

July 5, 2020  
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes      Pastor John

Prelude      Jen Moser

**Re-Dedication of Our Bell**  
Scripture: Psalm 45: 10-17

\*Responsive Reading

One: Father God, we celebrate the rededication of the bell here at Oak Chapel.

**All: May it serve to make others aware that there is a place to worship and to take refuge up on the hill.**

One: Bless and sanctify this loyal agent of sound that so faithfully proclaims our presence.

**All: May those who hear it be touched and inspired to connect with the Lord God Almighty in a relationship that is meaningful and everlasting.**

One: And now Father, we bless this bell, as it rings for all to hear.

**All: May his presence be proclaimed and praised on the highest hilltop and in the deepest valley.**

\*Hymn      “O Worship the King” (verses 1, 4,5)      No. 73

**Re-Consecration of Our Sanctuary**

**Responsive Corporate Prayer**      Sandy McLachlan

Beloved in the Lord, we rejoice that God put into the hearts of His people to build this house to the glory of His Name. We once again accept and re-consecrate this structure – so much more than bricks and mortar — that it might once again be set apart for worship of Almighty God and the service of all people to the glory of God the Father, who has called us by His Grace to the honor of His Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us to the praise of the Holy Spirit who illumines and sanctifies us.

**We consecrate this church**

For the worship of God in prayer and praise

For the preaching of the everlasting Gospel  
For the celebration of the Holy Sacraments

**We consecrate this church**

For the comfort of all who mourn  
For strength to those who are tempted  
For light to those who seek the way

**We consecrate this church**

For the hallowing of family life  
For the teaching and guiding the young  
For the perfecting of the saints

**We consecrate this church**

For the conversion of sinners  
For the promotion of righteousness  
For the extension of the kingdom of God

**We consecrate this church**

In the unity of faith  
In the bond of Christian brotherhood  
In charity of good will to call

**We consecrate this church**

In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve this church  
In loving remembrance of those who have finished their journey  
In the hope of a blessed immortality through Jesus Christ our Lord

**We consecrate this church**

**We, the people of this church and congregation, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, sensible of the sacrifices of our fathers and mothers in the faith, confessing that apart from us their work cannot be made perfect so we here and now dedicate ourselves anew to the worships and service of Almighty God, through the sacrifice of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*Hymn      “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (verse 1)      No. 140

**Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance**

**Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for the opportunity to return to your hallowed house of worship. Grant us peace and keep us safe as we celebrate the many**

**freedoms we have in our nation, particularly the freedom to gather in worship. We pray that in the weeks and months ahead we may come together as one in peace and harmony as we are guided by you. This, we pray, in your Most Holy Name. Amen!**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, we know the truth expressed through your Holy Word, and we seek to honor you through reverence and obedience to your commands, yet we fall short of your glory in so many ways. Today, once again, you call us to repentance and offer the promise of forgiveness through your boundless grace and mercy. So we bow down before you confessing our sin and seeking your pardon as we pardon others for their transgressions. Amen!**

Scripture:      Matthew 11:25-30

\*Gloria Patri      No. 70

\*Hymn      “Only Trust Him” (verse 1)      No. 337

Sermon      “Saved By the Bell”      Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

Pastoral Prayer  
Lord’s Prayer      No. 895

The Sacrament of Holy Communion      No. 15

*Jesus is the host at the Communion table.  
At Oak Chapel, anyone who loves Jesus  
is welcome at the table*

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

\*Doxology      No. 95

\*Hymn      “Only Trust Him” (verses 2-4)      No. 337

Benediction and Postlude

\*=please stand in body or spirit



### Our Prayer List

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

#### Our church family

Esther Franks  
Jennifer Adair  
Elaine Sprinkle  
Betsy Bower  
Bill Feldman  
Jeff Burckhart

Elsie Mykrantz  
Betty Princehorn  
Wayne Kahrig  
Dick O'Hearn  
Arden Boyer

#### Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

All who have suffered during this stressful time.  
Family of Dave Devore  
Kitchen/Kauffman Families

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

#### Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 7/5	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 7/6	Zoom Bible Study	9:30 am
	Girl Scout Leaders	7:30 pm
	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Tuesday 7/7	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Thursday 7/9	4-H	7:00 pm
Saturday 7/11	UMM Breakfast	7:30 am

#### Looking Ahead

Sunday 7/12	Worship	
Monday 7/13	Zoom Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday 7/14	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday 7/15	Acorn Deadline	
	Outreach	9:30 am

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through Love, Compassion,  
Fellowship and Caring*