

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

Eleven O'clock

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 2: 1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

OFFERTORY

"Lord lift me up!"

Mary McDonald

Offerings for God's work through Paw Creek Church are gratefully received in the baskets by the entrance and exits to the sanctuary, or by mail to the church office.

WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

Congregation: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: With joy let us enter this holy place, and surely the Spirit of God will meet us here. With gladness let us worship, sing and pray, for we are baptized people and all the promises of God are ours.

Congregation: **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6: 1-13

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Leader: Blessed are you, God of all creation.

Congregation: **Through your goodness we have good gifts to share.**

Leader: Accept and use our offerings for your glory.

Congregation: **And for the service of your kingdom.**

All: **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Beginning with Joys and Concerns, and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer, in unison*

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

"He Leadeth Me"

arr. Heather Sorenson

HYMN 268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Verses 1 & 3

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 121

We lift our eyes unto the hills;  
from whence cometh our help?

Our help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

The LORD shall watch over our going out and our coming in,  
from this time forth forevermore.

CHARGE (in Unison)

**Let us now go out into the world in peace to be of good courage;  
holding fast to what is good; rendering to no one evil for evil;  
strengthening the fainthearted; supporting the weak,  
helping the afflicted, honoring all people;  
loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

BENEDICTION

HYMN 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"  
Verses 1-4

HYMN 30

"O God, in a Mysterious Way"  
Verses 1 - 3

POSTLUDE

"Blessed Assurance" Fanny Crosby & Phoebe Knapp

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

**God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us courage like you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life. In the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

SERMON

*Go to the Villages*

**Please remain seated so that all worshippers, in the sanctuary and online, may enjoy the blessing of the music**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

**Sunday, July 4**

*6th Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
Mark 6: 30-44  
Part 1: "A Deserted Place"*

**Sunday, July 11**

*7th Sunday after Pentecost  
Mark 6: 30-44  
Part 2: "How Many Loaves?"*