

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Graduation Sunday

June 3, 2018

Color: Green

The season of Pentecost lasts 34 weeks. It is the longest season in the Christian calendar and ends on the first Sunday of Advent on Dec. 2. This season of Pentecost highlights the work of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. It is all about letting the power of the Spirit change our lives so that we become more Christ like in our living and in our character.

Today we honor and celebrate the academic achievements of our students. Congratulations to all the members of the Class of 2018.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as **Martha Dienst**, and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introit: "Every Road"

The Processional and Illumination

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively) (inspired by Psalm 23, John 10)
Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today, in the movie theaters, on the concert stages, on the television. Voices that lead to brokenness and destruction.


All: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, and to follow Your highest path for us.

Leader: Many secular voices are speaking to us today, but those ways are not your ways.

All: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice. We choose to follow your ways that lead to abundant life with compassionate care to all people.

Leader: The Lord has called us to a place of success and blessing by serving others.

All: We choose to listen to Your voice. Open our hearts and help us to commit ourselves to Your ways. Amen.

 **SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Lord I Lift Your Name On High; Glorify Thy Name; How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal


OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem: "Give Thanks To The Lord"**

 **Doxology # 95**

 Prayer of Dedication

RECONITION OF GRADUATES See Insert

Communion at the Lord's Table

Scripture reading I Cor 11:23-33

Prayer of Preparation Hymnal page 890

Invitation to Receive

Distribution of the elements

Songs of Meditation: One Bread, One Body

Hymn # 620

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Hymn # 301

Communion Prayer: Pastor Cal

CHILDREN and YOUTH PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

We share words of celebration and thanksgiving

We share our prayer needs and petitions

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament lesson: **Jeremiah 29:11-14** **Pew Bible 677**

New Testament lesson: **1 Timothy 4:12-16** **Pew Bible 1035**

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

 **GLORIA PATRI:**

Hymn # 71

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *A New Beginning*

Pastor Cal


 **CLOSING HYMN:** *Seek Ye First*

Hymn # 405

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

 All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

Join Pastor Cal in Thursday night Hour Of Prayer from 6-7pm and pray together for people whom are in need!

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

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Greeters: CHERI & CATHY
COMER

Ushers: WES & DOLLY

BOUTELLE

Co-leader: CINDY CARVILL

June 10, 2018

Greeters:

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Co-leader: IAN BUSSIÈRE

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United Parish Church

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