

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service – June 6, 2021

Revised Common Lectionary Readings
2nd Sunday after Pentecost/Ordinary Time
Year B

1 Samuel 8:4-15
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:19b-35

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer*

God of all our days, we praise your name, for your grace sustains us. We wait for you, Lord, for your word strengthens us. Though our outer nature may be wasting away day by day, our inner nature is being renewed by your bread from heaven. Grant us the eyes to see what cannot be seen, that we may see what is eternal. May we revel in your work, and be a visible witness of your kingdom; even here, and even now as we worship. Amen.

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Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1-3

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

Hymn

Joy Comes with the Dawn
Sing the Faith, #2210

Confession*

Psalm 138:6

“For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.”

You have called us blessed, O God, and washed us in the waters of grace. You have called us a family, O God, and bound us by the presence of your Spirit. Yet we are still a people more concerned with being right than with your righteousness; more concerned with justifying than with your justice. In this, we do not see the good news of your kingdom which has come near.

Forgive us, Lord, for not doing your will. Renew us again, that we may live as your children – sons and daughters, sisters and brothers.

(personal confession)

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Assurance and Peace

2 Corinthians 4:14-16

"We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus...So we do not lose heart..."

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ScriptureMark 3:19b-35**Sermon***How to Be Wrong by Being Right***Hymn***Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)***Minute for Mission***Haven of Grace*

Sue Mansfield

Offering and Doxology*

Mark 3:34-35

"And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'"

Who are Christ's brothers and sisters? Those who do the will of God. Loving God, and loving neighbor, we share what we have as members of the household of God.

Please prayerfully consider the time, talents, or gifts you have received, and how you can give them back to God in love and service to others.

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Prayer of Dedication**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his Kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

...We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together with boldness:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Breaking of Bread and Communion of God's People

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Glory to God Hymnal, #39

Charge and Benediction

May God give us the vision to see where his kingdom has come near, and the courage to go there.

And the love of God the Father, the grace of Jesus the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit find you every step along the way; now, and forevermore. Amen.

Postlude