

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – June 30, 2024

Responsive Call to Worship

Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.

We will wait upon the Lord.

Hope in the Lord!

For with God there is steadfast love;

With God there is great power to redeem.

So we offer prayers and praise to God in whom we trust.

Hymn 800 O Canada (unaccompanied)

**1. O Canada our home and native land,
true patriot love in all our hearts command.**

**With glowing hearts, thy children stand,
the true north strong and free;**

from far and wide, O Canada,

we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free;

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

**2. Almighty Love, by thy mysterious power,
in wisdom guide, with faith and freedom dower,**

be ours a nation evermore

that no oppression blights,

where justice rules from shore to shore,

from lakes to northern lights.

May love alone for wrong atone;

Lord of the lands, make Canada thine own.

Lord of the lands, make Canada thine own.

Prayer of Praise (minister)

Hymn 676 Jesus, lover of my soul

**1. Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide,
till the storm of life is past;**

safe into the haven guide,
oh receive my soul at last!

2. Other refuge have I none,
hangs my helpless soul on thee.
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed;
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
more than all in thee I find:
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
heal the sick and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name;
I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am,
thou art full of truth and grace.

4. Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within:
thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.

Prayer of Confession (congregation)

Great and merciful God, strange as it seems we sometimes lose trust in you. We feel desperate and we wonder where you are. We face tragedy or disaster, and we ask "How you could let this happen!" We are sick and we don't see you. Forgive us, O God, when we give up on your love. Reassure us that your love in Christ Jesus will never let us go.

- silent confession -

The Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

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, the power, and the glory. For ever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *(minister)*

Hymn 284 Revive your work, O Lord

**1. Revive your work, O Lord:
your mighty arm make bare;
speak with the voice which wakes the dead,
and make your people hear.**

**2. Revive your work, O Lord:
disturb this sleep of death;
ignite the smouldering embers now
by your almighty breath.**

**3. Revive your work, O Lord:
create soul thirst for you,
and hunger for the bread of life,
our spirits to renew.**

**4. Revive your work, O Lord:
exalt your precious name,
and by the Holy Spirit come
and set our love aflame.**

**5. Revive your work, O Lord:
give power unto your word;
grant that your living gospel may
in living faith be heard.**

**6. Revive your work, O Lord:
give Pentecostal showers;
the glory shall be all your own;
the blessing, Lord, be ours.**

Responsive Reading **Psalm 130** **p. 578 NT & Psalms**

¹ From the depths of despair, O Lord,
I call for your help.

² Hear my cry, O Lord.

Pay attention to my prayer.

**³ Lord, if you kept a record of our sins,
who, O Lord, could ever survive?**

**⁴ But you offer forgiveness,
that we might learn to fear you.**

**⁵ I am counting on the Lord;
yes, I am counting on him.
I have put my hope in his word.**

**⁶ I long for the Lord
more than sentries long for the dawn,
yes, more than sentries long for the dawn.**

**⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord;
for with the Lord there is unfailing love.
His redemption overflows.**

**⁸ He himself will redeem Israel
from every kind of sin.**

New Living Translation (NLT)

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Scripture Lessons

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 p. 239 pew Bible

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 p. 315 New Testament & Psalms

Mark 5:21-43 p. 69 New Testament & Psalms

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Jesus and a woman

Prayers of the People (minister)

Hymn 359 The great Physician now is near

**1. The great Physician now is near,
the sympathizing Jesus;
he speaks the drooping heart to cheer;
oh hear the voice of Jesus.**

Refrain:

**Sweetest note in seraph song,
sweetest name on mortal tongue,
sweetest carol ever sung,
'Jesus, blessed Jesus.'**

2. His name dispels my guilt and fear,

no other name but Jesus;
oh how my soul delights to hear
the precious name of Jesus!

Refrain:

Sweetest note in seraph song,
sweetest name on mortal tongue,
sweetest carol ever sung,
'Jesus, blessed Jesus.'

3. And when to that bright world above
we rise to be with Jesus,
we'll sing around the throne of love
his name, the name of Jesus.

Refrain:

Sweetest note in seraph song,
sweetest name on mortal tongue,
sweetest carol ever sung,
'Jesus, blessed Jesus.'

Offering & Offertory

***Doxology 830 Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication (congregation)

Compassionate God, it is with grateful hearts we offer you
our gifts. It makes us glad to know you keep reaching out to
the world you love. Bless what we bring, and use us and our
gifts to touch the world with your healing grace through
Christ, our Saviour and friend. Amen.

Hymn 499 Tell me the old, old story

1. Tell me the old, old story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
Tell me the story simply,
as to a little child,

**for I am weak and weary,
and helpless and defiled.**

Refrain:

**Tell me the old, old story;
tell me the old, old story;
tell me the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

**2. Tell me the story slowly,
that I may take it in,
that wonderful redemption,
God's remedy for sin.
Tell me the story often,
for I forget so soon;
the early dew of morning
has passed away at noon.**

Refrain:

**Tell me the old, old story;
tell me the old, old story;
tell me the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

**3. Tell me the story softly,
with earnest tones and grave;
remember I'm the sinner
whom Jesus came to save.
Tell me the story always,
if you would really be,
in any time of trouble,
a comforter to me.**

Refrain:

**Tell me the old, old story;
tell me the old, old story;
tell me the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

**4. Tell me the same old story,
when you have cause to fear
that this world's empty glory
is costing me too dear.**

**Yes, and when that world's glory
is dawning on my soul,
tell me the old, old story:
Christ Jesus makes thee whole.**

Refrain:

**Tell me the old, old story;
tell me the old, old story;
tell me the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

Choral Blessing

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will be with you each hour of every day.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Piano Postlude