

# Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 9:30am



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**Preparation For Worship:** O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

*Psalm 8:1*

## Opening Song

### I Speak Jesus

I just wanna speak the Name of Jesus  
Over every heart and every mind  
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence  
I speak Jesus

I just wanna speak the Name of Jesus  
'Til every dark addiction starts to break  
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom  
I speak Jesus

Your Name is power  
Your Name is healing  
Your Name is life

Break every stronghold  
Shine through the shadows  
Burn like a fire

I just wanna speak the Name of Jesus  
Over fear and all anxiety  
To every soul held captive by depression  
I speak Jesus

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Jesus for my family  
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Ministry Spotlight      *Share*

### **Invocation**

**Pastor:** We gather today in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** We live in the season of Pentecost, the time between Jesus' ascension and His return as King of kings. *Genesis 3*

**People:** **For God so loved us that He has made a way for us that we may not perish, but have eternal life.**

Pastor: Jesus tells us, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though they die, yet shall they live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."  
*John 11*

**People: God is good!**

Pastor: All the time!

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Pastor: God is good!

**People: Therefore, since we are justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have received access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.**  
*Romans 5*

### **Confession and Absolution**

Pastor: Let us come to Him then with an honest heart to worship Him in spirit and truth. Sin entered into the world with the doubt of God. Doubting God, and choosing to not trust God, pain, sorrow, and death came. Sin is choosing a way other than God who is our Way, Truth, and Life. God calls us to choose life. Acknowledging the promise and call of God to confess, repent, and receive forgiveness, we join in prayer:

**People: You know me, Lord. There is nothing hidden from You. If I stood before You in all Your holiness on Judgment Day, and every secret sin I have committed and every idle word I have spoken came out as evidence I would be utterly guilty before You. So, I turn to You, trusting in Your word, confessing my sin, asking for Your forgiveness and grace. Thank You that You take away the sin of the world, and that includes mine. You have suffered me, loved me, and called me. I know, confess, and forsake my sin, and yield myself to You, Jesus, my Lord and Savior.**

*(reflection for confession)*

Pastor: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called servant of Jesus our Christ, and by His authority, I announce God's grace to you, and the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and gives His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this O Lord, unto us all.

**People: Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Daily Text

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket and are accounted as dust on the scales.

*Isaiah 40:15*

Is God the God of the Jews only? Is He not the God of gentiles also? Yes, of gentiles also.

*Romans 3:29*

Let us pray:

**People: My Lord and my God, I am reminded once again that You are God and I am not! Forgive me of the biases I have held against others far different from me. Help me to see people just as You do and treat them accordingly. Thank You for teaching me the great value You place upon a single soul! Amen.**

## Scripture Lessons *Read*

### First Lesson

Genesis 2:18-24

<sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup> Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup> So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." <sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

### The Psalm

Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. <sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, <sup>4</sup> what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? <sup>5</sup> Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. <sup>6</sup> You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, <sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, <sup>8</sup> the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. <sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### Second Lesson

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

<sup>1</sup> Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup> He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup> having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more

excellent than theirs. <sup>2:5</sup> For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup> It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him?" <sup>7</sup> You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup> putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup> But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. <sup>10</sup> For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup> For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup> saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

Reader: Please rise for the reading of the Gospel. God has given us Good News.

**People: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. You have the words of eternal life.**

*Psalm 119:105, John 6:68*

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:2-16

<sup>2</sup> And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup> He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." <sup>5</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup> But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup> 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." <sup>10</sup> And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup> And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup> and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." <sup>13</sup> And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise be to You, O Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed**

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**People:** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Sermon Song**

**Thank You Jesus For The Blood**

I was a wretch I remember who I was  
I was lost I was blind I was running out of time  
Sin separated the breach was far too wide  
But from the far side of the chasm  
You had me in Your sight

So You made a way across the great divide  
Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside  
There at the cross You paid the dept I owed  
Broke my chains freed my soul  
For the first time I had hope

Thank you Jesus for the blood applied  
Thank You Jesus it has washed me white  
Thank You Jesus You have saved my life  
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

You took my place laid inside my tomb of sin  
You were buried for three days  
But then You walked right out again  
And now death has no sting and life has no end  
For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb

Thank you Jesus for the blood applied  
Thank You Jesus it has washed me white  
Thank You Jesus You have saved my life  
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

There is nothing stronger  
Than oh the wonder working power  
Of the blood the blood  
That calls us sons and daughters  
We are ransomed by our Father  
Through the blood the blood

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**Thank you Jesus for the blood applied  
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Thank You Jesus You have saved my life  
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light**

**Glory to His Name Glory to His Name  
There to my heart was the blood applied  
Glory to His Name**

**Sermon/Watchword**     *Talk --- New, Knew, Next*

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**I Will Proclaim Your Name To My Brothers And Sisters;  
In The Midst Of The Congregation I Will Praise You**

**Offering Song**

**EI Shaddai**

**EI Shaddai EI Shaddai**

**EI Elyonna Adonai**

**Age to age You're still the same**

**By the power of the name**

**EI Shaddai EI Shaddai**

**Erkamkana Adonai**

**We will praise and lift You high EI Shaddai**

**Through Your love and through the ram**

**You saved the son of Abraham**

**Through the power of Your hand**

**You turned the sea into dry land**

**To the outcast on her knees**

**You were the God who really sees**

**And by Your might**

**You set Your children free**

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**Through the years You made it clear**

**That the time of Christ was near**

**Though the people couldn't see**

**What Messiah ought to be**

**Though Your Word contained the plan**

**They just could not understand**

**Your most awesome work was done**

**In the frailty of Your Son**

El Shaddai El Shaddai  
El Elyonna Adonai  
Age to age You're still the same  
By the power of the name  
El Shaddai El Shaddai  
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**Prayers of the Church**      *Pray*

*The congregation is invited to join in prayers that include whole Church, the nation, those in need, the parish, additional petitions and special concerns.*

**Pastor:** Let's join together to pray with Jesus for all that He loves right here, and to the ends of the earth. Father, our Father in heaven, You are the present active, Creator, and Redeemer of our heart, soul, mind and body.

**People:** **Thank You Lord, that in You we are made a part of Your great salvation of all that You have created. You have made us Your redeemed children. We join today with all those throughout the world who follow You, and pray that Your kingdom would come, and Your will would be done among us as it is in heaven.**

**Pastor:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude with these words...*

**Pastor:** You are our God, and we are Your people... Thank You that You hear our prayers, and work in all things for the good of those who love You. To You be all glory, honor, and praise.

**People:** **Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Pastor:** Lord, remembering Your love and Your life we pray as You taught us to pray:

**People:** **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**

**Benediction**      *Bless*

**Pastor:** Now, may the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May He make His face shine on you, and be gracious unto you.  
May the Lord look upon you with favor, and give you His peace.

**People:**<sub>(Sung)</sub> **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**Blessing:** Child of God, may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

**Pastor:** Our worship continues,

**People:** **our service begins!**



## Closing Song

## Joy Of The Lord

Though the tears may fall my song will rise  
My song will rise to You  
Though my heart may fail my song will rise  
My song will rise to You  
While there's breath in my lungs  
I will praise You Lord

In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes  
I'll lift my eyes to You  
When the waters rise I'll lift my eyes  
I'll lift my eyes to You  
While there's hope in this heart  
I will praise You Lord

The joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
In the darkness I'll dance  
In the shadows I'll sing  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

When I cannot see You with my eyes  
Let faith arise to You  
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine  
Let faith arise to You  
God of mercy and love I will praise You Lord

Oh You shine with glory Lord of light  
I feel alive with You  
In Your presence now I come alive  
I am alive with You  
There is strength when I say  
I will praise You Lord

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*instrumental*

**When sorrow comes my way  
You are the shield around me  
Always You remain  
My courage in the fight  
I hear You call my name - Jesus I am coming  
Walking on the waves - reaching for Your light**

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