

June 14, 2020

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes Pastor John

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Responsive Reading

Psalm 54:1-4

One: Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me by your might.

All: Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth.

One: Arrogant foes are attacking me; ruthless people are trying to kill me— people without regard for God.

All: Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me.

***Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance**

Father God, we are so grateful to once again be worshipping you on the grounds of your Holy Church. One day soon we will re-enter your Sacred Sanctuary, but today we rejoice in undeniable presence. This has been a difficult time for all of us, but we have been able to stand strong because of our rock-solid faith in you. We ask for your continued blessings on all of us, so that we may come closer together and heal through the power of your saving grace, your infinite mercy, and your unconditional love. This we pray in your Most Holy Name. Amen!

*Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth”
(verses 1,2,4,5)

***Unison Prayer**

Lord God, we give you thanks and praise for the opportunity to gather in worship this morning. We’re not quite ready to enter the sanctuary, but we are drawing ever closer. Be with us on this journey and continue to guide us so that we will once again see your light and follow it on the pathway to obedience, holiness, and righteousness. Amen!

*Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy Father, our separation from you in recent months has been very difficult. Even though we continued to commune with you in private devotion and prayer, there is nothing like corporate worship, and so we rejoice in our return today. At the same time, we acknowledge our transgressions, especially during this time of uncertainty and unrest. Many of us have experienced anger, jealousy, and a range of other emotions, so we come before you today confessing our sins and pleading for grace and mercy so that we can be restored and made whole again. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God’s Holy Word!

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.

*Gloria Patri

*Hymn “Take Time to Be Holy”
(verses 1 and 3)

Sermon “Learning to Cross the Street Again” Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

“Precious Name”
(verses 1 and 2)

*Benediction and Postlude

**= please stand in body or spirit*

Financial News:

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (May 2020): \$3,575

Received last month:

05/03 - \$565 (Worship canceled)

05/10 - \$2,290 (Worship canceled)

05/17 - \$3,407.50 (Worship canceled)

05/24 - \$810.00 (Worship canceled)

05/31 - \$709.00 (Worship canceled)

TOTAL - \$7,781.50

As of 05/31/2020, we received about 43.5% of our budgeted income for the month of May and 74.7% YTD. Compared to the previous two months, the percentages present a noticeable downward trend. Do not worry! Oak Chapel is thriving!



Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community
Those serving in the armed forces
Our country, its leaders

Our church family

Esther Franks	Elsie Mykrantz
Jennifer Adair	Betty Princehorn
Elaine Sprinkle	Wayne Kahrig
Betsy Bower	Dick O'Hearn
Bill Feldman	Arden Boyer

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

All who have suffered during this stressful time.

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.



Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 6/14	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 6/15	Acorn Deadline	
	Zoom Bible Study	9:30 am
Wednesday 6/17	AV Meeting	6:00 pm

Looking Ahead

Sunday 6/21	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 6/22	Zoom Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday 6/23	Eastbrook Mission Barn Trip	
	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Thursday 6/25	Bookworms	7:00 pm



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