

First Presbyterian Evanston

Sunday Worship

June 28, 2020 – 10 a.m.

4th Sunday after Pentecost

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Postlude

We Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ

(Music: Dietrich Buxtehude, 1637-1707)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

(Words: Charles Wesley, 1747;

Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831; CCLI Song # 5179804)

Love divine all loves excelling
Joy of heaven to earth come down
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling
All Thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus Thou art all compassion
Pure unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with Thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart

Breathe O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast
Let us all in Thee inherit

Let us find the promised rest
Take away the love of sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty

Come Almighty to deliver
Let us all Thy life receive
Suddenly return and never
Never more Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing
Glory in Thy perfect love

Finish then Thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before Thee
Lost in wonder love and praise

Call to Confession *(based on Romans 6:12-13)*

Leader: Sisters and brothers,
let's not let sin control the way we live.
Let's not give in to sinful desires.
Rather, let's offer ourselves to God,
who through his mercy has brought us from death to life.

Opportunity for Confession *(based on Romans 7:14-27)*

— *Time of silent reflection* —

All: God, we confess that we have sinned in your sight.

**Despite our best efforts and intentions,
we have failed to consistently live in ways
that bring honour to your name.**

Forgive us.

**Through the grace of Jesus Christ
and the power of the Holy Spirit,
set us free from the grip of sin—
from attitudes and actions that do not lead to life.**

Words of Assurance *(based on Romans 6:16-17; 22-23)*

Once we were slaves to sin,
living lives that led only to death.

But thanks be to God!

In his mercy,

he has set us free from the power of sin and death,
and has offered us forgiveness and eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Now you are free to choose life,
and to use your life to bring honour and glory to God!

Thanks be to God!

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action – All-Church Book

Scripture

Romans 6:12-23

12 Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13 No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

15 What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, 18 and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

20 When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sermon

Under New Management

Big Idea: Resist sin by becoming a servant of righteousness.

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor

RESPOND

Offering

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Come to Save Us

(Words & Music: David Leonard & Leslie Jordan, 2011;

CCLI Song # 5887842)

You have come to save us
You have come to save us
You have come to save us Lord

You have made a way here
You have made the way clear
You have come to save us Lord

Jesus You're the One who saves us
You're the One who saves us
King of all the other kings on earth

Jesus You're the One who saves us
You're the One who saves us
King of all the other kings on earth

You are light and fire
You are our desire
You have come to save us Lord

You're the hope among us
You're the peace that binds us
You have come to save us Lord
And oh yeah You have come to save us Lord

Jesus You're the One who saves us
You're the One who saves us
King of all the other kings on earth

Jesus You're the One who saves us
You're the One who saves us
King of all the other kings on earth

(You're the) King of all kings and
Lord of all lords
Light of the world You shine

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You're the King of all the other kings on earth
Yes You are
You're the King of all the other kings on earth

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in F Major
(Music: J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)

Worship Service Leaders

Alyce Claerbaut, Allison Deady, Tim Henry, Paul Koch, Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. Of Worship & Music,
John MacDonald, Darshaya Oden, Ben Perri, Beth Rice, Carol & Steve Smith, Kay Sugiura, Verna Todd, Virtual Choir Members – Opening Hymn

Christie Miller, Clarinet; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
– Opening Hymn & Closing Song

Rebecca Chu, Organ, Piano – Opening Song & Closing Song

Robert McConnell, Audio & Video Editing - Opening Song

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Welcome, Faith in Action

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth,
Confession & Assurance of Pardon, Children's Moment

Alyce Claerbaut, Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Sermon, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer

Allison Allen, Elizabeth Bennett, Bryan Carmody, Vocals,

Daniel Allen, Vocals & Guitar – Closing Song

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Keyboards, Vocals,
Video & Audio Editing - Closing Song

Sally Ivaska & Kim Klamm, Zoom Prayer Companions

Jim Teague, Communications Coordinator, Video Editing,
Slides

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator, Sound Equalization

Mission Statement

***First Presbyterian Church of Evanston
exists to know Christ and to grow in him
as we serve and make disciples in Evanston,
the Chicago area, and the world.***

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