

**2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GATHER IN GOD’S NAME**

(*=**please stand if you are able**)

Prelude (A time for Silence and Reflection)

Welcome

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

Opening Prayer

L: I am the vine, Jesus said.

P: We are the branches.

L: Those who abide in Christ and who Christ abides in are here

P: We desire to bear much fruit.

L: Apart from me you can do nothing, Jesus said.

P: We want to do our part and do something

L: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn (See Insert)

“We Will Lay Our Burden Down”

Call to Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

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 where we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. Help us hear you in the silence. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen

Silent Confession

Assurance Pardon

Hear the teaching of Christ: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love another.” In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Amen.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri** STF#2011

“We Sing of Your Glory”
We sing of your glory, we praise you again,
for you are eternal. Amen. Amen
We sing of your power and honor again,
for you are eternal. Amen. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination

Open us that we may hear you. Silence any voice in us but your own so that we may clearly hear you and what you are calling us to do.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65: 1-9

I was ready to respond to those who didn’t ask. I was ready to be found by those who didn’t look for me. I said, “I’m here! I’m here!” to a nation that didn’t call on my name. I extended my hands all day to a rebellious people walking in a way that isn’t good, following their own plans; people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and burning incense on bricks, who sit in tombs and spend the night among rocks; who eat swine’s flesh with broth of unclean meat in their bowls; who say, “Keep to yourself! Keep away from me! I’m too holy for you.” These people ignite my anger like a fire that burns all day. Look, this stands written before me. I won’t be silent, but I will repay; I will repay in full measure your sins and the sins of your ancestors as well, says the Lord. Since they burned incense on the mountains, and mocked me in the hills, I will count out to them full payment for their actions. The Lord proclaims: As new wine is found in the grape cluster, and someone says, “Don’t destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,” so I will do for the sake of my servants and not destroy everything: I will bring out offspring from Jacob, and from Judah, heirs to my mountains. My chosen ones will take possession; my servants will dwell there.

L: This is the word God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem:

“I wish I Knew How it would Feel to be Free”

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 3:23-29

Before faith came, we were guarded under the Law, locked up until faith that was coming would be revealed, so that the Law became our custodian until Christ so that we might be made righteous by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian. You are all God’s children through faith in Christ Jesus. All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free; nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Now if you belong to Christ, then indeed you are Abraham’s descendants, heirs according to the promise.

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Freedom”

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

Hymn GTG#379

“We Shall Overcome”

Poem Honoring Father's Day

Words of Gratitude

Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness, we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever.

RESPOND IN GRACE

Offertory

“Bring a Gift of Love”

Bring a Gift of Love, Bring a Gift of Love, Bring a Gift of Love today.
Bring an offering to our Lord and King. Tell the world "He is the Way!"
Bring a Gift of Love, Bring a Gift of Love, Bring a Gift of Love today.
In this quiet hour of worship, Bring a Gift of Love.

* **Doxology** STF#2081

“Thank you, Jesus”
Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen!
Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Prayers of the People (See insert)

***Lord’s Prayer**

Hymn GTG #853

“We are Marching in the light of God”

Announcements

Benediction

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

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Amen

Postlude

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

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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2022

- Next Session meeting will be June 27th at 7PM
- We have a new landscaping company doing our lawn and garden care. The gardens are mulched and are looking beautiful and just waiting for you to come and see them.
- In person Hybrid worship at 11AM
- English Bible Study Thursday's at 11:00AM via Zoom.
- Spanish Bible Study will be Wednesday's at 10:00AM.
- Prayer Time on Friday's at 1:00PM via zoom.
- Please submit your picture for the Church directory. If you need more information contact Pastor Jeniffer or Lindsay Wilkens.

-Zoom worship Service at 11:00AM

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Prayers and Praise

Please pray for Everyone in leadership

Please pray for Keeping Communities Safe

Please pray for Children/ families

Please pray for The Boateng Family

Please pray for The Otu's family

Please pray for The Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for The Sevilla's family

Please pray for Those who harm

Please pray for Peace in the middle of violence

Please pray for The Dyckman's Family

Please pray for The Ozuna Family

Please pray for The Reda's family

Please pray for People struggling with cancer. For healing

Please pray for For the physical and spiritual shape of our nation

Please pray for For leaders, people in a position of authority

Please Pray for Lima family

Please pray for Israel and Palestine

Please Pray for the Denzer Family

Please pray for Heather Blenkinsopp

PRAISE SONGS AND HYMNS
“We Will Lay Our Burden Down”

1. We will lay our burden down (3 times), In the hands of the Lord.

We will lay our burden down (3 times), the Hands of the Risen Lord.

2. We will show both hurt and hope(3x),In the hands of the Lord.

We will show both hurt and hope(3x), in the Hands of the Risen Lord.

3. We will walk the path of peace (3X), In the hands of the risen Lord.

We will walk the path of peace (3X), In the hands of the risen Lord

“We Shall Overcome”

We shall overcome; we shall overcome; we shall overcome someday.

Refrain: O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand someday. *(Refrain)*

We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace; we shall live in peace someday. *(Refrain)*

We are not afraid; we are not afraid; we are not afraid today. *(Refrain)*

God will see us through; God will see us through; God will see us through today. *(Refrain)*

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

We are marching in the light of God,

We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of God.

(Repeat)

We are marching, marching,

We are marching, marching,

We are marching in the light of God.

(Repeat)

We are dancing in the light of God,

We are dancing in the light of God.

We are dancing in the light of God.

(Repeat)

We are dancing, dancing,

We are dancing, dancing,

We are dancing in the light of God

(Repeat)

We are praying in the light of God,

We are praying in the light of God.

We are praying in the light of God.

(Repeat)

We are praying, praying,

We are praying, praying,

We are praying in the light of God

(Repeat)

We are singing in the light of God,

We are singing in the light of God.

We are singing in the light of God.

(Repeat)

We are singing, singing,

We are singing, singing,

We are singing in the light of God

(Repeat)

Prayers of the People

Gracious God, you are bigger than big, larger than large and more awesome than awesome can describe. We gather to give you thanks for your presence in our lives and for your Son, Jesus Christ, and for the movement of the Holy Spirit among us. We gather to thank you for each of our stages of life to which we can liken to that of a flower. God, some of us are like the seed in need of automatic transformation, not knowing what we are to become but knowing and trusting you and your infinite wisdom, believing that we can be transformed by the renewing of our minds. God, some of us are still caught up in acknowledging that we must go through a little dirt. There, in the dirt of environments and society and, even Lord, in your church, we grow and receive nutrients from the dirt. We expand and grow developing stems, and leaves that help provide nutrients for our growth. Lord, we promise to become beautiful blooms that continue to grow while producing pollen. May our pollen be our way of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ in places that only the vast wind of the Holy Spirit can carry us. Let us spread the good news in places that will germinate new seeds for growth. O God, let our bloom produce a scent that attracts others. Let our scent be our testimony to tell of your saving grace through the love of Jesus Christ. Lord, we know a scent will remain long after a bloom has been removed. Gracious god, we know that flowers are picked for their beauty and placed in places that are not their natural habitat. Help us, O God, when we are picked to continue to be as beautiful as we can, for as long as we can in places that need the beauty of your presence. O Great God, we are grateful for you, your love, your Holy Spirit and your son, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray say, "Our Father ...".