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5th Sunday After Pentecost

June 23rd, 2024

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Welcome to our Worship Service!
We are so glad you are here!

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship

Join us in song

- 1) When morning gilds the skies 2) Shine, Jesus, shine *Lyrics on screen*
3) Majesty, worship His majesty 4) Lord, listen to Your children praying
5) Our God is an awesome God 6) There's just something about that name!

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Open Our Eyes Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen;
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – Of the Father's Love Begotten

Michael Larkin

Randy Zinkus, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Guest Preacher, Daniel Williams

We are in victory!

SCRIPTURE READING – Romans 8:31-39 (NIV version)

³¹What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able

to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. This passage from Romans 8 reaffirms the security and victory that believers have in Christ. It emphasizes God's love demonstrated through the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, and declares that nothing can separate us from this love.

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version

**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. FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.**

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OFFERING OF PRAYER

Daniel Williams

Heavenly Father,
We come before you in awe and gratitude for the journey of Christianity, which began humbly with eleven disciples and has grown to embrace over 2.3 billion believers worldwide. This journey is a testament to your enduring resilience, profound impact, and transformative power across millennia. In the 1st century AD, Christianity emerged as a small, marginalized movement, centered around Jesus Christ and His teachings. Despite persecution and fear for their lives, the disciples were steadfast in spreading the gospel to all nations, as commanded by Jesus Himself (Matthew 28:19-20). Their unwavering faith in the resurrection fueled the early spread of Christianity through the apostles' missionary journeys and the powerful message of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. Through the ages, Christianity faced significant milestones and challenges—persecution under Roman rule, doctrinal disputes, and

the institutionalization of the church. Yet, your guiding hand sustained the faith through these trials, leading to the growth and diversity of Christian traditions across cultures and continents. From Catholicism to Eastern Orthodoxy and Protestantism, each tradition enriched the global tapestry of faith and worship.

Father, we thank you for the missionaries who courageously carried the gospel across lands and seas, establishing churches, schools, hospitals, and institutions of compassion and justice. Their legacy continues to impact lives and communities, fostering spiritual growth and societal transformation.

Today, Christianity remains the largest religion globally, embracing believers from diverse backgrounds and expressions of worship. We acknowledge your sovereign hand in shaping the faith's adaptation to modern challenges—globalization, secularization, and the need for dialogue among faiths. Through it all, your message of love, forgiveness, and salvation continues to resonate, transforming lives and shaping societies for your glory.

May we, as your people, be inspired by the journey of our faith.

Empower us to boldly proclaim your truth and extend your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Grant us wisdom and compassion to navigate the complexities of our world today, that we may continue to be instruments of your peace and agents of your love.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

HYMN – God, You Spin the Whirling Plants

Hymn #285

All 3 Verses

Congregational Benediction

Danish Amen

(Sung) Amen, Amen, Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Paul Manz



We would like to welcome and thank Daniel Williams for stepping in while Pastor Kennedy is away! Daniel has been a member of this church for over a decade, our newest ruling elder, The Director of family ministries, and husband of Yezi Williams, and father of four beautiful children, Tristan, Gabriel, Ellie and Alora.

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Father’s Day Sermon

SCRIPTURE READING – John 10:11-18 (NIV version)

Brothers and sisters, hear the powerful truth from the Gospel according to John. Jesus says, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” This is the Word of God, and it is a Word of hope, love, and sacrifice. Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, declares Himself as the Good Shepherd. This proclamation is not merely a comforting image but a profound reality. Jesus is the shepherd who knows each of His sheep by name. He is the One who guides us, protects us, and ultimately, lays down His life for us. As we delve into this passage, let us open our hearts and minds to the truth that God speaks to us today. Jesus’ declaration as the Good Shepherd reminds us that we are never alone, never abandoned. He is with us, leading us through every trial, every valley, and every shadow of death. In the next moments, as we explore the depths of this scripture, let us embrace the assurance that comes from knowing we are under the care of the Good Shepherd. He calls us to follow Him, to trust Him, and to find rest in His presence. This is the living Word of God, proclaimed for the people of God. Thanks be to God.



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