

## **Sunday, June 11, 2023**

Second Sunday after Pentecost The Lord's Day

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Tim Valentino Organ Voluntary Be Still, My Soul Pat Shroff & Quiet Reflection Sibelius / DeCou Psalm 148:1, 13 Rev. Tim Valentino Call to Worship Lisa Dreibelbis (Responsive) Opening Hymn 4: Praise the Lord. Ye Heavens Adore Him Congregation **Prayer of Adoration** Rev. Tim Valentino **Scripture Readings** The First Lesson: Genesis 12:1-7 Rev. Kirby Keller The Response: (Responsive) Psalm 33:1-12 Rev. Kirby Keller /Lisa Dreibelbis The Gospel Lesson: John 11:1-21 Rev. Kirby Keller Rev. Tim Valentino Worship in Giving 1 Chronicles 16:29 360: More Love to Thee, O Christ Us (verse 2 only) Prayer Hymn Congregation Prayer Led by Pastor Rev. Tim Valentino Praise & Worship My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62) / Lord I Need You Congregation The Incomparable Christ 8: When God is Late Rev. Tim Valentino Sermon (John 11:1-21) Closing Hymn 332: Jesus I am Resting, Resting Congregation Rev. Tim Valentino Benediction Pat Shroff Organ Postlude Toccatina James Southbridge Organist Pat Shroff Hospital Visitor This Week: Ruth Turner **Pianist** Shelley Miller Hymn Leader, Vocalist Maureen Logan **Flutist** Shirley Long Children's Church Sonva Valentino & Deb Smith Trumpeter, Pianist Sonva Valentino Greeters Kave & Dave Focht Trumpeter, Pianist Marcy Garman Office Administrator Maureen Logan Trumpeter Melanie Leedom Sound Technician Bob Long Lector Rev. Kirby Keller Video Technician Andrew Valentino Responder Lisa Dreibelbis **Visitation Minister** Patricia Strain **Lead Pastor** Rev. Tim Valentino



#### Call to Worship: **Psalm 148:1, 13**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

# Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,

for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

#### The First Lesson: Genesis 12:1-7

<sup>1</sup>The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup> "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you;

I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth

will be blessed through you."

<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. <sup>5</sup> He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

<sup>6</sup> Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

The Response: Psalm 33:1-12 (Responsive)

<sup>1</sup> Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

### <sup>2</sup> Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

<sup>3</sup> Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

## <sup>4</sup> For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

# <sup>6</sup> By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

<sup>7</sup>He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses.

### <sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him.

<sup>9</sup> For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

## <sup>10</sup> The Lord foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.

<sup>11</sup> But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

## <sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.

The Gospel Lesson: John 11:1-21

<sup>1</sup> Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup> (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) <sup>3</sup> So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."

<sup>4</sup>When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." <sup>5</sup>Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. <sup>6</sup>So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, <sup>7</sup>and then he said

to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

<sup>8</sup> "But Rabbi," they said, "a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?"

<sup>9</sup>Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world's light. <sup>10</sup> It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light."

<sup>11</sup> After he had said this, he went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up."

<sup>12</sup> His disciples replied, "Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better." <sup>13</sup> Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.

<sup>14</sup> So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, <sup>15</sup> and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."

<sup>16</sup> Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

<sup>17</sup> On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup> Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup> and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. <sup>20</sup> When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

<sup>21</sup> "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

### Worship in Giving: 1 Chronicles 16:29

<sup>29</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him.

## My Soul Will Wait

When the enemy surrounds and my heart grows faint within When the darkness overwhelms and my fears are pressing in I will trust in You. O Lord, in the silence I will wait I will stand upon Your Word

#### [CHORUS]

You're my solid rock and my salvation My steadfast hope that won't be shaken My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You [VERSE 2]

You're my stronghold and my shield, in the midst of every threat Though the wicked never yield, they will vanish like a breath Yes. I know the outcome's sure. Satan's evil plans will fail In Your power I'm secure

## 360 More Love to Thee, O Christ 2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee This my prayer shall seek, Give what best; all More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee! A-men. WORDS: Elizabeth P. Prentiss, 1856 MORE LOVE TO THEE William H. Doane, 1870 6.4.6.4.6.6.4.4

#### [CHORUS 2]

You're my solid rock and my salvation My steadfast hope that won't be shaken My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You You're my comfort when I feel forsaken My refuge and my sure foundation My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You **IVERSE 31** 

This is love I can't explain, this is mercy unreserved Through Your sacrifice so great, I have peace that's undeserved For the battle has been won, and I fear no shame or loss Now the sting of death is gone

#### [TAG]

Pouring out our hearts before You We will trust in You Perfect Savior, strong defender We will trust in You

### Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest Without You I fall apart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are Where You are, Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way When I cannot stand I'll fall on You You're the One that guides my heart Jesus, You're my hope and stay

> Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

> You're my one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

#### 332 Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting am rest - ing, rest - ing In the joy O, how great Thy lov - ing kind - ness, Vast - er, broad - er than the sea! 3. Sim - ply trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, I be-hold Thee as Thou art. 4. Ev - er lift Thy face up - on me As I work and wait for Thee; (Ref.) Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing In the joy of what Thou art: the great - ness Of find - ing out mar - vel - ous Thy good - ness, Lav - ished all me! pure, so change-less, Sat - is - fies heart; 'neath Thy smile, Lord Je - sus, Earth's dark shad - ows flee. find - ing out the great - ness Of Thy heart. bid me gaze up - on Thee, And Thy beau -ty in Thee, Be - lov - ed, Know what wealth of grace is Thine, its deep-est long-ings, Meets, sup-plies its ev - erv need. **Bright-ness** my Fa-ther's glo - ry, Sun-shine of my Fa-ther's face, D.C. Refrain For - form - ing Thou whole. Know tain - tv prom - ise, And have made mine. Thine round with bless - ings: is love in deed! Keep trust - ing. Fill rest - ing. with grace. WORDS: Jean S. Pigott, 1876

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wednesday: MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages @ 9:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP in Dech Chapel + Online @ 10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 12: MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING

7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + Online via Zoom

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Shirley Long, Stacey Marks

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