

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(*=please stand if you are able)

Prelude (A time for Silence and Reflection)

Welcome

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

L: Welcome! This is a time to celebrate and worship God who loves us!

P: We are grateful and thankful for all God's blessings in our lives.

L: We gather to remember that Christ gave his life for us.

P: We humbly praise God for such a gift!

L: Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope.

P: Praise be to God at all times and in all places! AMEN.

***Praise God in Song**

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

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

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

"In My Life"

Call to Confession

Lord Jesus, you reached out to us in our distress and lifted us up. You give us new life and we are grateful. For some of us this has been a wonderful week; but for others trials and troubles seem to crowd into their lives. We ask your loving presence with all your people, O Lord. Heal our wounded spirits; restore a sense of joy in our lives. Together let us confess our sins:

Prayer of Confession (Nicene Creed)

P: Forgiving and gracious Lord, we come here this day with so many things on our hearts. We've managed to get through spring and are heading toward the complexities of the summer months. These months for many will be times of transition; children graduating from school and heading out into the world; young people getting married; families planning vacations; some people planning retirement. For others the transitions may be from healthy living to lives filled with illness and pain. We confess that we haven't always paid attention to these transitions, unaware of the spiritual and emotional adjustments that they require of those in the process. Forgive us when we get so busy with our own lives that we don't take time to reach out to someone who is ill; someone who is mourning the loss of a loved one; someone who feels lost and alone. Remind us again of how Christ offered his whole life that we might live. He taught us how to be people of compassion and reconciliation. Be with us as we seek to turn our lives around, back toward you, O Lord; for it is in Jesus' Name that we offer this prayer. AMEN.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

P: Dear friends, listen to the good news! Christ came to give us new life; to redeem and heal our brokenness.

L: We are made whole through his boundless love. 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

Holy God who created all that exists, we praise you. We open our hearts and our spirits this day to your eternal love and forgiving mercy. Be with us as we participate in this worship service. Remind us again that Jesus Christ gave his life that we might fully understand the depth and breadth of your love. In all things and at all times we praise you. AMEN.

First Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

The boy grew and stopped nursing. On the day he stopped nursing, Abraham prepared a huge banquet. Sarah saw Hagar's son laughing, the one Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham. So she said to Abraham, "Send this servant away with her son! This servant's son won't share the inheritance with my son Isaac." This upset Abraham terribly because the boy was his son. God said to Abraham, "Don't be upset about the boy and your servant. Do everything Sarah tells you to do because your descendants will be traced through Isaac. But I will make of your servant's son a great nation too, because he is also your descendant." Abraham got up early in the morning, took some bread and a flask of water, and gave it to Hagar. He put the boy in her shoulder sling and sent her away. She left and wandered through the desert near Beer-sheba. Finally the water in the flask ran out, and she put the boy down under one of the desert shrubs. She walked away from him about as far as a bow shot and sat down, telling herself, I can't bear to see the boy die. She sat at a distance, cried out in grief, and wept. God heard the boy's cries, and God's messenger called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "Hagar! What's wrong? Don't be afraid. God has heard the boy's cries over there. Get up, pick up the boy, and take him by the hand because I will make of him a great nation." Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well. She went over, filled the water flask, and gave the boy a drink. God remained with the boy; he grew up, lived in the desert, and became an expert archer. He lived in the Paran desert, and his mother found him an Egyptian wife.

L: This is the word of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Second Reading

Matthew 10:24-39

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“Disciples aren’t greater than their teacher, and slaves aren’t greater than their master. It’s enough for disciples to be like their teacher and slaves like their master. If they have called the head of the house Beelzebul, it’s certain that they will call the members of his household by even worse names. “Therefore, don’t be afraid of those people because nothing is hidden that won’t be revealed, and nothing secret that won’t be brought out into the open. What I say to you in the darkness, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, announce from the rooftops. Don’t be afraid of those who kill the body but can’t kill the soul. Instead, be afraid of the one who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Aren’t two sparrows sold for a small coin? But not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father knowing about it already. Even the hairs of your head are all counted. Don’t be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows. “Therefore, everyone who acknowledges me before people, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven. But everyone who denies me before people, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. “Don’t think that I’ve come to bring peace to the earth. I haven’t come to bring peace but a sword. I’ve come to turn a man *against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. People’s enemies are members of their own households.* “Those who love father or mother more than me aren’t worthy of me. Those who love son or daughter more than me aren’t worthy of me. Those who don’t pick up their crosses and follow me aren’t worthy of me. Those who find their lives will lose them, and those who lose their lives because of me will find them.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “God, We Love You More” Jeniffer Rodriguez

Honoring our Fathers

***Hymn** (See insert for lyrics) “Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing”

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’adoe doe so. Da n’ase! Da n’ase! Da Onyame ase!

***Prayer of Dedication**

L: On this lovely day, at the end of the month of June, we praise and thank you, O Lord. We bring before you our gifts, our lives, our talents. Take all these gifts and use them for work in your kingdom. Bless the gifts and the givers of all gifts. AMEN.

Prayers of the People

***Lord’s Prayer**

***Hymn** (See insert for lyrics) “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

Announcements

Benediction

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

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

God has given you all that you will need as you reach out in love and caring to others. Go into God’s world bringing the good news of redemption and hope. In Jesus’ Name, go in peace and may the God of Peace go with you always. 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

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

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

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

-**Special Session meeting** on Tuesday June 23, 2020 at 7:00PM

-**Next Session meeting** will be on Tuesday July 14, 2020 at 7:00PM via zoom

-**Worship Team meeting**, Wednesday July 15, 2020 at 9:39AM via zoom

-**If you are incline 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

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

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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:

We Are Marching in the Light of God

We are marching in the light of

God

We are marching,

we are marching in the light of

God

We are marching,

we are marching in the light of

God

In My Life

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today
2. In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

3. In your Church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your church Lord, be glorified today.

4. In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Shout to the North and the South
Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is saviour to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome King of love

We've been through fire we've been through rain
We've been refined by the power of his name
We've fallen deeper in love with you
You've burned the truth on our lips

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. Before our *Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes; our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
4. When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.
5. From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.