, even though He walked and talked with them. His Spirit also moves among us today so when we come to Jesus with our confessions, He receives our prayers and forgives us of all our past mistakes. He is the One, True, and Only Savior who makes us acceptable and holy to God. Amen.

**ANTHEM** "Fairest Lord Jesus/Sweet Hour of Prayer" Steve Peck, guitar

**PRAYER FOR HEALTH AND HEALING**

Pastor: O LORD, remember us, and all the worries that we carry, and all the troubles we endure. As we gather in Your sacred house, come into our hearts. As we make our prayers, grant us Your peace. Sometimes, Lord, we lose sleep because we are worried, and grow weary of our fears. Help us to find a place of quietness and strength, of harmony and unity with You, O Lord.

***People: O God, we have heard of Your mighty deeds; we have read of Your powerful ways. Come among us even now and touch us with Your Spirit. Arise, O Lord, and claim us as Your own. Heal our loved ones and ourselves from all that harms us in body, mind, heart, and soul. Hear us now as we silently and sincerely pray.***

- Silent prayer for others and ourselves. A candle is lit. -

Pastor: For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, and the renown of His Holy Name, receive our prayers. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Reader: Holy Spirit, teach us Christ's ways, so that we may proclaim His Good News. Day after day, inspire our lives, so that we may follow and serve Him. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Galatians 3:23-29**

23-25 Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

***26-28 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.***

29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

***ALL: This is the Word of the Lord. Amen.***

**Luke 8:26-39**

26-27 They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, [a] which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs.

**28-29** *When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.*

30-31 Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

**32-33** *A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.*

34-35 When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid.

**36-37** *Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.*

38-39 The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

**ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**MESSAGE** Homily by Rev. John Stuart

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED** (see below)

**CLOSING HYMN** #796 "We Come to You For Healing, Lord"

**BENEDICTION** *May Christ happily greet us each day with love; may the Father greatly increase our hope; and may the Holy Spirit joyfully enhance our faith in the One, Triune, and Living God, both now and always. Amen.*

**POSTLUDE** “All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name” Janet Linker

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*Unified in Christ, we actively seek to create harmony in a diverse community through compassion, mutual respect and love.*

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of 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 Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of the saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



# Pray for one another....

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**FOLLOW-UP READINGS**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Isaiah 9:13-21	Isaiah 10:1-19	Isaiah 10:20-34	Isaiah 11:1-9
Acts 22:17-30	Acts 23:1-15	Acts 23:16-35	Acts 24:1-13
FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Isaiah 11:10-16		Isaiah 12:1-6	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Acts 24:14-27		Acts 25:1-13	Luke 9:51-62

**BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK**

***Galatians 3:24*** *“So, the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith.”*

The laws of God are meant to be perfectly obeyed, but because we are human, we tend to break them every day. Left to ourselves, we would be separated from God forever. Thankfully, we have in Jesus a Great Savior who can forgive our sinful ways and restore us to God’s favor and love. 😊