

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day

June 18, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; for you live and reign as God forever and ever. Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candles

Call to Worship:

Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

People: **Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to the God of deliverance.**

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go, as you trust in the Lord.

People: **Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.** Psalm 32

All: **Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn: *The God of Abraham Praise* #49

\*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, you teach us compassion, and we practice bigotry. You implore us to trust you, while we create idols. You send Christ as a witness that you will not forsake us; yet we fret over matters as though you cared not at all. Forgive our compulsion to control our own destiny. Look kindly upon us when we fear for our future. Have mercy upon us when we mismanage your grace. We are your people; help us to dwell in your promise.

Time for Personal Confession

Response: *Lord, Have Mercy* #551

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.  
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Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Therefore, I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **May the God of mercy, who forgives all our sin, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* #581  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
\*Doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #606  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scripture to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Psalter: Psalm 27

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: **When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh — my adversaries and foes — they shall stumble and fall.**

Leader: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

People: **One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

Leader: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

People: **Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Leader: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

People: **"Come," my heart says, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.**

Leader: Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

People: **If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.**

Leader: Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

People: **Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.**

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

People: **Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:5-14

Solo: *O Rest in the Lord* Felix Mendelssohn  
Julie Moore, alto

Time for Young Disciples

(Preschool children may return to their pew or gather at the piano door where today's shepherd will lead them in a time of special activities.)

Hymns: *There Is Power in the Blood*

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood,  
Would you over evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain: There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r  
In the blood of the Lamb.

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you do service for Jesus your King?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice and it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord, by the power of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my will be lost in Thine.

*\*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand he leadeth me:  
His faithful follower I would be, for by his His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my god that leadeth me.

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-5

Sermon: *Where Danger Lies*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' 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 the 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 saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory* #307

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response: *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* #542

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Sunday, June 18

*Happy Father's Day!*

Mo-Ranch Music and Worship Conference begins

#### Thursday, June 22

July newsletter deadline

#### Sunday, June 25

9:30 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Session Meeting

### ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Chris Kline Clarence Bahs  
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*The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.*

*<sup>2</sup> "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.*

*<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."*

*<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. <sup>5</sup> He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. Genesis 12:1-5*