

**--THE LORD'S PRAYER---Caribbean** (Matthew 6: 9-13)

Verse 1... Our Father who art in heaven.  
Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 2...As in heaven, so on the earth.  
Hallowed be Thy name. Give us this day our daily bread.  
Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 3... And forgive us, Lord, our trespasses.  
Hallowed be Thy name. As we forgive those who  
trespass against us. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 4...And lead us not into temptation.  
Hallowed be Thy name. But deliver us from all evil.  
Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 5... For Thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory. Hallowed be Thy name.  
Forever and forevermore. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 6...Amen, amen, it shall be so.  
Hallowed be Thy name. Amen, amen, it shall be so.  
Hallowed be Thy name.

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**--WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**--SONGS FOR DISTRIBUTION "Lord, I Need You"**

(Psalm 116:6b; Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:19; Ephesians 2:8-10)

Verse 1...Lord, I come, I confess.  
Bowing here, I find my rest. Without You, I fall apart.  
You're the One that guides my heart.

Chorus...Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.  
Every hour, I need You. My one defense, my righteousness,  
oh God, how I need You.

Verse 2...Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found, is where You are. Where You are, Lord,  
I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. Chorus...

Bridge...So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes  
my way. When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay. Chorus...

Tag...You're my one defense, my righteousness,  
oh God, how I need You. My one defense,  
my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

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**"Take My Life (Holiness)"**

Verse 1...Holiness, holiness, is what I long for; holiness is what I  
need. Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Verse 2... Faithfulness, faithfulness, is what I long for...

Chorus...So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it.  
Take my will, conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Verse 3... Righteousness, righteousness, is what I long for...

Chorus...

Verse 4... Brokenness, brokenness, is what I long for...

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**--COMMUNION DISMISSAL**

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and  
preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.  
Depart ✠ in peace.

**--BENEDICTION**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C. Amen.**

**--CLOSING SONG "You Never Let Go"**

(Psalm 23:4; 27:1, Romans 8:41, 2 Peter 1:19, 1 John 4:18)

Verse 1...Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death, Your perfect love is casting out fear. And even when I'm  
caught in the middle of the storms of this life, I won't turn back,  
I know You are near.

Channel...And I will fear no evil. For my God is with me.  
And if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear?  
Whom then shall I fear?

Chorus...Oh no, You never let go through the calm and through  
the storm. Oh no, You never let go in every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me.

Verse 2...And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds  
on, a glorious light beyond all compare. And there will be an end to  
these troubles, but until that day comes, we'll live to know You here  
on the earth. Sing Channel and Chorus...

Verse 3...Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that  
holds on, And there will be an end to these troubles, but until that  
day comes, Still I will praise You, still I will praise You.  
Sing Chorus twice...

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P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**C. Thanks be to God!**

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**THE CONNECTION**

July 21, 2024 10:30am

**The Sacrament Of The Altar** will be celebrated at the 10:30 AM  
service. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differ-  
ing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked  
first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

**--PRESERVICE SONG "Psalm 23 - And I Will Follow"**

**--ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**--WORSHIP SONG "Today Is The Day"** (Psalm 118:24)

Verse 1...I'm casting my cares aside; I'm leaving my past behind;  
I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.

Channel...I'm reaching my hands to Yours; believing there's so much  
more; Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, is good.

Chorus...Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and be  
glad in it. Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and be  
glad in it. And I won't worry about tomorrow, I'm trusting in what  
You say. Today is the day. Today is the day.

Verse 2...I'm putting my fears aside; I'm leaving my doubts behind;  
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.

Channel and Chorus, then ...

Bridge...**[Men, lead]** - I will stand upon Your truth.

**[Women, follow]** - I will stand upon Your truth.

**[Men, lead]** - And all my days I'll live for You.

**[Women, follow]** - All my days I'll live for You.

**[Men, lead]** - And I will stand upon Your truth.

**[Women, follow]** - I will stand upon Your truth.

**[Men, lead]** - And all my days I'll live for You.

**[Women, follow]** - All my days I'll live...

Final Chorus...Today is the day You have made,  
I will rejoice and be glad in it. Today is the day You have made, I  
will rejoice and be glad in it. And I won't worry about tomorrow, I'm  
giving You my fears and sorrows. Where You lead me I will follow;  
I'm trusting in what You say. Today is the day. Today is the day.  
Today is the day. Today is the day. Today is the day.

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**(Please stand)**

**--INVOCATION**

P. In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C. Amen**

**--CONFESSION OF SINS**

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C. Most merciful God, in Your kindness and love You have saved us. You've rescued us from the coldness of our sin. Yet, we still struggle to share Your warmth in our daily living. Our thoughts don't always follow Your thoughts. Our ways often stray from Your ways. We sin against not only You, but against our neighbors, as well. Forgive us, dear Lord. Wrap us securely in Your love and lead us in Your good ways. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**--FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

P. Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake He forgives you. As a called and ordained servant of the Lord, and on His behalf, I say to you, "You are forgiven." In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C. Amen**

**--STATEMENT OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed***

**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 (Please sit)**

**--FIRST LESSON *Jeremiah 23:1-6***

<sup>1</sup>"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. *(continued...)*

<sup>5</sup>"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

L. Here ends the first reading.

**--SECOND LESSON *Ephesians 2:11-22***

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup>by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup>And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup>in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

L. Here ends the second reading.

**(Please stand)**

**--GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 6:30-44***

<sup>30</sup>The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. <sup>36</sup>Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

<sup>37</sup>But he answered them, "You give them something to eat."

And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?"

*(continued...)*

<sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." <sup>39</sup>Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. <sup>41</sup>And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup>And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P. Here ends the reading of the Gospel.

**(Please sit)**

**--CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**--OFFERING / MESSAGE SONG**

***"Only Your Mercy"*** (*Titus 3:4-7; Ephesians 2: 1, 4-5, 8-9*)

Verse 1...Only Your mercy, only Your grace, only Your Spirit brings us to faith; O what a wonder that You chose us first, not by our merit, but Your perfect work.

Verse 2...Only Your goodness, only Your love, only Your pardon poured out in blood; Your righteousness exchanged for our sin, O what a Savior, O what a Friend!

Chorus...Jesus, we long to worship You, and give You all glory and praise; All that You are, all that You have, we have received by faith. All that You are, all that You have, we have received by faith.

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**--MESSAGE OF THE DAY**

**"REBUILDING EACH GATE-41 WORK DETAILS"**

*(Text: Nehemiah 3) The Rev. Peter Gueldner*

**(Please stand)**

**--PRAYERS**

***(Sung at beginning of prayers)***

***"The Spirit Intercedes For Us"*** (*Romans 8:26*)

The Spirit intercedes for us,  
With sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

*The pastor will conclude the prayers with:*

*"Holy Spirit, in our weakness, help us to pray..."*

***(Sung at end of the prayers)***

***"The Spirit Intercedes For Us"*** (*Romans 8:26*)

The Spirit intercedes for us,  
With sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

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