

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FATHER'S DAY JUNE 17, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude "O Come to the Altar" Cleargold Worship Dancers

Through life's journey, there are times when we feel unworthy of God's love and forgiveness, but God's arms are always open wide to welcome us. In Matthew 25:34, Jesus said: "My Father has blessed you! Come and receive the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world was created."

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting **Brice Smith**

Recognition of Our Fathers **Jane Mauck**

***Call to Worship: A Prayer for Victory**

I pray that the Lord will listen when you are in trouble, and that the God of Jacob will keep you safe.

May the Lord send help from his temple and come to our rescue from Mount Zion.

May God remember your gifts and be pleased with the offerings you bring.

May God do what we want most and let all go well for us.

Then we will win victories, and we will celebrate, while raising our banners in the name of our God.

May the Lord answer all of our prayers!

Psalm 20:1-5 (Contemporary English Version)

***Song of Praise** "Good, Good Father" **WT**

***Invocational Prayer**

Song of Faith "Children of the Heavenly Father" **83**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament **1 Samuel 15:34-16:13**

A Reading from the New Testament **2 Corinthians 5:6-17**

***A Reading from the Gospel** **Mark 4:26-34**

***Responsorial** "Hymn of Promise" **515**

Community and Congregational 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory Special "Good News" Cleargold Worship Dancers

2 Kings 2:11... behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire...; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. The Ultimate joy of following Christ is knowing the good news that if we accept Christ into our life, we will be able to spend eternity in Heaven with God.

Children's Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message: "Obedience is Better than Sacrifices"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE LORD IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Invitation to Christian Faith and Discipleship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

***Song** "Make Me a Blessing"

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude "Joyful, Joyful..." Cleargold Worship Dancers**
Psalm 149:3 - Let them praise His name with dancing.

*Please stand if able

Clargold Worship Dance is an ensemble of Christian, trained dancers who devote the gift God has given them to sharing His Word through the Grace, Power and Joy of dance. This summer begins our 10th year of touring to over 200 churches, community groups/events and retirement communities. Striving to serve, Clargold has danced at the Women's Detention Facility, Topeka Rescue Mission's Hope Center and Doxazo camps, the Kansas Rehabilitation Hospital and more. Clargold is a volunteer, non-profit, supported through donations and honorariums, as well as our annual Worship Dance Camp for ages 5-12, (coming up June 25; non-dancers are welcome). We are the outreach of the Liturgical dance program at Barbara's Conservatory of Dance, whose owner, Lacey Ebert, donates studio space for rehearsals and camp. Our name, Clargold, is from Revelation 21:21 where the New Holy City is described as having streets paved with **gold as clear as glass**. We believe there will be dances of praise on those streets, so we are starting now! To schedule Clargold Worship Dancers, contact Becky Linquist at belinquist@yahoo.com.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Acolytes (June) – Lonna Hersh and Nathen Poe

Audio/Visual (June) – Mark Calloway Jr., Tom Mansfield, and Bruno Sprengs,

Communion Servers (June) – Jim Goodnow, Marty Rosa, Doug and Jan Mauck.

Evangelism Counselor (June) –

Greeters (June) –

Scripture Reader – Jan Mauck

Ushers (June) – Mark Calloway, Chuck Cozad, Steve May, and Bruno Sprengs. John Swain (Head Usher)



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Some trust in chariots
and some in horses,
but we trust in
the name of the
LORD our God.



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