SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 7, 2024
10:00 AM

As a courtesy to others, please silence your phone.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

PRELUDE *The Gift to Be Simple* arr. John F. Paul
(The Band with Joy Chatzistamatis, violin)

from Psalm 34

CALL TO WORSHIP Carol Papa

O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt God's name together.

***SONG OF PRAISE** *Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble*

Verse 1
Did you feel the mountains tremble?
Did you hear the oceans roar?
When the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ the risen One.

Verse 2
Did you feel the people tremble?
Did you hear the singers roar?
When the lost began to sing of
Jesus Christ the saving One.

Pre-Chorus
And we can see that God You're moving,
A mighty river through the nations.
And young and old will turn to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates!
Prepare the way of the risen Lord.

Chorus
Open up the doors and let the music play.
Let the streets resound with singing!
Songs that bring Your hope, songs that bring Your joy,
Dancers who dance upon injustice.

Verse 3
Do you feel the darkness tremble,
When all the saints join in one song?
And all the streams flow as one river
To wash away our brokenness.

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* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Pre-Chorus
And here we see that God You're moving,
A time of jubilee is coming
When young and old return to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates!
Prepare the way of the risen Lord.

Chorus
Open up the doors and let the music play.
Let the streets resound with singing!
Songs that bring Your hope, songs that bring Your joy,
Dancers who dance upon injustice.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and Merciful God,
we come before you humbly,
acknowledging our faults and failings.
Forgive us for the times we feared
instead of trusting in your goodness.
Forgive us for the times we doubted
instead of trusting in your faithfulness.
Forgive us for the times we gave ourselves the credit
instead of giving you the glory.
Save us, we pray, from all manner of troubles.
Even the those we bring upon ourselves.

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

***SONG OF JOY 804** (v.1) *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *I Lift My Lamp* Gwyneth Walker
(Joy Chatzistamatis, violin and Lauren Reasoner, dancer)

text from Matthew 25 and *The New Colossus* by Emma Lazarus

When I was hungry did you feed me?
When I was shivering did you bring be clothes?
When I was thirsty did you bring me water?
When I was homeless did you give a home?

When I was fearful did you give protection?
When I was injured did you offer care?
When I was threatened did you stand for justice?
And when imprisoned, keep a vigil there?

O my sisters, O my brothers!
If you do this for the least of these, you do this for me...
With God in your heart.

Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 34

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Tasting the Good Life* Rev. Boggess
Walking in Wonder: Summer Sermon Series

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly* Tomlin/Ingram/Barrett

Verse 1
It all comes down to this:
What you require of me,
Love my neighbor as myself,
And You above all things.

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Chorus
Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly
With You God.
In all things in all ways walk humbly
With You God.

Verse 2
It all comes down to this:
To be Your hands and feet,
Good news to all the world;
The truth will set us free! (Chorus)

Bridge
It's beauty for ashes,
It's mourning to dancing,
It's closer and closer,
The Kingdom of heaven!

Verse 3
Years from now we'll see
The fruit our hands have sown,
Faith just like a seed,
The only way it grows. (Chorus)

***DOXOLOGY 608** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 340** *This is My Song* FINLANDIA

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*
(The Band)

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