

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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Tithes & Offerings: "Seek Ye The Lord"

Dr. J. V. Roberts

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, Call ye upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: And let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

*Response: "Doxology"

Hymnal #606

*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

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*Hymn: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

Hymnal #418

*Benediction

*Choral Response: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

*Postlude

We remember in our prayers The Valdez/Gutierrez family as their uncle Mickey returned to ICU this past week. He is now stable but not completely out of the woods (requested by Stephanie Gutierrez).

A praise! Deanna Switzer's mother is cancer free! Thank you for all your prayers.



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Second Sunday After Easter

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour WESTMINSTER

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymnal #267

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."

*Response: "Glory Be to the Father" Hymnal #581

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Following children's time, children grades K-5 may remain in the sanctuary with parents or leave for handbell practice. Children will be returned to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Anthem: "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" Gordon Young
Now let us all praise God and sing Our great Redeemer's praise, That we may all with one accord, Our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia All ye servants of the Lord, Praise Him forever. Sing Jehovah's mighty power, Praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, Praise Him forever.

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37 New Testament, page 71

Sermon: "Small Stories, Big Ideas: The Good Samaritan" Neal Locke