

Our Lord's Day

July 12, 2020
6th Sunday After Pentecost

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God
to full, conscious, active participation in worship.

Meditation: "Open Our Eyes" Song Sheet

Welcome! Pastor Eric W. Olsen

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come and worship, everyone on earth,
everywhere the sun shines,

People: let's praise God together!

Leader: For listening when we call, answering our prayers,
forgiving our mistakes, and providing what we need:

People: let's praise God together!

Leader: Come and worship, everyone on earth,
everywhere the sun shines,

People: let's praise God together! Amen.

Hymn: "Gather Us In" Song Sheet

Prayer of the Day

Proclamation & Response to the Word

The Lord is here. Let us listen to Him.

Psalm 65:1-13 (Read Responsively)

¹You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be fulfilled.

²**To you, the one who answers prayer, to you all flesh shall come.**

³Our sins are stronger than we are, but you blot out our transgressions.

⁴**Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

⁵Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.

⁶**You make firm the mountains by your power;
you are girded about with might.**

⁷You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

⁸**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

¹⁰**You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

¹¹You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.

¹²**May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.**

¹³May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.

A Reading from: Matthew 5:17-20 "The Law and the Prophets"

¹⁷'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks^[b] one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Reflection:

Pastor Eric Olsen

Joys and Concerns ~ Pastoral Prayer

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The Offering of Praise: "Thy Word"

Song Sheet

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory

Forever and ever. Amen.

Sending: God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Benediction

Pastor Eric Olsen

Sending Song: "The Lord is My Light"

Song Sheet

We welcome you in Christ's name.

We are glad you have come to worship with us today.

Prayer Concerns: Wilma, Bill, Cameron, Monique, Ann, Roy, Jim, John, Dave, Patrick, Brady, Mandi, Brian, Charlie, Michael, Peter, Rusty, Lucy, Monica, Vickie & Mark, Janice, Adrienne; (Cancer): Diane, Nicol, Jim, Lisa, Barbara, Dick, Sandy, Christi, Mark, Troy, Deb, Susan, Michelle, Scott, Paul, Carey, Michael, Ethan, Brandi, Barb, Veronica, Katheran, Calle, Rosie, David

July Birthdays: 16-Bill Cross; 17-Gabriel Fravor; 18-Emily Leavitt; 19-Jim Stinson

July Anniversaries: 17 ~ Mitch & Cindy Smith

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Worship Attendance July 5: 9:30am ~ 22; 7:00pm ~ 18

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but please enter through the St. Bernard Street door.

I can also be reached by phone ~ 518-891-3473 ~

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. ~ Kathy Cross, Secretary

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SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN
SOMETHING TO BELONG TO



ONE IN MISSION

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2020

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Eric Olsen

Musician ~ Kathryn Cross

Lay Leader ~ Jerry Manning