

Bulletin Information  
**June 20, 2021**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: How very good and pleasant it is when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

**All: It is like precious oil on the head, like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.**

One: Together, let us worship God.

Morning Prayer

\*Hymn

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ...**

*(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)*

**...in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

\*Congregational Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

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**We Listen For God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 17:32-49

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Mark 4:35-41

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

## We Respond to God's Word

\*Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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### Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

When the Leader says: "Saving God," the people respond: "**Hear our prayer.**"

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

### Invitation to the Offering

#### Offering

\*Congregational Response

*Doxology*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen**

## We Leave to Serve God

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Song of Hope*

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Postlude

Next week's text: Mark 5:21-43