

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VIDEO AND SHAWNEE CAMPUS WORSHIP | JULY 12, 2020



8:30 & 11:00am, Online

Preaching: Pastor Phil Cook
Worship Leader: Brandon Draper

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

Great Are You, Lord

The congregation is asked to silently follow the words of the songs singing with your heart, not your voice.

Verse

You give life You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

Verse 1

Chorus

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are You Lord

(REPEAT)

Chorus

Call to Worship *(Psalm 118:24)*

L This is the day that the LORD has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Invocation

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession of Sins and Absolution

L Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

L Jesus died on the cross and rose again so that we might have forgiveness of sins and new life in him, now and forever. Rejoice in God's gift of forgiveness!

C Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray. Almighty God, we thank you for planting the seed of your Word in us. By the power of the Holy Spirit cause that seed to sprout and grow and bear abundant fruit. This we pray in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

Offering

Offering baskets will not be passed; instead, please place your offering in the designated container or continue online giving options.

First Lesson

Isaiah 55:10–13

¹⁰ “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² “For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the Lord,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Romans 8:12–17

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children's Message Video

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶ but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ He who has ears, let him hear."

¹⁸ "Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³ As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"The Sower" based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Apostles' Creed

C 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.

Song of the Day

The Sower's Song

Chorus

O God

**I am furrowed like the field
Torn open like the dirt
And I know that to be healed
That I must be broken first
I am aching for the yield
That you will harvest from this hurt**

Abide in me

Let these branches bear you fruit

Abide in me Lord

As I abide in You

So I kneel

At the bright edge of the garden

At the golden edge of dawn
At the glowing edge of spring
When the winter's edge is gone
And I can see the color green
I can hear the Sower's song

Abide in me
Let these branches bear Your fruit
Abide in me Lord
Let Your word take root
Remove in me
The branch that bears no fruit
And move in me Lord
As I abide in You

As the rain and the snow fall
Down from the sky
And they don't return but they water the earth
And bring they forth life
Giving seed to the sower bread for the hunger
So shall the word of the Lord
Be with a sound like thunder
And it will not return it will not return void
We shall be led in peace and go out with joy
And the hills before us will raise their voices
And the trees of the field
Will clap their hands as the land rejoices
And instead of the thorn now the cypress towers
And instead of the briar
The myrtle blooms with a thousand flowers
And it will make a name
Make a name for our God
A sign everlasting that will never be cut off
As the earth brings forth sprouts from the seed
What is sown in the garden grows into a mighty tree

**So the Lord plants justice justice and praise
To rise before the nations till the end of days**

**As the rain and the snow fall
Down from the sky
And they don't return but they water the earth
And they bring forth life
Giving seed to the sower and bread for the hunger
So shall the word of the Lord
Be with a sound like thunder
And it will not return it will not return void
It will not return it will not return void
It will not return it will not return void
We shall be led in peace
And go out with joy**

**And the sower leads us
And the sower leads us
And the sower leads us**

Prayer of the Church

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, forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

L The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign

In our hearts again

Increase in us we pray

Unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope

Like wildfire in our very souls

Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your church

We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first

We hunger and we thirst

Refuse to waste our lives

For You're our joy and prize

To see the captives' hearts released

The hurt the sick the poor at peace

We lay down our lives for heaven's cause

We are Your church

We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here

Let the darkness fear

Show Your mighty hand

Heal our streets and land

Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Chorus

Chorus

Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

Please consider joining us for one of our many online Bible studies.

A list of options can be found at the link below:

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