



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
June 14, 2020

## **Prelude**

*Seek Ye First, Martha Main, YouTube*

## **We are Called to Worship**

**One:** Call to the Lord, who hears our prayers.

**Many:** **Sing to the Lord, who delights in our songs.**

**One:** Wait for the Lord, the source of our hope.

**Many:** **Worship the Lord, who is worthy of our praise.~**

**Gathering Prayer - Holy One, who we so often don't recognize, come into our midst and make your presence known! Renew our strength, refresh our imaginations, retool our weary efforts to carry your Peace into the world. Amaze us with your power to make all things new and let us face your world with curiosity and hope. In the name of the One who leads us on the Way, Jesus, the Christ. Amen!+**

## **Song 1**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, 440, YouTube*

## **Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

### **A Time of Prayer**

*You are welcome to send prayer requests to Pastor Sarah. Spend a few moments connecting with God and lifting up your prayers.*

### **The Lord's Prayer (unison)**

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.

## **Special Music**

*Amazing Grace*

Martha Main on Piano and Michael Main on Chimes, YouTube

## **We Hear God's Word**

Matthew 9:35-10:4

35 Then 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. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'

10Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>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; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

## **Song 2**

*The Summons, 350, YouTube*

## **Meditation**

*Discipleship: A Way of Compassion*

## Spiritual Practice of the Week



# COMPASSION

to suffer with

Throughout his ministry, Jesus was guided by a heart of compassion. He saw the suffering and pain around him and responded with healing love and care. There is deep pain in our world these days. There are times we want to look away, but as Christ's disciples we are sent out to the world to provide healing love and care like Jesus. This week, when you encounter suffering in the world, take a few moments to let compassion grow in you. How might you respond in ways that are healing?

## We Respond to God's Word with Our Giving

### Offertory

Friends, we may not be together in person today as we worship, but the ministry of our church goes on. During this time when we are apart, we are still in need financial support for our ministry.

You're invited to take out your checkbook in these moments. As you write out your offering, be prayerful with each letter and number. In times such as these, when money becomes tight and our economy is under strain, God invites us to be generous and give what we can. These are gifts we freely give, as we are able and as we are called.

We ask that you please mail in your offerings to our office.

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a \$0.30 transaction charge. You are able to set up reoccurring, monthly payments. Check it out on our website at [www.zionuccindy.net/donate](http://www.zionuccindy.net/donate).

**\*The Doxology** (Please sing the version that is most meaningful to you)

*Version 1*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Version 2*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.*

**\*We Give Thanks** (unison) – **Touch these gifts, O God, with your manifold blessings. Touch our very lives, that we may be instruments of your hope. May our gifts and our lives, bring your healing, love, and compassion to a world in need. Amen.~**

**Song 3**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus, 334, YouTube*

**We Are Sent Forth with a Blessing** - Go forth from this time together with hearts open to the surprising, inexhaustible love of God. Greet friends and strangers with the gifts of Christ: Mercy, and justice, and joy. Expect the Spirit to meet us wherever we are, in struggle, in grief, and in peace. Ponder: Is anything too wonderful for God? Go forth this day to love and serve the LORD. Amen.+

**Postlude**

*Benediction Medley, Martha Main, YouTube*