Sermon 'Your First Love' Rev. Marc Shefelton

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

*Communion Hymn No. 102 'There's Something About That Name' (sing twice)

Communion

*Dismissing Hymn No. 573 'God Of Our Fathers' (verses 1-2, 4)

*Benediction

Postlude 'God Bless America' ~ Berlin

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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"Join us for a drink of Living Water"

July 2, 2023

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*Please stand, if you are able.

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

"It is profitable for Christians to be often calling to mind the very beginnings of grace within their souls."

~ John Bunyan in Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude 'Let There Be Peace On Earth'

~ Miller

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 145:3-4, 10-11, 21) Laura Osman, Lay Assistant

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

People: there is no end to his greatness.

Leader: One generation shall praise your works to another

People: and shall declare your power. Leader: All your works praise you, Lord,

People: and your faithful servants bless you.

Leader: They make known the glory of your kingdom

People: and speak of your power.

Leader: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

People: Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

*Hymn No. 2

'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of your holy name. Amen. . .(silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Revelation 2:1-7
Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

Lg. print #1914/ pew #867 Lg. print/New ed. #1868

<u>People:</u> The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God ~