

PRAYER FOR OFFERING OUR LIVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD:

Dear God, thank you for your great generosity toward the whole world.

You give us guidance and encouragement through your word.

You did not hold back even your Son so that we would have eternal life!

You make our joy complete.

Let us find joy by giving with joy to the ministries of this church

for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord.

AMEN.

GOD'S WORD:

2 Corinthians 3:17-18, 4:1-18

(The Liturgist says: "This is the Word of God for ALL people" ... AND ... The People respond: "Thanks BE to God")

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"TAKE HEART"

* *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE ...

How do you respond when the enemy attacks and you lose heart?

Who do you turn to when life is a struggle, and you lose heart?

Are you willing to surrender your life ... all of it ... to Jesus?

Knowing that Jesus loves you, how will you show others his love this week?

* BENEDICTION

* *Into My Heart*

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Wesley's Three Simple Rules:

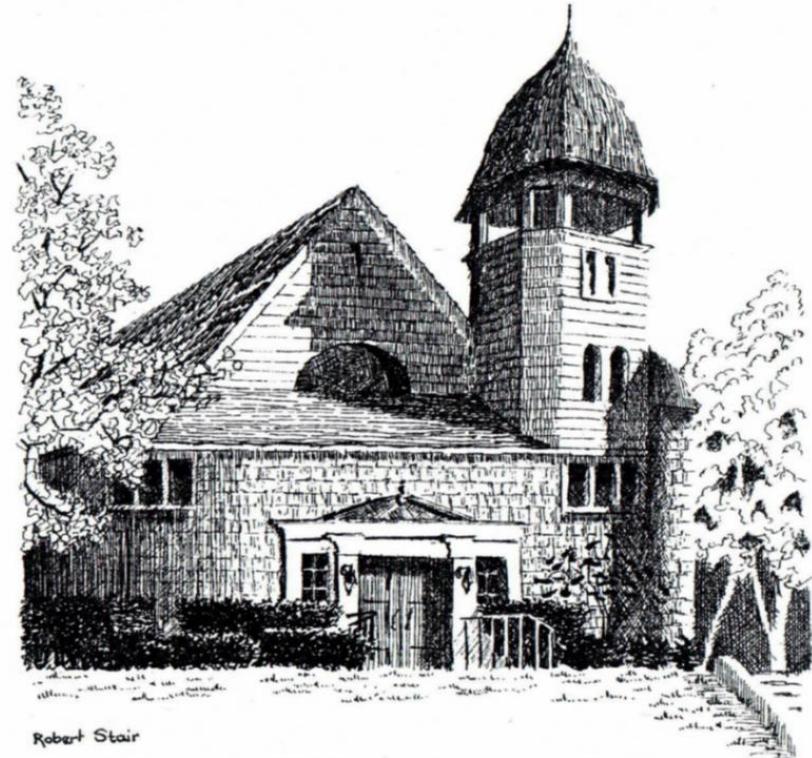
- 1) Do no harm ... to anyone.
- 2) Do good ... to everyone.
- 3) Stay in love with God ... always.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

June 6th, 2021

"2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST"

Liturgical Color – Green



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TODAY'S CENTERING VERSE

"... the Lord is with you ...

*Therefore, since God in his mercy has given us this new way,
we never give up."*

(Luke 1:28b ... 2 Corinthians 4:1 ... NLT)

* Please stand in stature or in heart as you are able.

for we ask this in Jesus' Name.

AMEN.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE ...

A TIME TO FOCUS OUR THOUGHTS AND OUR HEARTS ON THE RISEN LIVING LORD JESUS CHRIST

OPENING PAYER:

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Let us lift up the name of our God!
Let us praise the faithfulness of the Lord!
For just as the Lord's greatness fills the heavens,
The Lord's love embraces the earth,
Preserving our life in the midst of trouble.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CORPORATE CONFESSION & MOMENTS OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION:

Patient Lord, you know how we are.
We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us.
Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion.
And we turn away from you,
sure that you can do nothing to alleviate our strife.
How foolish we are!
How faithless we are!
Please forgive us.
Help us to learn that you are actively involved in our lives,
not as a "puppet master" but as a creative co-worker,
seeking healing and hope not only for each of us,
but for the whole world.
Make us into disciples of peace and compassion;

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON

** His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

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* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?
No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.
We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God!
AMEN.

TIME OF PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER:

(Ecumenical Text)

Our Father in Heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever.
AMEN.

MOMENTS WITH ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

shared by Rachel Bird and Peter Uritz