Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 12, 2020

Announcements:

Voters Meeting: We will be holding our quarterly voters meeting on Sunday, July 26 after the late service about 11:00 AM. We will meet in the church proper with social distancing in order.

Registration: A reminder that if you would like to return to church for worship (Sundays at 8 & 10 and Monday at 7 PM) you will need to register every week. You can do this on our website or you can call the office. Thank you!

Offerings: For those who are able to continue to give an offering, you can mail it (use the self-addressed envelope in your offering packet) to the Church office, 500 Village Drive. We also strongly encourage you to consider using the e-giving option. You can find a link to this on our website.

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<u>Psalm 89</u>

Refrain: At the works of your hands, O Lord, I lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever;* I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever,* that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself. The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,* your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

Refrain: At the works of your hands, O Lord, I lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

O Lord God Almighty, who is like you?* You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you. Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,* who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. They rejoice in your name all day long;* they exult in your righteousness.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son* and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,* is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain: At the works of your hands, O Lord, I lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

Hymns:

HYMN #737 "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ! He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price. Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any That brought me salvation free, Lasting to eternity!

Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ! I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice. Should a guilty conscience seize me Since my baptism did release me In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ! Drop your ugly accusation; I am not so soon enticed. Now that to the font I've traveled, All your might has come unraveled, And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!

Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ! When I die, I leave all sadness To inherit paradise! Though I lie in dust and ashes Faith's assurance brightly flashes: Baptism has the strength divine To make life immortal mine.

HYMN #736 "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"

All Christians who have been baptized, Who know the God of heaven, And in whose daily life is prized The name of Christ once given: Consider now what God has done, The gifts he gives to ev'ryone Baptized into Christ Jesus!

You were before your day of birth, Indeed, from your conception, Condemned and lost with all the earth, None good, without exception. For like your parents' flesh and blood, Turned inward from the highest good, You constantly denied him. But all of that was washed away–Immersed and drowned forever. The water of your baptism day Restored again whatever Old Adam and his sin destroyed And all our sinful selves employed According to our nature.

In Baptism we now put on Christ–Our shame is fully covered With all that he once sacrificed And freely for us suffered. For here the flood of his own blood Now makes us holy, right, and good Before our heav'nly Father.

Hymn # 309 "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

Draw near and take the body of the Lord, And drink the holy blood for you outpoured. Offered was he for greatest and for least, Himself the victim and himself the priest.

He that his saints in this world rules and shields To all believers life eternal yields, With heav'nly bread makes them that hunger whole, Gives living waters to the thirsty soul.

Come forward, then, with faithful hearts sincere, And take the pledges of salvation here. Before your altar, Lord, your servants bow; In this your feast of love be with us now.

Hymn #316 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"

O Jesus, blessed Lord, to thee My heartfelt thanks forever be, Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me thy body and thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day! My Savior dwells within my heart - How blest am I! How good thou art!

HYMN #294 "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"

Baptized into your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and lowly, Among your saints, your chosen host, Buried with Christ and dead to sin. Your Spirit now shall live within.

My loving Father, there you took me To be henceforth your child and heir. My faithful Savior, there you let me The fruit of all your sorrows share. O Holy Spirit, comfort me When threat ning clouds around I see.

My faithful God, you fail me never; Your promise surely will endure. Oh, cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure. Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore your child.

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 28:5-9: Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah before the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD. He said, "Amen! May the LORD do so! May the LORD fulfill the words you have prophesied by bringing the articles of the LORD's house and all the exiles back to this place from Babylon. Nevertheless, listen to what I have to say in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: From early times the prophets who preceded you and me have prophesied war, disaster and plague against many countries and great kingdoms. But the prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as one truly sent by the LORD only if his prediction comes true."

Romans 6:1-11: Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10:34-42: "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn "a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.' "Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me. Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward."