

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte, Pastor
Music Director – Gregory Fraser
*** Congregation will stand**

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Ravel Ma Mere L'Oye part 2

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – (Hymns that do not appear in the Presbyterian Hymnal are included on an insert in the bulletin – Singing WITH MASKS ON will be allowed in worship)

JULY MISSION MOMENT: Grace Center

INTROIT: "I Will Praise You" (Choir only)

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

All: God's mercies are everlasting.

Leader: They are new every morning.

All: Great is God's faithfulness.

*OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Steadfast God, you sent Jesus as witness that no one is outside your healing reach.

Help us to trust in the abundance of your love as we share your compassion and generosity wherever we may go, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (PH #363)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: With divine mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness.

Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Trusting you does not always come easy, God, especially when each day we are faced with the darkness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace. Hear the good news: In Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI - **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "Way to Go, God!"

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SONG OF PRAISE: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" (PH #408)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Sung)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path; Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path - When I feel afraid, Think I've lost my way, Still you're there right beside me. And nothing will I fear, As long as you are near, Please be near me to the end

SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 5:21-43

Response (Sung)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path; Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path - I will not forget, Your love for me and yet, My heart forever is wandering. Jesus be my guide, And hold me to your side, I will love you to the end

SERMON: "Two for One"

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*HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (PH #276)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 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.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER (Responsive): Leader: Merciful God; **All: hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY / DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: "God Whose Giving Know No Ending" (PH #422)

*BENEDICTION / RESPONSE: "Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Chopin Mazurka

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