

**6th Sunday After Pentecost
July 17, 2022**

**Gathering
God invites us to enter His presence**

Prelude

*I Am Thine, O Lord
Soliloquy*

*Prentiss
Broughton*

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship (*Time for Silent Preparation*)



Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Hob Pusey

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**



Invocation

Hob Pusey

All glorious God, we give you thanks: in your Son, Jesus Christ,
you have given us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms.
You chose us, before the world was made,
to be your holy people, without fault in your sight.
You adopted us as your children in Christ.
You have set us free by his blood; you have forgiven our sins.
You have made known to us your secret purpose,
to bring heaven and earth into unity in Christ.
You have given us your Holy Spirit,
the seal and pledge of our inheritance.
All praise and glory be yours, O God,
for the richness of your grace,
for the splendor of your gifts,
for the wonder of your love.



Hymn 26

A Mighty Fortress

Confessing
God invites us to be honest with Him

Call to Confession (*Responsively*)

Hob Pusey

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

If we claim to have fellowship with him

and yet walk in the darkness,

we lie and do not live out the truth.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,

we have fellowship with one another,

and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Prayer of Confession

Hob Pusey

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide,
and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot
change; open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hob Pusey

Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

🕯 Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.
A-men, A-men.*

Offering

Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him

Invitation Each of you must give as you have made up your mind,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a
cheerful giver.

Offering

Offertory *There Is None Like You* *LeBlanc*

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. A-men*

Prayer of Dedication

All good things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to
you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in
your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior.
All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you.
And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all
that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us.
By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

Hymn

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

*O love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths in flow
may richer, fuller be.*

*O light that follow'st all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.*

*O joy that seekest me through pain,
I can not close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.*

*O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.*

Graduate Recognition

College Graduate
Katherine Sears

Proclaiming
God speaks to us through His Word

Scripture Reading

Psalms 126

¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
² Our mouths were filled with laughter then,
and our tongues with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
³ The LORD had done great things for us;
we were joyful.
⁴ Restore our fortunes, LORD,
like watercourses in the Negev.
⁵ Those who sow in tears
will reap with shouts of joy.
⁶ Though one goes along weeping,
carrying the bag of seed,
he will surely come back with shouts of joy,
carrying his sheaves.

Sermon

Psalms 126

Rev. Tim Latham

Responding
We respond to God's Word



Hymn

Psalms 126

Verse 1
*Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy*

Pre-Chorus

Restore us, O Lord

Restore us, O Lord

Chorus

Although we are weeping

Lord, help us keep sowing

The seeds of Your Kingdom

For the day You will reap them

Your sheaves we will carry

Lord, please do not tarry

All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy

Verse 2

The nations will say, "He has done great things!"

The nations will sing songs of joy

Pre-Chorus

Restore us, O Lord

Restore us, O Lord

Chorus

Profession of Faith (Heidelberg Catechism)

My only comfort in life and in death is

that I am not my own,

but belong—

body and soul,

in life and in death—

to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,

and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way

that not a hair can fall from my head

without the will of my Father in heaven:

in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,

Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

assures me of eternal life

and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready

from now on to live for him.

Prayers of the People

Commissioning

God sends us out into the world as His witnesses



Hymn 66

To God Be the Glory



Benediction & Blessing

*This morning's Prayer Partners are
Carolyn Thompson, Don Titus*



Postlude

Divertissement

Young