

COS Sunday Devotional Streaming
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
06/28/20
Prelude Music

Welcome

Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear friends, as we come before God, we realize that if our Lord kept a record of sins, who could stand before Him? However, our God is a merciful God and in Him and in Him only we find forgiveness. Let us then confess our sins together – you can listen this confession or you can read along with me.

Confession:

Heavenly Father, thank You for a new day and new week. As You gather us for worship with Your Church, we bring with us our blessings, but we also bring along, our mistakes and sins. Oh Lord, You have promised us that if we confess our sins You are faithful and just and You will forgive us our sins. Kind Heavenly Father, look upon us with compassion and love, and grant us Your forgiveness through Your Son Jesus Christ. Refresh us with the Good News of the Gospel and help us to serve You and our neighbors with joy in our hearts. In Jesus' name we pray.

Absolution:

Psalm 119:154, says: ***“Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to your promise!”*** Dear friends, I have a word of Good News for you. Jesus pleaded before the Father for us, by His death on the cross, and His resurrection He redeemed us, and has given us eternal life. As an ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I announce to you the forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit -- amen.

Music - Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You.
All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Chorus: ***Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing;***
 Power and majesty, praise to the King;

***Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.***

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Epistle Reading - Romans 7:1-13

Or do you not know, brothers - for I am speaking to those who know the law - that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³ Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 10:34-42

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶ And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰ “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹ The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

Children's Sermon Pastor Ely

The Apostles' Creed

Pastor:

A long time we have not confessed our Christian faith using the Apostles' Creed. Please, join me as we confess together:

I believe in **God the Father** Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in **Jesus Christ**, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the **Holy Spirit**, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Offering Music – You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

***Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God – Worthy is your name.
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Taking my sin, my cross my shame,
Rising again, I bless your name.
You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up,
When I am dry you fill my cup.
You are my all in all.

Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God...

Prayers of the Congregation

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Music – Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky; I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin - my hand will save.
I, Who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

***Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.***

I, the Lord of snow and rain; I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone; give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my Word to them. Whom shall I send? ***Refrain:***

I, the Lord of wind and flame; I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain:**

Meditation: Refresh by Surrendering Placidity - Pastor Ed Giese

Prayer and Benediction

Virtual Sharing of the Peace

Final Music – Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
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When I feel afraid, and Think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear As long as you are near
Please be near me to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
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I will not forget Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide And hold me to your side
I will love you to the end

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Chat Time