

**6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GATHER IN GOD’S NAME**

(*=please stand if you are able)

Prelude (A time for Silence and Reflection)

Welcome

Liturgy: an adaptation of A Brief Statement of Faith. Recursos y Relaciones/Liturgical Helps

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

Call to Worship:

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God and empowered by the Spirit, let us strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, let us rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn

“What a Mighty God we Serve”
What a Mighty God we Serve,
What a Mighty God we Serve
What a Mighty God we Serve
What a Mighty God we Serve

Call to Confession

Friends, in everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. We all sin and fall short of the glory of God, but God welcomes us all to this time of confession as we trust in the everlasting love and grace of Jesus Christ to deliver us from our bondage to sin. Please join me in the unison prayer of confession printed in your bulletin, and in the silent time that follows, confess your sins privately before the Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father, In sovereign love, you created the world good making everyone equally in the divine image. We confess that we have rebelled against you. Ignoring your commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves; we accept lies as truth; we exploit neighbor and nature; and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve your condemnation. Yet you act with justice and mercy to redeem creation. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, You are faithful, even when we are not. Forgive us, Lord, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, who is the giver and renewer of life, set us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor. Amen

Silent Confession

Assurance Pardon

We are God’s redeemed people, bound together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit grants us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. This is not our doing, but God’s work on our behalf! Believe the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are new creations, sent into the world to serve the Lord. We have confessed our sins, and our sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri** GTG#648

“Thankful Hearts and voices Raise”
Thankful Hearts and voices raise; Tell everyone what God has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord Rejoice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy
with shouts of joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

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.

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

Anthem:

Scripture Reading:

Colossians 1:15-28

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the one who is first over all creation, Because all things were created by him: both in the heavens and on the earth, the things that are visible and the things that are invisible. Whether they are thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities, all things were created through him and for him. He existed before all things, and all things are held together in him. He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the one who is firstborn from among the dead so that he might occupy the first place in everything. Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in him, and he reconciled all things to himself through him— whether things on earth or in the heavens. He brought peace through the blood of his cross. Once you were alienated from God and you were enemies with him in your minds, which was shown by your evil actions. But now he has reconciled you by his physical body through death, to present you before God as a people who are holy, faultless, and without blame. But you need to remain well established and rooted in faith and not shift away from the hope given in the good news that you heard. This message has been preached throughout all creation under heaven. And I, Paul, became a servant of this good news. Now I’m happy to be suffering for you. I’m completing what is missing from Christ’s sufferings with my own body. I’m doing this for the sake of his body, which is the church. I became a servant of the church by God’s commission, which was given to me for you, in order to complete God’s word. I’m completing it with a secret plan that has been hidden for ages and generations but which has now been revealed to his holy people. God wanted to make the glorious riches of this secret plan known among the Gentiles, which is Christ living in you, the hope of glory. This is what we preach as we warn and teach every person with all wisdom so that we might present each one mature in Christ.

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

Sermon

“Rooted in Faith”

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

Hymn GTG#729

“Lord, I want to Be a Christian (v. 1, 2 and 4)”

Affirmation of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

RESPOND IN GRACE

Offertory

“One God and Father of Us All”

All the gifts that God has given By his grace to everyone
Where meant to give us each a place to serve
And if we will come together to see his will be done
We will share in blessings more than we deserve.

*** Doxology**

“Praise God from all blessings flow”
Praise God from all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Prayers of the People

***Lord’s Prayer**

Hymn GTG# 176

"If You Only Had Faith

Announcements

Benediction

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

We are blessed: May God fill you with the knowledge of God's will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. May you live a life worthy of the Lord and please God in every way.

The Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Amen

Postlude

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***"A multicultural congregation worshipping together
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 2022

- In person Hybrid worship at 11AM
- Lindsay will be on vacation from July 9th – July 23rd
- Carol will be on vacation On Sunday July 24 and July 31, 2022
- Pastor Jeniffer will be off from August 1, 2022-August 7, 2022
- Popcorn Series during the month of August
- English Bible Study Thursday's at 11:00AM via Zoom will be off for the summer we will resume after Labor Day.
- Spanish Bible Study will be Wednesday's at 10:00AM.
- Prayer Time on Friday's at 1:00PM via zoom.
- Starting July 7th Prayer time will move to Thursdays at 11AM for the rest of the summer.
- Mujeres Hispanas Latinas Presbiterianas
Encuentro X "Vivimos de esperanza en esperanza"
14 al 16 de octubre, 2022 – Orlando FL
The Celeste Hotel, Orlando, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel
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<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations>
Event:Mujeres Presbiterianas Hispanas Latinas
- 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

“Lord, I want to Be a Christian”

Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart.

“If You Only Had Faith”

If you only had faith, just like a little seed of mustard:
this is what Jesus has said.

You would be able to tell this mountain:
Move away! Move away!

And then the mountain will move away,
will move away, will move away.

