



June 28, 2020

4th Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

"How Beautiful"

Paris/Arr. Hayes

Call to Worship (inspired by Genesis 22: 1-14; Micah 6:8; Deuteronomy 6:5)

Leader: What does the Lord require of us?

All: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Leader: What does God command of us?

All: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: God does not call us to ease or comfort.

All: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

Leader: Let us worship the God who believes in us, who trusts in us, and who abides in us.

All: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way. ~ Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy

Hymn

"The Man Who Could Not See"

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A man who could not see received the gift of sight;
O Lord, you spoke and he believed and saw the light.
His joy was greater still than sight that was restored;
He saw, when you had made him well, that you are Lord.

Some leaders were distressed and said it was a sin,
For it was on the day of rest that you healed him.
They could not see the grace or know how much God cares;
The lack of vision in that place was truly theirs.

O Christ, you are the light to all who follow you;
You give to us the gift of sight — a new world-view.
When culture hems us in with values that destroy,
Lord, help your church to see again your kingdom's joy. ~ C.W. Gillette

Lighting of the Peace Candle (Please light a candle in your place of worship.)

Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Words of Assurance (inspired by Psalm 145: 8-9, 13-14)

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is on all that he has made.

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Hear the word of the Lord in the name of Jesus Christ: 'We are forgiven!'

Thanks be to God! Alleluia Amen!

~ Howard Wallace

Sharing God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 13

Offering of Music

"Prelude No. 17 in Ab Major"

J.S. Bach

Heidi Musser, piano

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture of the Day: John 9:1-41

Message: Rev. Susan Krummel, Presbytery Executive

Thanksgiving

Time of Generosity

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Hymn #649 (GTG)

"Amazing Grace"

Traditional

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

"Abide With Me"

Anita Ilлика, Piano

Traditional