SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 14, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude "The Water is Wide"

Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening # 649 "Gather Us In"

*Call to Worship

To the God who listens, as we gather today,

Help us to listening not only with our ears, but also the ear of our hearts so that we may hear your Word and Spirit.

We know you are always listening, always hearing our heart's deepest desires.

We trust that you will answer us in your divine time.

Adapted from a prayer written by Alisha Gordon (used with permission)

*Invocation Prayer

*Song "The Heart of Worship" Worship Team
Matthew Smith, Music Director

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Genesis 18:1-15

A Reading from the Psalter Psalm 118:1-7, 12-19

I love the Lord because he listened and answered my prayers.

The Lord paid attention to me, and so I will pray to my God as long as I live.

You are kind, Lord, so good and merciful.

You protect ordinary people, and when I was helpless, you saved me and treated me so kindly that I don't need to worry anymore.

What must I give you, Lord, for being so good to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation to you, and I will pray in your name because you have saved me.

I will keep my promise to you when your people meet.

You are deeply concerned when one of your loyal people faces death.

I worship you, Lord, just as my mother did, and you have rescued me from the chains of death.

I will offer you a sacrifice to show how grateful I am, and I will pray.

I will keep my promise to you when your people gather at your temple in Jerusalem.

Shout praises to the Lord!

A Reading from the New Testament Romans 5:1-8

*A Reading from the Gospels Matthew 9:35-10:8

*Response "I Love You Lord" (Solo)

The Prayers of the People and 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 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 the glory forever.

Offertory Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Message "Listen"

The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

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

*Song # 350 "The Summons"

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude

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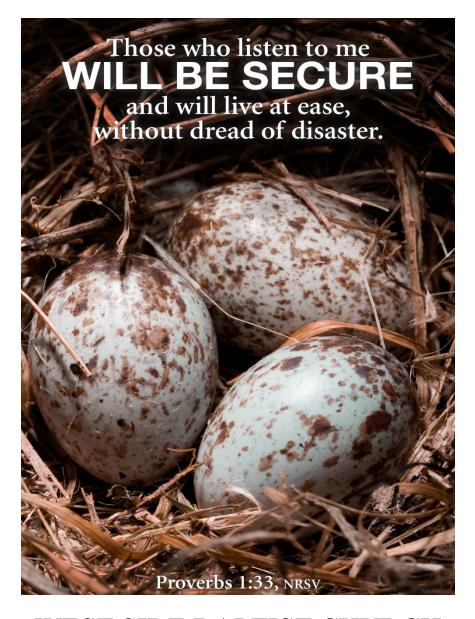
*Please stand if able

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We celebrate the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month, and on special occasions. All persons of faith, regardless of age, race, or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please cup your hands to receive the sanitary communion wafer and juice sealed in small containers. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Call Pastor Ivan to receive homebound communion delivery.

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM – We practice "believer's baptism" which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song.

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