

3RD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST JUNE 6, 2021

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome and Announcements Brice Smith

*Greeting One Another in Jesus' Name

*Hymn #12 "Be Exalted O God" WT

*Call to Worship

With all my heart I praise you, Lord.

In the presence of angels, we will sing your praises.

I worship at your holy temple and praise you for your love and your faithfulness.

You were true to your word and made yourself more famous than ever before.

When I asked for your help, you answered my prayer and gave me courage.

All kings on this earth have heard your promises, Lord, and they will praise you.

You are so famous that they will sing about the things you have done.

You, Lord, will always treat me with kindness.

Your love never fails.

You have made us what we are. Don't give up on us now!

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*Song of Faith #21 "This Is My Father's World" *TERRA BEATA*

*Opening Prayer The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

The First Reading 1 Samuel 8: 4-20 (11:14-15)

The Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Song #419 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *OLIVET*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Special Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Children's Message (3rd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

*The Gospel Mark 3:20-35

Message

American Baptist Missionaries to Mexico
The Reverend Deliris Carrion-Joseph and Moise Joseph

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Lord's Table – We practice *open communion*. All persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of this memorial meal. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. Please hold out your hands in a cup to receive the bread and cup. Hold each gift until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

†Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord

Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper –

Breaking of Bread – *The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven*

Passing of the Cup – *The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation*

Communion Song "Grace Alone" WT

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.

* Hymn # 393 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" *Dennis*

*Spoken Benediction & Postlude *Please stand if able

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN TODAY

GOOD NEWS! God loves you and wants to redeem all people. The Bible outlines the way to become a follower of Jesus Christ:

1. **ADMIT** – Admit to God you are a sinner (you have done wrong things). Apologize to God and turn away from harmful behavior and start doing good things (See Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19).
2. **BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU AND GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD** - Believe that Jesus is God's one and only Son who died on the cross and rose from the dead (See Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; Acts 16:31a; John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18; John 14:6).
3. **CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD** – Make a religious commitment to be a follower of Jesus by trusting Him to be your Savior (Rescuer and Redeemer) and Lord (Ultimate Leader). (See Romans 10:9 and 10; Romans 10:13; Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23)
4. **DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS** - Tell your family and friends about your new faith in Jesus Christ by coming to the front of the Sanctuary at the end of a worship service to publicly announce your decision to be a Christian.

HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - COME FORWARD – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and the covenant of this church, may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator, or come forward at a meeting of the congregation. A person may join by Believer's Baptism, Letter of Transfer from a previous Christian church with prior baptism, or a Satisfactory Statement of Christian Faith.



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