Second Sunday after PentecostJune 14, 2020
INVITATION AND GATHERING

WELCOME (Pastor)

CENTERING WORDS

God sent the Human One into the world, not to condemn it, but to save it. The One who brings us hope saves us from our destructive ways, and leads us into a life of excellence. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD (Natalia Lopez)

Here is God's good news. Now is the time. God's kingdom is at hand.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:1-5

* OPENING HYMN: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jbe7OruLk8l

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Jeremy Flint and Family)

Kate: God has redeemed us, not because we have obeyed all the commandments, but because we have been given faith through Christ.

Family: We are sinful people, condemned by God's law. But thanks be to Christ, whose redemption has put us right with God.

Kate: Because of that kind of faith, we believe Christ lives in us, strengthening us in our relationship with God.

Family: Only by the grace of God through Christ are we made alive!

* Let us pray (Jeremy Flint and Family):

Most holy God, who accepts us as guiltless through the grace of your Son Jesus Christ: Give us responsive hearts to live by faith in your Son, who loves us even in our sinfulness. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

* LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS: The Battle Belongs to the Lord https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Cn9q0hluDE

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Lisa Schutt)

Lord of all, your laws have seemed so difficult for us to obey. Even in our more holy moments, we have found ourselves too controlled by sin to do your bidding. Forgive us when we have not only turned our backs on your laws, but also on Christ, our only means of being put right with you. Lead us into a new life completely motivated by the love of Christ in us so that the life we live will be lived by faith in your Son, who died for us. In his name we pray. Amen.

* LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS: My God Fights for Me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1LagOBYFqQ

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD (Natalia Lopez)

If we listen carefully, God calls out to us still. In the quiet of the night, God speaks. In the middle of the day, God invites us to learn and grow wise. Listen, that you may hear how God is speaking through the Scriptures today.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 14:12-13 (Natalia Lopez)

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD MADE FLESH: "This Can't Go on Like This"

* RESPONSE TO THE WORD: The Change in Me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8TCZiy5A2A

CONGREGATION IN PRAYER: Joys and Concerns

* CLOSING HYMN: Give Me Faith https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjFIhTNDyz0

*DISMISSAL BLESSING

Today's Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 2:1-5 (NKJV)

By Grace Through Faith

2 And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, ² in which you once walked according to the according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, ³ among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)

Exodus 14:12-13 (NKJV)

¹² Is this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, `Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness."

¹³ And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation^[3] of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever.

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