

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus Models and Commands Humble Service

Welcome

Preparatory Interlude

"I Am Redeemed"

Call to Worship

Heavenly Father, You have gifted us with forgiveness of our sins and adoption into Your family through our Lord Jesus. You have declared us holy in Him and are making us that way. You have equipped us to serve You and one another as Jesus served; and to minister to a lost and hurting world as Your humble servants. Help us to always worship You as You deserve. We ask this in Jesus' blessed name. AMEN.

Invocation

*Traditional Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

***Confession** – Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1John 1:9)

***Psalter**

(from Psalm 15)

Lord, who may dwell in Your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon Your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right.

Who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue.

He does no evil to his friend.

He does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

In his sight the wicked is rejected.

But he honors those who fear the Lord.

He has sworn to do no wrong.

And does not take back his word.

Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.

*Gloria Patri

***Affirmation of Faith** - I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Offertory Hymn

"Are Ye Able"

*Doxology

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 115:1-11

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Mark 10:32-45

Sermon

"Doulos Attitude Precedes Doulos Action"

Recognition

*Modern Worship Song

"On Eagles Wings"

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as able

Notes:

Calendar and Opportunities

There is an opportunity to be on the ground floor of our building – so to speak! Let one of the trustees know that you'd like to be involved by being on the Building Committee.

Joseph is headed to college and his skill and support at the sound and video desk will be missed (which means: this is your opportunity to fill his shoes). As above, let a trustee know that you want to be more involved in our growing church body.

Please remember to return your letter indicating your choice to accept (or decline) membership as a Charter member of SFCC – NLT the last day of this month. A box is provided at the check-in table for your use. Please return the letter even if you decline; this way we will know you received the letter.

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