

## Service for Sunday 6-14-20

### Welcome to Worship

### Opening Sentences

**All: I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord Who made heaven and earth.**

### Opening Song

*“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”*

**Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King!  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**With voice as full and strong as ocean’s surging praise,  
Send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**Praise Him Who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

### Invocation

**In the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, we gather together in unity.  
How good and pleasant it is to be together in the Lord’s presence! Amen!**

### Opening Prayer

**Loving heavenly Father, today we ask for Your blessing. Grant us Your guidance and endurance to conduct the work You’ve given to us joyfully. By Your Spirit, move powerfully in us so that this world will know You. May we freely give Your grace and truth to those who need to know it. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

### First Reading

**Exodus 19:2-8**

<sup>2</sup>They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” <sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

### Second Reading

**Romans 5:6-15**

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His

blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup> for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the One who was to come. <sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that One-man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

### **Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 9:35-38, 10:1, 5-8**

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." <sup>1</sup> And He called to Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

### **Sermon**

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

**All: We believe in the Sustainer of life, Creator of all things, Who sits on the throne!  
We believe in the Redeemer of our brokenness and the Resurrected King!  
We believe in the Advocate and Counselor, our eternal compass!  
We believe in the Holy Trinity, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe in God, three in one.  
Amen!**

#### **Time of Confession and Forgiveness**

Pastor: As we confess our sins to our gracious Lord, allow Him to do the work that only He can accomplish in your heart. Repent and turn away from sin. Be healed by the Lord and renew your mind. Be confident that the Lord Jesus Christ has forgiven you!

**All: O most merciful Lord, we are just ordinary, sinful people. Yet You love us so deeply that You'd sacrifice Your Son for us. Thank You for Your forgiveness. May we walk in step with the Holy Spirit toward righteousness. Jesus, in Your holy and awesome name we pray, Amen.**

#### **Words of Forgiveness**

#### **In Our Prayers Today**

Pam O'Leary; Dale Fowler; Sherry Siegfried; Dennis Gordon; Elayne Woolery; Joan Rishel; Elouise Sandborn; Arlene Collier; Jim Hineman; Dave Evanson; Marilyn Smith; Yvonne Francis; Ron & Liz Burnside; Miranda Callahan; Char's brother, Doug; Char's sister, Chris, Melissa Karges in Ethiopia; the Dicke's in New Guinea; Gabriela in Uruguay; our graduates; our youth; our military; our church; our Mission; our High School; our nation; those in need!

### **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

### **Closing Song**

***“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”***

**Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing;**

**Fill our hearts with joy and peace.**

**Let us each, Your love possessing,**

**Triumph in redeeming grace.**

**O refresh us, O refresh us,**

**Traveling thro' this wilderness.**

**Thanks we give and adoration**

**For Your Gospel's joyful sound;**

**May the fruits of Your salvation**

**In our hearts and lives abound.**

**Ever faithful, ever faithful**

**To Your truth may we be found!**