THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH FATHER'S DAY JUNE 21, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude "Amazing Grace" arr. G. Martin Kay Wildman, Church Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment	One Great Hour of Sharing	
Opening #530	"Faith of Our Fathers" Matthew Smith	St. Catherine , Music Director

*Call to Worship

Father, you call us today to proclaim your presence.

We shout your name from the rooftops!

We resist the temptation to remain silent.

We boldly share the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ. We are willing to be seen as foolish by an unbelieving world. We rejoice when people laugh and mock us for your sake.

We dare to live as witnesses of new life in the Spirit.

From the fires of our hearts, with praise and thanksgiving, we lift your name on high, Lord our God!

Adapted from prayer written by Grant Hagiya

*Invocation Prayer	The Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter		
*Song	"Open Your Eyes"	Worship Team	
WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD			
A Reading from the	Old Testament	Genesis 21:8-21	
•	ng from the Psalter 86 and answer my prayer!		

I am poor and helpless. Protect me and save me because you are my God. I am your faithful servant, and I trust you. Be kind to me! I pray to you all day. Make my heart glad! I serve you, and my prayer is sincere. You willingly forgive, and your love is always there for those who pray to you.

A Reading from th	e New Testament	Romans 6:1-1	1
*A Reading from the Gospels		Matthew 10:24-39)
*Response #476	"I Need Thee Every He	our" Need	1

Prayers for the Persecuted Church

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

Kay Wildman, Church Organist

Message "Uncovering the Mysteries of the Gospel" 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.

New Britain

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude "Festival Postlude" D. Zipoli Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*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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"Faith of Our Fathers"

Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious Word! Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.

Faith of the martyrs who, though bound, were still in heart and conscience true. How blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should live for you! Faith of the martyrs, , holy faith, we will be true to you till death.

"Open Your Eyes"

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy Holy holy holy Holy holy holy I want to see You

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Verse 1

I need Thee every hour most gracious Lord No tender voice like Thine can peace afford

Chorus

I need Thee O I need Thee Every hour I need Thee O bless me now my Savior I come to Thee

Verse 2

I need Thee every hour stay Thou nearby Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh

Verse 3

I need Thee every hour in joy or pain Come quickly and abide or life is in vain

Verse 4

I need Thee every hour teach me Thy will And Thy rich promises in me fulfill

Verse 5

I need Thee every hour most Holy One O make me Thine indeed Thou blessed Son

"Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.