

Sunday June 14, 2020
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME
THE GATHERING

Prelude: My Heart is Resting, O my God Swiss Melody

Call to Worship:

Greetings to our brothers and sisters in the faith.

We come to celebrate God's presence,
and God's love expressed through Jesus Christ.

We come remembering Christ's life and ministry,
and the life we are called to live.

We come as a pilgrim people
searching for ways to live out our faith.

We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.

Let us rejoice in God's gift to us!

Opening Hymn: VU 395, Come In, Come In and Sit Down (1)

Refrain:

Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.

You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family. **R**

God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family. **R**

There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the family. **R**

There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family. **R**

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Prayer of Approach:

Wondrous God:

you touch our lives with healing and with justice;
new life is your gift.

We praise you for the Good News
which is ours through Jesus Christ.

May this time of worship nourish us
with your promise of meaning and purpose.

May we be empowered to carry your goodness
into the coming week.

We pray in Jesus' name, our Source and Saviour. Amen

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reading: Marie Nesbitt

Deuteronomy 5: 12 – 15

¹² *Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you.*

¹³ *Six days you shall labor and do all your work.*

¹⁴ *But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you.*

¹⁵ *Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.*

This is the Word of God

Thanks be to God



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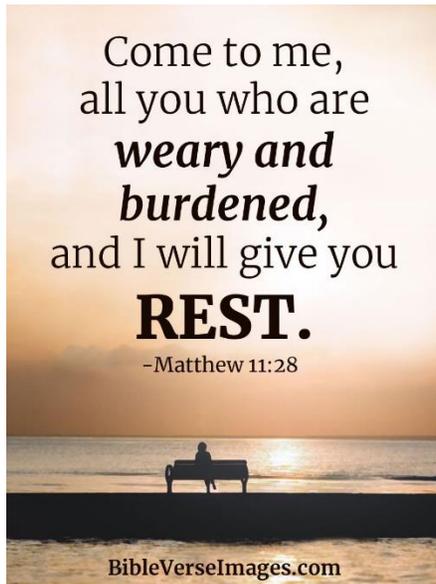
Scripture Reading: Marie Nesbitt

Matthew 11: 28 – 30

28 “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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Ministry of Music: The Heavens are Telling

Haydn

Reflection: Rev. Cordelia Karpenko

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Time of Offering

The Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer: Spoken

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SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn: VU 416, Forth in Your Name, O Christ (2)

Forth in your name, O Christ, we go,
our daily labour to pursue,
you, only you, resolved to know
in all we think, or speak, or do.

The task your wisdom has assigned
here let us cheerfully fulfil;
in all our works your presence find,
and prove your good and perfect will.

You may we set at our right hand,
whose eyes our inmost secrets view,
and labour on at your command
and offer all our works to you.

Help us to bear your easy yoke,
in every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to that glorious day.

Then with delight may we employ
all that your bounteous grace has given,
and run our earthly course with joy,
and closely walk with you to heaven.

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: When the Roll is called Up Yonder

J.M. Black

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ST. PAUL’S UNITED CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

We gather to experience, show and share the difference
God’s love in Christ makes in our lives.
We strive to be a people growing spiritually,
while reaching out to others in response to Jesus Christ.

