

May 17, 2020 ~ The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements ~ The Rev. Paul V. Stunkel

Prelude ~ "Jesus Loves the Little Children" (arr. Hayes) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship (from Psalm 66) ~ *responsive*

Leader: Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard,

All: who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

Praise #616 ~ "Our God Is an Awesome God"

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above

with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God! (once)

Leader: For you, O God have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

All: I will come into your house with burnt offerings;

I will pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered

and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

Praise #616 ~ "Our God Is an Awesome God"

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above

with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God! (once)

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for us.

All: But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of our prayers.

Psalm Prayer ~ *in unison*

God of life and transformation,

you have broken into the deathly silence of our sin

and restored your song of life and triumph.

By the power of your Spirit, inspire us to shout your praise with joy

and to tell of the wonderful things you have done,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**you are invited to stand as you are able*

***Hymn #319** ~ "Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing"

The Peace

Reflection with children

***Hymn #188** ~ "Jesus Loves Me!"

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,

taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Breathing Prayer

Response #455 ~ *“Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken”*

Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand; listen to the voice that began creation, listen even if you don't understand. (repeat)

Scripture ~ Acts 17:22-31

Special Music ~ *“We Are The World”*

Gospel ~ John 14:15-21

Message ~ “Not orphans; rather, helped by the Spirit, sent out to love the world.”

***Hymn #300** ~ *“We Are One in the Spirit”*

Community Prayers

The Lord's Prayer ~ *in unison*

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.

***Hymn** ~ *“He's Got the Whole World in His Hands”*

*Benediction

Postlude ~ *“This Little Light of Mine”* (arr. Hayes)

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*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

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Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Lila Hindmarsh, Susan Grant, Grace Campbell, Bruce Phillips, Barbara Kett
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Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Nola & Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook; Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo; Leslie Benoit ~ daughter of Tamar Duthie
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank
Eric Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank; Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta
Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis; Jill Haddox ~ friend of Connie Shoup

Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.

Adult Forum - Discovering Hope in the Psalms

Please join us Sundays - 9:00 – 10:00am!

We are looking for what Psalm 71 has to say to us about praying for God's help and living in continual hope in times of turmoil. We are studying out of *Discovering Hope in the Psalms*, a "creative Bible Study Experience" by Pam Farrel, Jean E. Jones, and Karla Dornacher.

Those of you who have purchased the book, have that handy. Everyone have a Bible, a writing utensil and something to write on available for the class. If you have not purchased a book, contact me, Kathy Potter, at christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church for help in obtaining a copy.

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After Church Hang Out! Sundays -11:30am – 12:00pm

After Church Hang Out! is St. Paul's time for our children and youth to meet up, talk, pray and hear about Jesus. We will hang out, sharing our life and faith. This week we will read a book by Patricia Polacco and see how it applies to our lives today! Hope to see you Sunday!

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