

June 21, 2020

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes      Pastor John

Prelude      Jen Moser

Responsive Reading (Psalm 36: 7-9)

One: Your faithful love is priceless, God!

**All: Humanity finds refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

One: They feast on the bounty of your house;

**All: You let them drink from your river of pure joy.**

One: Within you is the spring of life.

**All: In your light, we see light.**

Prayer of Assurance and Affirmation

**Father God, as we continue to struggle with unrest and violence in our nation and around the world, we come to you seeking a pathway to peace. Give us the encouragement to reach out to others and the compassion to forgive as we, too, seek forgiveness.**

**Bless us on this Father's Day that we might honor you with a newfound commitment to holiness, obedience, respect, and reverence in all that we say and do. Amen!**

Hymn      "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Unison Prayer

**Lord God, we are united in fellowship today, and we ask that you consecrate our service so that all may be blessed, nurtured, and inspired to do your will and to love our neighbor as you have commanded us to do. This we pray in your great and powerful name. Amen!**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy Father, we have sinned through our action and our inaction. Forgive us for our transgressions as we forgive others and seek to assure that sin does not gain a foothold in our lives, but is instead banished, leaving a welcoming place for the Holy Spirit to dwell. Amen!**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Micah 4: 1-5

New Testament

James 1:19-27

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

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

Gloria Patri

Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"  
(verses 1-2)

Sermon

"What Would Your Father Say?"

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

Hymn

"God of the Ages"

Benediction and Postlude

**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!

**Food Pantry**

Thank you for the support of our pantry. We are seeing more activity at the outdoor pantry. Please remember that items placed in that area for donation need to be nonperishable. We could use donations of ready-to-eat canned goods and paper and hygiene products at this time. Donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours.



### 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.

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



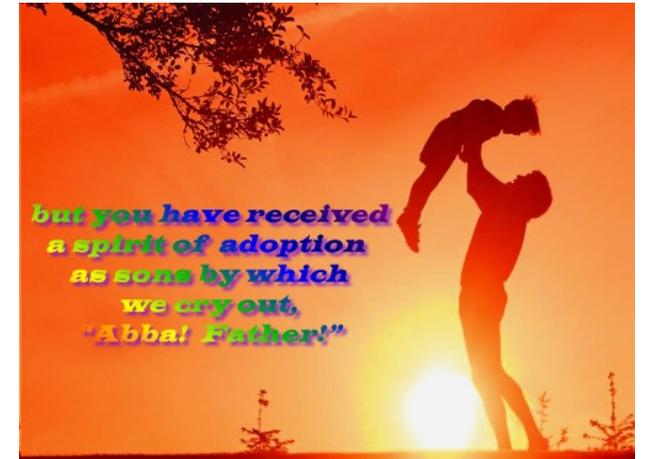
#### Opportunities for Ministry This Week

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

#### Looking Ahead

Sunday 6/28	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 6/29	Zoom Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday 6/30	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday 7/1	Morning Circle	9:30 am

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