

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2020 10:30 a.m.



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Order of Worship

The Bells of Taizé

Taizé
Music of Unity & Peace

Ev'ry Time I Feel de Spirit

Spirituals
Jessye Norman,
et al.

Refrain:

**Ev'ry time I feel de Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
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Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
Down in the valley, don't mind me.
I said Lord, have mercy please. **Refrain:**

Jordan river, chilly and cold,
Chills the body but not the soul.
I look all around me, looked so fine,
Asked the Lord if all was mine. **Refrain:**

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Response

And also with you.

Introduction to This Day

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray:

O Comforter, that name is thine,
Of God most high the gift divine;
The well of life, the fire of love,
Our souls' anointing from above.

May we by thee the Father learn,
And know the Son, and thee discern,
Who art of both; and thus adore
In perfect faith forevermore.

To God the Father glory be,
All praise, O risen Son, to thee
And Holy Ghost, whom we adore,
Forever and forevermore. Amen.

Rhabanus Marcus, excerpts from *Veni, Creator Spiritus*



Psalm 69:7-18

It is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face.

I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

It is zeal for your house that has consumed me; the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

When I humbled my soul with fasting, they insulted me for doing so.

When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them.

I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the gate, and the drunkards make songs about me.

But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.

With your faithful help rescue me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

Do not let the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the Pit close its mouth over me.

Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

Do not hide your face from your servant, for I am in distress—make haste to answer me.

Draw near to me, redeem me, set me free because of my enemies.

Gospel of Matthew 10:(5-23); 24-39

A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in

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heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Sermon

Pr. Kristine

Be Thou My Vision

Amazing Grace
Hymns Collection
Richard Dworsky

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
Thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter and thou my light tow'r,
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only the first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,
 May I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Irish; **vers.** Eleanor H. Hull, alt.; **tr.** Mary E. Byrne; **Music:** Irish Traditional

Prayers of the Church

Confession

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God,
 who calls us beloved children,
 who gathers us into one flock,
 who guides us into all truth. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins, trusting that God forgives us and
 cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

Faithful and just God,

**We confess that we are captive to doubt and fear,
 bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not
 loved our sisters and brothers as you have loved us.
 Forgive us, God of mercy. May your Holy Spirit work
 in us to change us, that we may know your abundant
 life in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God
 loved us and sent Jesus to save us. In the name
 of Jesus Christ I announce to you that your sins
 are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear,
 fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others. **Amen.**



HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

The bread and wine of God comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Come, eat and live! **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

The Meal

***Come, Thou Fount of
Every Blessing***

Amazing Grace
Hymns Collection
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Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer: *Hither by thy help I've come*;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Text: Robert Robinson, alt.; **Music:** J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II. Public Domain

Prayer

Anglican Church

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Amazing Grace
Hymns Collection
Richard Dworksy

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:

**Refrain: Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon and stars of light: **Refrain:**

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild: **Refrain:**

For each perfect gift of thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
For thyself, best gift divine,
To our world so freely given. **Refrain:**

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835 – 1917, alt.; **Music:** Conrad Kocher, 1786 – 1872.

Blessing & Dismissal

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. **Amen.**

Song of Simeon

Be our salvation, O Lord, as we wake,
and keep us as we sleep:
and we will keep watch with Christ
and we will sleep in peace.

Now, Lord, let your servant depart in peace,
according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples,
light for the whole world
and glory of Israel your people.

Glory to the Father, to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
both now
and forever. Amen.



Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



Announcements & Thank You

Thank you to our host congregation, All Saints Episcopal Church in Northfield, Minnesota.

Every Friday, our Sunday bulletin is published online, on the NRC website:

<https://northfieldretirement.org/chapel-services>

From now on, the NRC Chapel 10:30 a.m. Sunday services will be broadcast on **Channel 102**, until further notice.



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