



# 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MISSION CAMPUS WORSHIP | 9:45AM, SEPT. 27, 2020



9:45am

Preaching: Pastor Mark Schulz

Guest Worship Leader: Andrea Dalton

## Instrumental Music

## Welcome and Announcements

### 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.  
**C** O Lord, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have not loved you as we ought. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We repent and seek your forgiveness.

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

- L** As a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by God's authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Prayer of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**L** Let us pray. O Lord, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, and keep us from all that would harm us. 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**

### **Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32**

<sup>1</sup> The word of the Lord came to me: <sup>2</sup> “What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge?’ <sup>3</sup> As I live, declares the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. <sup>4</sup> Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.

<sup>25</sup> “Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? <sup>26</sup> When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. <sup>27</sup> Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. <sup>28</sup> Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>29</sup> Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

<sup>30</sup> “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. <sup>31</sup> Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup> For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God; so turn, and live.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Second Lesson**

## **Philippians 2:1-18**

<sup>1</sup> So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

<sup>14</sup> Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup> that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup> holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup> Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup> Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Children's Message Video**

## Gospel Lesson

### Matthew 21:23-32

<sup>23</sup> And when he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” <sup>24</sup> Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup> The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ <sup>26</sup> But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” <sup>27</sup> So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

<sup>28</sup> “What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ <sup>29</sup> And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup> And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. <sup>31</sup> Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. <sup>32</sup> For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.”

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon

### “Who Does He Think He Is?”

based on Matthew 21:23-32

## 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.**

**Musical Meditation**                    *Make Me a Servant*

**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*

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## Communion Blessing and Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Song of Thanks

*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

#### Verse 1

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

#### Verse 2

I was lost in utter darkness  
'Til You came and rescued me  
I was bound by all my sin when  
Your love came and set me free  
Now my soul can sing a new song  
Now my heart has found a home  
Now Your grace is always with me  
And I'll never be alone

### **Chorus**

Come Thou Fount come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing  
Come Thou Fount come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

### **Verse 3**

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

### **Chorus**

### **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**

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son*

### **Verse 1**

O sov'reign God O matchless King  
The saints adore the angels sing  
And fall before the throne of grace  
**To You belongs the highest praise**

### **Verse 2**

**These sufferings this passing tide  
Under Your wings I will abide  
And ev'ry enemy shall flee  
You are my hope and victory**

### **Chorus 1**

**(Oh) praise the Father praise the Son  
(And) praise the Spirit Three in One  
Clothed in power and in grace  
The name above all other names**

### **Verse 3**

**To the valley for my soul  
Thy great descent has made me whole  
Your word my heart has welcomed home  
Now peace like water ever flows**

### **Chorus 1**

### **Bridge**

**Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power  
Yours is the glory forever  
Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power  
Yours is the glory forever**

### **Chorus 2**

**Praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit Three in One  
Clothed in power and in grace  
The name above all other names  
The name above all other names**

## **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.*

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