

Falls Village Congregational Church

June 14, 2020 - 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

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Welcome and Words of Introduction

Prelude

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
Our help is in the name of the Lord
Who made heaven and earth.

Hymn 22 All Creatures of our God and King

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing;
Alleluia, Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam, O silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**O rushing wind with voice so strong, your clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise God, Alleluia! O rising morn, in praise rejoice, you lights of evening find a voice,
O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your God to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia! O blazing fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight,
O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**And all forgiven tender hearts, forgiving others, take your part,
Sing praises, Alleluia! You who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God, who knows your ev'ry care.
O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Opening Prayer

Lord of life and love: Help us to worship you in the holiness of beauty, that some beauty of holiness may appear in us. Quiet our souls in your presence with the stillness of a wise trust. Lift us above our dark moods and the shadow of sin, that we might know the light of your presence and discover your will for our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, who is ever ready for honest confession? Who of us really wants to be disturbed, let alone repent? We are called to be a servant people, living as ambassadors of your justice and mercy, but we want to be served. We are challenged to take up the cross but are content to be comfortable. Help us to face up to ourselves, to experience your forgiveness in Christ, and to begin again in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading – Psalm 119:1-8, p. 759

Response: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of God.

Happy are those who keep God’s decrees, who seek God with their whole heart,

Who also do no wrong, but walk in God’s ways.

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently R

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me. R

Gloria Patri

Offering of the Peace

Old Testament Scripture –Isaiah 58:1-8

New Testament Scripture- Matthew 7: 7-12

Sermon – Do Unto Others

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 82 His Eye is on the Sparrow

Why should I be discouraged, why should the shadows come,

Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,

**When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he: His eye is on the sparrow
and I know he watches me: his eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me.**

**Refrain: I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free,
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,

When song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,

**I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free: His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me.**

**Refrain: I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free,
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**

Benediction

Postlude “God Be with You till We Meet Again”