

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus Models and Teaches Prayer

Welcome

Preparatory Interlude

“I Am Redeemed”

Call to Worship

Heavenly Father, You protect all who trust in You. Without You no one is strong or holy. Pour Your mercy upon us and guide our steps. We pray that we may pass through this temporal world without losing Your eternal blessings. We ask this in Your holy and most blessed name. AMEN.

Invocation

*Traditional Hymn

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

***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 85)

Show us Your mercy, O Lord,

Grant us Your salvation.

We will listen to what the Lord is saying,

For He is speaking peace to His people,

And to those who turn their hearts towards Him.

Truly, His salvation is very near to those who fear Him.

Mercy and truth have met together;
Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth will spring up from the earth,

And righteousness will look down from heaven.

Righteousness will go before Him,

And peace will be a pathway for His feet.

***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

“Sweet Hour of Love”

***Doxology**

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:6-19

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon

“A Teaching on Prayer”

***Modern Worship Song.**

“There Was Jesus”

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as able

Notes:

Calendar and Opportunities

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.

What's happening next Saturday? Well, it is the men's breakfast of "course". 8AM at County Cookin.

Seen on a roadside Church billboard: "With all this rain, we need an ark. Fear not! (wait for it) We Noah guy!

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