

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 4, 2021

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley:

I LOVE TO PRAISE HIM

I love to praise him, I love to praise him;

I love to praise him and lift up his holy name.

Singing hallelujah, singing hallelujah, singing hallelujah

unto Jesus, my Lord; we exalt him on high.

O I love to praise him, I love to praise him; I love to praise him and

lift up his holy name, and lift up his holy name.

UNTO THEE, O LORD

Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in Thee;

Let me not be ashamed,

let not my enemies triumph over me.

I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.

So shall I be saved from my enemies.

I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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*Prayer of Confession: **Everlasting Father, hear our confession: Jesus could do no mighty work in his hometown because they did not believe in him there. They thought they knew better. We confess we are no different than they. Our unbelief keeps Jesus' mighty work from being done here. Our endless seeking of the things of this world and fear of losing them show that we do not fully believe in him either. We doubt your power. We doubt our abilities. We struggle to trust you because the world's ways are so seductive and pervasive. Lord, save us. We believe, help our unbelief. Help us trust you more than our fears or the world's empty promises. Reclaim us and use us for your will Lord, for we ask in the Name of Jesus.**

*Assurance of God's Pardon

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

--Susan

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Page 970, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 123

Page 517, Pew Bible

Anthem: *Oh Magnify the Lord*

--Crystal, John, Shelton, Sydney

Sermon Text: Mark 6:1-13

Page 841, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

No. 804

*The 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 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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Naomi Blockland, Marcia McGregor, Alan and Lois Wall,
Linda Smith, Steve and Kay Lorge, Karyn Daft, Mary Rushford,
Micah Carlson; the family of Tony Sylvester

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*Benediction / Response: **God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her, through the night with the Light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home.**

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: *No* Soup Kitchen

Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

Bob and Shelby Christy thank all those who have supported them through prayer, cards, and phone calls upon the recent death of Bob's son, Scott Christy. A special thank you to Pastor Mike who officiated at Scott's private family graveside service. Scott is also the son of the late Naomi Christy.