June 14, 2020 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

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OPENING MUSIC

LIGHT CHRIST CANDLE, RING THE BELL, WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer (praise).**

SPECIAL MUSIC (Annie, may I suggest a couple instrumental verses from the

 hymn # 341, Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine. If we were going to sing, that may be one I would have picked.)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, like the psalmists, we share our love for you, along with our struggles. We trust that you hear us, and our lives, like all things, are held in your care. Your holy breath sustains us each moment. The planet you create continues to rotate, the stars in your handiwork spiral in their galaxies; we take our place in your tapestry of life. Even as your love surrounds your creatures, you know there is strife and pain. Your children do not treat one another as you envision. Equality, justice, fairness, respect, along with peace, security, and hope: big topics which affect us all, whether we are aware of it or not. Your Divine image, present in all things, invites us to trust you more, and to become aware of ways we can live into your love, making this a better world. Empower the actions needed, grounded in you, as we give you thanks, in Christ. Amen.

The Peace of Christ be with you. (And also with you). Thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

WORDS OF WITNESS “Say the Names, Claim the Silence”

OFFERING

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PRAYER: Shall we pray?

Thank you God, for creating a world of abundance. Help us to live in ways that reflect your provision and purposes, linking love and justice for all.

For we pray as Jesus taught his disciples, saying,

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

As part of the great cloud of witnesses, Jesus sends us into the world to proclaim and embody God’s love for all. In humility and grace, we continue to seek God’s Word, first by silencing any voice of our own. Trusting God’s Spirit to fill us, may the love of God the Father, the grace and peace of Christ Jesus, and the ongoing Presence of the Holy Spirit, be with us, NOW, even as forever. Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC