

Commission and Benediction

P As people of faith we have gathered for worship.

C **As people of faith we now return to the world.**

P Go out to share the story of faith,
the story of life, with the world around you.

C **We share the faith in word and in deed,
in speech and in action.**

P As you go out to give a living witness,
as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world,
go knowing that God goes with you,
sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.

C **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

~ posted by Rev Gord on his blog, Worship Offerings.

Dismissal

A Go in Peace, share the Good News!

C **Thanks be to God!**

A Together with Christ...

C **We Care!**

Postlude

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, June 13, 2020

5:00 PM

Sunday, June 14, 2020

9:00 AM

+ GATHERING +

Prelude

Call to Worship

P Holy Spirit, living breath of God,

C **Breathe new life into my willing soul.**

P Let the presence of the risen Lord,

C **Come renew my heart and make me whole.**

P Cause your Word to come alive in me.

C **Give me faith for what I cannot see.**

P Give me passion for your purity;

C **Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

Opening Prayer

A God of compassion,

C **you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

+ WORD +

First Reading Exodus 19:2-8

Second Reading Romans 5:1-8

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:35-10:8

Homily

Taylor Tracy

Moment of Reflection/Musical Offering

Prayers of the People

each petition ends:

A Hear us, O God,

C **your mercy is great.**

the prayers conclude:

A ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

P Let us confess our sins to God and to one another.

C **Triune God,**

We praise you as the God of love and life.

Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,

we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you.

We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions.

We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.

We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other

as we gather around your Word [and table].

Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Words of Assurance

P God has promised that whenever we repent

and seek a new union with God,

forgiveness is ours.

That promise comes true now.

Sisters and brothers, know that in Christ Jesus,

we are forgiven.

C **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

+ COMMUNION +

Communion Prayer

p God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

C **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer