

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(*=please stand if you are able)

Prelude (A time for Silence and Reflection)

Welcome

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

***Call to Worship** (Liturgy from Nancy C. Townley)

L: Raise your voices in response to God's goodness.

P: We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.

L: Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy.

P: We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.

L: God is good; Praise be to God!

P: The love and mercy of God never fails.. AMEN.

***Praise God in Song**

***Praise Song** (See insert for lyrics)

“Seek ye First”

***Praise Song** (See insert for lyrics)

“Kum ba Yah”

Call to Confession

Together let us confess our Sins:

Prayer of Confession (Nicene Creed)

P: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

“Glory to God”

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

To God be glory forever! **To God be glory forever!**

Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!** Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!** Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!

To God be glory forever! **To God be glory forever!**

Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!** Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!** Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!

To God be Glory Forever! **To God be glory forever!**

Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!** Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!** Alleluia, Amen!

Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!

Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!

A Dios la Gloria por Siempre! **A Dios la Gloria por Siempre!**

Aleluya , Amén, **Aleluya, Amén,**Aleluya , Amén, **Aleluya, Amén,** Aleluya, Amén

Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria a Jesucristo!

Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria a Jesucristo!

A Dios la Gloria por siempre! **A Dios la Gloria por siempre!**

Aleluya , Amén, **Aleluya, Amén,**Aleluya , Amén, **Aleluya, Amén,** Aleluya, Amén

Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria al Espíritu!

Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria al Espíritu!

A Dios la Gloria por Siempre! **A Dios la Gloria por Siempre!**

Aleluya , Amén, **Aleluya, Amén,**Aleluya , Amén, **Aleluya, Amén,** Aleluya, Amén

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, this day we will hear of the miracles that have inspired people to be your disciples. We will hear of Sarah, who in her old age, conceived a son; we will hear of the disciples who are given the mandate to heal, to raise the dead, to proclaim the kingdom and the good news of God's redeeming love. We stand in that long line of those who are called. We are ready to work for you that this broken world may be healed. AMEN.

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the oaks of Mamre while he sat at the entrance of his tent in the day's heat. He looked up and suddenly saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them, he ran from his tent entrance to greet them and bowed deeply. He said, "Sirs, if you would be so kind, don't just pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought so you may wash your feet and refresh yourselves under the tree. Let me offer you a little bread so you will feel stronger, and after that you may leave your servant and go on your way—since you have visited your servant." They responded, "Fine. Do just as you have said." So Abraham hurried to Sarah at his tent and said, "Hurry! Knead three seahs of the finest flour and make some baked goods!" Abraham ran to the cattle, took a healthy young calf, and gave it to a young servant, who prepared it quickly. Then Abraham took butter, milk, and the calf that had been prepared, put the food in front of them, and stood under the tree near them as they ate. They said to him, "Where's your wife Sarah?" And he said, "Right here in the tent." Then one of the men said, "I will definitely return to you about this time next year. Then your wife Sarah will have a son!" Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were both very old. Sarah was no longer menstruating. So Sarah laughed to herself, thinking, I'm no longer able to have children and my husband's old. The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Me give birth? At my age?' Is anything too difficult for the Lord? When I return to you about this time next year, Sarah will have a son." Sarah lied and said, "I didn't laugh," because she was frightened. But he said, "No, you laughed."

L: This is the word of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Second Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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Jesus traveled among all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, announcing the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were troubled and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The size of the harvest is bigger than you can imagine,

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but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.” He called his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to throw them out and to heal every disease and every sickness. Here are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, who is called Peter; and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee; and John his brother; Philip; and Bartholomew; Thomas; and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus; and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean; and Judas, who betrayed Jesus. Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, “Don’t go among the Gentiles or into a Samaritan city. Go instead to the lost sheep, the people of Israel. As you go, make this announcement: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with skin diseases, and throw out demons. You received without having to pay. Therefore, give without demanding payment.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Kingdom of Heaven has Come Near” Jeniffer Rodríguez

***Hymn** (See insert for lyrics) “Rejoice, the Lord is King!”

RESPOND IN GRACE

Offertory

***Doxology** “Praise to God the Father (Da n’ase)”

Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son; praise to God the Spirit;
praise to the Three-in-One. Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.

Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

Da n’ase! Da n’ase! Da Onyame ase! Da n’ase! Da n’ase! Da Onyame ase!
Efiase oye n’a n’adoc doe so. Da n’ase! Da n’ase! Da Onyame ase!

***Prayer of Dedication** (Liturgy from Ministry Matters)

L: Lord, we know that there is much work to be done; far more than we ever imagined. We ask that you bless these gifts that they be used for the work you have set before us, for we place our lives and trust in you. AMEN.

Prayers of the People

***Lord’s Prayer**

***Hymn** (See insert for lyrics) “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

Announcements

Benediction

God is good! **All the time!**

All the Time! **God is Good!**

When you leave this place, go with confidence in God’s gracious love and mercy. Go, ready to proclaim the good news and serve our Lord by caring for others. AMEN.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Postlude



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where Jesus Christ is Lord; where men, women, and
children share in leadership; and where the strength
of our fellowship builds bridges to the community.”*

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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2020

Please join our Worship service on Sundays at 11am via zoom. Below is the information on how to join.

By Computer/ Por Computadora

Join Zoom Meeting

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Bible Studies

-English Bible Study on Thursdays at 11:00AM via Zoom

-Spanish Bible Study on Tuesdays at 11:00 via Zoom.

Time of Prayer

-Prayer Time on Fridays at 7:00PM via zoom

Meetings

-Worship team meeting July 15 at 9:39am via zoom

-Session meeting July 14th via zoom

Sharing

-If you are inclined in writing a prayer, song, poem or reflection, do not hesitate share it with us as community. Please send them to pastorjeniffer.ossining@gmail.com

Rent

If you have been struggling paying your rent please let Pastor Jeniffer know so we can contact IFCA. "Information on the number of people who have come to you needing rent assistance, the number of bedrooms in their apartment and the rent they are currently paying."

Prayers and Praise

Please pray for Keeping Community Safe

Please pray for Food Banks

Please pray for Open Doors

Please pray for Everyone in leadership

Please pray for Children/ families

Please pray for Bus drivers

Please pray for Expecting mothers

Please pray for The Appiah-Twumassi's family

Please pray for The Clemmens family

Please pray for The Boateng Family

Please pray for The Otu's family

Please pray for The Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for The Pinto's family

Please pray for The Ellison's family

Please pray for The Gilchrest's family

Please pray for The Sevilla's family

Please pray for The Swartout's family

Please pray for Clare

Please pray for The White House

Please pray for For the ones who risk their lives to save others.

Please pray for For wisdom. For patience

Please pray for Essential workers

Please pray for Susan Carretta

PRAISE SONGS AND HYMNS:

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

3. Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Kum ba Yah

1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

2. Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

3. Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

4. Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. Jesus, the Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains, He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3. His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servants up To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

1. I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

2. I love thy church, O God. Her walls before thee stand,
dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

3. For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.

4. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven