

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

Eleven O'clock

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!**

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Come Into His Presence" Lynn Baird

CHORAL INTROIT "Be Still and Know" arr. Tom Fettke

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139

LORD, you have searched us out and known us;
you know our sitting down and our rising up;
you discern our thoughts from afar.
Search us out, O God, and know our hearts;
try us and know our restless thoughts.
Look well whether there be any wickedness in us
and lead us in the way that is everlasting.

HYMN 620 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
Verses 1-3

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

Almighty God, you alone can bring order to our unruly lives. Give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise. In all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, may our hearts be surely fixed where true joys are to be found. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 5: 12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 2: 23-28

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN 67 "My Song Forever Shall Record"
Verses 1-3

SERMON *Lord of Life*

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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Finally Home" Roehrich and Lantz III

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.

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.**

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

When invited:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 505 "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"
Verses 1-3

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

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. John Rippon

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