

The Order of Service: The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2020

Prelude *Toccata on "Ein feste Burg"*

Arr. Craig A. Penfield
Dr. Gukhui Han, Organ

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God forever and ever.**

Collect for Purity *(people muted)*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn *Here I Am, Lord*

Daniel L. Schutte

(Mute your device and sing loudly and joyfully)



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will



save. I who made the stars of night,
way. I will break their hearts of stone,
save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide



I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my



light to them? Whom shall I send? _____
 word to them. Whom shall I send? _____
 life to them. Whom shall I send? _____

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. _____ Is it I, Lord? _____ I have



heard you call-ing in the night. _____ I will go, Lord, _____



_____ if you lead me, _____ I will hold your peo - ple in my

1. 2.

3.



heart. _____

heart. _____

Collect of the Day *(people muted)*

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

A Reading *Genesis 18:1-15 (people muted)*

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and

make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100

The soloist will sing first, then the congregation will repeat.

William Bradley Roberts

Becca Bishop, Cantor

REFRAIN:



En - ter the gates of the LORD with thanks-giv-ing and the courts with



praise; give thanks and bless God’s ho - ly name.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!
 Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.
 Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;
 we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.

REFRAIN

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
 give thanks and bless God’s holy name. Good indeed is the Lord,
 whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

REFRAIN

A Reading *Romans 5:1-8 (people muted)*

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Arr. James Mulholland

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed up on it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

The Gospel *Matthew 9:35--10:8 (people muted)*

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Anthem *Sing Community, Sing Peace*

Mark Hayes

Sister, brother, live in harmony.
Same and other, live in harmony.
Human fam'ly, in choirs for all to hear and see,
Sing community, sing peace.

Simple song, sacred call;
dare to sing and live in peace, and love for all.
Against the silence, against the shouting,
dare to sing and live in peace and love for all.

With your neighbor, live in harmony.
With the stranger, live in harmony
With the refugee, in choirs for all to hear and see,
Sing community, sing peace.

Simple song, sacred call;
dare to sing and live in peace, and love for all.
Against the silence, against the shouting,
dare to sing and live in peace and love for all.

For the children, live in harmony.
With the frightened, live in harmony.
With the enemy in choirs for all to hear and see,
Sing community, sing peace.

Simple song, sacred call;
dare to sing and live in peace, and love for all.
Against the silence, against the shouting,
dare to sing and live in peace and love for all.

The Sermon *(people muted)*

The Rev. Jane Gould

Silence follows the sermon.

Affirmation of Faith *A Trinity Poem*

Prayer by Phu Luu

(people muted)

**Father God,
who is the parent of us all,
nurture us with your guidance
Feed us with your love
Gather us together as a mother hen
So we may become your family,
your presence in this world**

**Son of the God,
who has come to rule our hearts,
with justice and peace,
with restoration and mercy,
Bring us the friendship of your Kingdom
the expansive embrace of your reign**

**Spirit of the living God,
who stirs the waters of creation,
continue to move our hearts,
to encounter the life that is you, waiting,
eager life
that fills us full
and forms us,
bringing us back, again and again,
into the image
that you created us to be**

**God, In your diversity and unity
help to make us one as you are one,
the one who dances in harmony with each other
who is self-giving,
other-giving,
who honors each other and loves each other,
continually reaching out into your world
to bring the world closer to you.**

(Please, unmute yourself and join together in the final verses of our Affirmation of Faith.)

May this Spirit descend on us today.

In nómine Patris et Filii et Spíritus Sancti.

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit Amen.

Anthem *The Prayer*

Arr. Tom Fettke
Becca Bishop, Soloist

We pray You'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,
And teach us to be wise in times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer when we lose our way.
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace to a place where we'll be safe.

We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts
As darkness galls each night, remind us where You are.
Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace. Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us, Lord, lead us in Your righteousness;
Make Your way plain for us to see.

We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts
As darkness falls each night, remind us where You are.
Let this be our prayer, just like ev'ry child needs to find a place
Guide us with Your grace, Give us faith we'll be safe.

Lead us to a place,
guide us with Your grace,
to a place where we'll be safe.
Lead us, Lord.

The Prayers of the People – Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, for our Bishops John Taylor and Diane Jardine Bruce, for our clergy, staff, and Vestry, and for all the people of God;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

(The People may add their own petitions.)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

(The People may add their own thanksgivings.)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

(The People may add their own petitions.)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

Leader and People **Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer (*people unmuted*)

**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 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 for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor everyone; love and serve the Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Postlude *Here I Am, Lord*

Arr. Joel Raney
Dr. Gukhui Han, Piano