

# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

10 am

Prelude

*Morning Has Broken*

Arr. Diane Bish

Kathie Metz

Welcome

Pat Botelle

\*Call to Worship

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;**

**I can feel His mighty power and His grace.**

**I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art.

Visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast.

Let us all in thee inherit, let us find that second rest.

Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be.

End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Verse 3

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy life receive.

Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,

pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Verse 4

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.

Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,

till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

**O God, our Guide and Guardian, You have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of Your house. Grant us grace to worship You in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable**

us to do more perfectly the work to which You have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into Your hands the tasks which You have committed to us. So may we worship You not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.<sup>1</sup>

## A Message for Young Disciples

Cara Norris

### Proclamation and Response

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#### New Testament Reading

*Ephesians 2:4-10*

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

#### Anthem

*Sanctified*

NSC Praise Band

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#### Message

*The House that God Built: Sanctifying Grace*

Pat Botelle, CLM

Ephesians 2:17-22:

He [Jesus] came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

#### Response after the Message

*Freely, Freely*

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God forgave my sin in Jesus' name. I've been born again in Jesus' name,  
And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

He said 'Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.  
Go in my name, and because you believe others will know that I live.

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name, in earth and heav'n in Jesus name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his pow'r as he told me to.

He said 'Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.  
Go in my name, and because you believe others will know that I live.

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **Pastoral Prayer for Father's Day<sup>2</sup>**

#### **The Lord's 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

### **Offertory**

### **Offertory Prayer**

## **Sending Forth**

## **Announcements**

- **VBS – July 19 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Registration is available on the table outside the library and on the website**
- **Fellowship Circles – begin July 11<sup>th</sup> through August 29<sup>th</sup>. Check your midweek for more information: PARLOR CHATS**

The pandemic impacted so many things including a chance to have an **in-person**, informal conversation with our "new" pastor. In an effort to reset ourselves, Pastor Jen has committed to holding six Parlor Chats over the summer. These dates are all Sundays.

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<sup>2</sup>The Rev. Jenny Sprong, June 13, 2016, as found at <http://dentalmethodist.blogspot.com/2013/06/pastoral-prayer-for-fathers-day.html> on June 10, 2021.

July 11                      July 18                      July 25\*                      August 8                      August 15                      August 29

Members of the congregation who wish to converse with her in a relaxed setting will meet from 11:15 a.m. until noon in our parlor. Masks are required. The only exception will be on July 25<sup>th</sup> when the chat will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

Seating will be limited to eight people so that we can continue social distancing. Please sign up using the links in your midweek or by simply calling the church office and speaking with Robine. Let her know if you will need child care for this event.

Plan to take full advantage of this opportunity to explore the heart and mind of our energetic, passionate and compassionate pastor. Start making a list of the things you have been eager to ask her.

- **Join the Tech Team or the Production Team – contact the office if you're interested – we will train you!**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Refiner's Fire*

NSC Praise Band

Music: Brian Doerkson | Vineyard Music | CCLI Song # 426298; CCLI (C) 1011499

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver  
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold  
Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire  
Is to be holy, set apart for You Lord  
I choose to be holy, set apart for You my master  
Ready to do your will (Repeat Song)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Pageant*

Kathie Metz

~ Raymond Weidner

*Thank you to Kathie Metz for sharing her gifts at the organ, to Bill Myers for leading the Call to Worship and Opening Hymn, to the Praise Band for sharing their talents and to the Norris family for helping to lead and support our worship service this morning.*