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20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – Matin ◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇ Gordon Young

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

*** HYMN – When Morning Gilds the Skies**

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song
Through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS ◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇Adapted from St. Basil of Caesarea, (c. 330-379)

O Lord, the help of the helpless, the hope of the hopeless, the savior of the storm-tossed, the harbor of voyagers, the physician of the sick, we pray to you. O Lord, you know each of us and our petitions; you know each house and its needs; free us from ourselves; receive us into your kingdom; make us children of light, and bestow your peace and love upon us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*** Live Into Hope**

Live into hope of captives freed
From chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release
To faith and hope and joy and peace.

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – How Deep the Father's Love for Us ◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇arr. Benjamin Harlin

J'Von Brown, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 23:39-43 (NRSV)

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇Kennedy M. McGowan

Trusting in the Mystery, The God You Don't Expect

Jesus and the Strangers

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version

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.
FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY.
AMEN.

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*** OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** ◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇Adapted from John V. Taylor (1914-2001)

Lord Jesus Christ, alive and at large in the world, help us to know and follow you there today, in the places where we work, meet people, spend money, and make plans. Treat us as a disciple of your kingdom, to see through your eyes and hear the questions you are asking, to welcome all others with your trust and truth, and to change the things that contradict God's love, by the power of the cross and the freedom of your Spirit, we pray, in Jesus name, Amen.

*** HYMN – Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak**

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.

O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING**

*** POSTLUDE -** Jesus Shall Reign ◇◇arr. David Lasky

Facebook Live! — Broadcast at Noon, each Monday through Friday

Each Sunday Morning:

9:00 a.m. – Prayer on the Patio in-person with Pastor Kennedy

10:15 a.m. – In-person & Live Streaming of Worship Service

11:15 a.m. – Zoom meeting Bible Study and prayer time
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/762642399?pwd=R2NmZ2NiSERIcWRrRzEwL1pLL21SUT09
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