

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VIDEO AND SHAWNEE CAMPUS WORSHIP | SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



8:30, 11am, Online Worship
Preaching: Pastor Phil Cook

Worship Leader: Brandon Draper

Instrumental Music

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

Everyone Needs a Little

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

Verse 1

**Come all ye weary and ye broken
Come to the table of the Lord
Come sing the song of the forgiven
Come lay your burden on the Word**

Chorus

**(Come and find) peace
Ev'ryone needs a little rest
Ev'ryone needs a little joy
And a song to sing in the darkest night
(And) Life even when it gets you down
Hope will turn it all around
But love is the greatest of these
Ev'ryone needs a little**

Verse 2

**Sing all ye saints and ye sinners
Call upon the mercy of the Lord**

**Come sing the song of redemption
Sing about the hope that is to come
Chorus**

**Bridge
He will lift you up
He will lift you up higher than sorrow
He will lift you up
Cover your soul with healing**

Chorus

Invocation

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

Confession of Sins and Absolution *(based on Psalm 32)*

L Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
C whose sin is covered.
L Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
C and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

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

L I acknowledged my sin to you . . .
C and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
L Your sins are forgiven by the shed blood of Jesus on the cross.
C I will rejoice in God's gift of forgiveness! Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
L Let us pray. O Lord, it is your desire that all would be saved and come to a knowledge of your truth. Impart that desire to us, that we may be your witnesses. In Jesus' name we pray.
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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

⁷ “So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand.

⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Romans 13:1-10

¹ Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ² Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴ for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷ Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children's Message Video

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:1-20

¹ At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ² And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³ and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶ but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷ "Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸ And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰ "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹² What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴ So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

¹⁵ "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound

in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

**“Law and Love” based on Matthew 18:1-20
and Romans 13:1-10**

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

Great Are You, Lord

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

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

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.

Distribution

Instrumental Music

Communion Blessing and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

I 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

Doxology (Old 100th)

The congregation is joyfully invited to join in the singing of the closing song.

Verse

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Chorus 1

Amen amen

Amen amen

Verse

Chorus

Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

Instrumental Music

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All Bible readings are English Standard Version, unless otherwise noted.

You are invited to come to in-person worship next week at the following times:

Mission Campus

5:30pm (Sat.)

8:15am

9:45am

11:00am

Shawnee Campus

8:30am

11:00am

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

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

<https://tlcms.org/next-steps/learn/>