

Plymouth Congregational Church
The Worship of God
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2020
Ten o'clock

PRELUDE *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Healey Willan

WORDS OF GREETING

HYMN #634 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Tune: CWM RHONDDA
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Draw near to God, our Great Redeemer,
who loves us and lead us,
whose strength is our shield.
Let us sing songs of praise to the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Good Shepherd, you gather us into the peace of your presence. You call us to feed the hungry; offer living water to all who thirst; clothe the naked and care for the least and the lost. Pour your Spirit upon your children that all may know your healing grace. We ask these things in the name of your Son, our Savior, who taught us to pray saying,

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 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, for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Matthew 25:31-40

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ ³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ ⁴⁰ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rev. Moira McGuinn

ANTHEM

Friendship

Cole Porter arr. Greg Gilpin

SECOND READING

Matthew 7:12

¹² So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

SERMON

“Healing Words”

Rev. Al Bunis

SERMON RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

Create In Me A Clean Heart

Arnold B. Sherman

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Deep Peace

John Rutter

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Rev. Al Bunis, Senior Pastor

Liturgist: Rev. Moira McGuinn, Associate Pastor

Gerry Brenes, Music Director

Christopher Toth, Organist

Maria Hernandez, Soloist

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Would you like to have one-on-one prayer today? If you would like to speak to one of our Prayer Partners on the phone, please [follow this link](#), and one of our members will call you back today and pray with you.