

**St. Mark's Presbyterian Church**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – August 11, 2024**

**Responsive Call to Worship**

Let us bless God at all times;

**We will praise God's holy name.**

Let us look to God, and be radiant;

**For God has delivered us from all our fears.**

Jesus has promised whoever comes to him will never be hungry, those who believe in him will never thirst.

**Let us taste the Bread of Life in scripture and song as we worship God!**

**Hymn 267 Rejoice the Lord is King**

**1. Rejoice, the Lord is King;  
your sovereign Lord adore;  
give thanks, O mortals, sing  
and triumph ever more.**

**Lift up your heart;  
lift up your voice; rejoice,  
again I say, rejoice.**

**2. For Christ the Saviour reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when Jesus purged our stains,  
he took his seat above.**

**Lift up your heart;  
lift up your voice; rejoice,  
again I say, rejoice.**

**3. His reign can never fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven:  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Saviour given.**

**Lift up your heart;  
lift up your voice; rejoice,  
again I say, rejoice.**

**4. He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit  
and bow to his command**

**and fall beneath his feet.**

**Lift up your heart;**

**lift up your voice; rejoice,**

**again I say, rejoice.**

**5. Rejoice in glorious hope,  
for Christ the judge shall come  
and take the faithful up  
to their eternal home.**

**We soon shall hear**

**the archangel's voice;**

**the trump of God shall sound: rejoice.**

**Prayer of Praise**      *(minister)*

**Hymn 340 At the name of Jesus**

**1. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'tis our God's good pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.**

**2. Humbled for a season to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came.  
Faithful, Jesus bore it spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.**

**3. Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as  
death,  
name with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;  
this is God the Saviour; this is Christ the Lord,  
ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.**

**4. In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
all that is not holy, all that is not true.  
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you in its light and power.**

**5. Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory and an angel train,  
for all wreaths of empire meet up on his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.**

## **Prayer of Confession (congregation)**

**Living God, in Christ you promise us new life, but we seem to still love the old one. We cherish bitterness over our disappointments and anger can hold us in its chains for years. We say one thing to someone's face but can say something completely different behind their back.**

**We have fallen short of you hopes for us, forgive us. Free us from the chains of old habits and resentments and renew us to follow the example of Jesus and live for love's sake.**

**- 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 500 Open my eyes, that I may see**

**1. Open my eyes that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.**

**Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see;  
open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!**

**2. Open my ears that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear,  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.**

**Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see;  
open my ears, illumine me,**

**Spirit divine!**

**3. Open my mouth and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.**

**Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see;  
open my mouth, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!**

**Responsive Reading**

**Psalm 130**

**p. 578 NT & Psalms**

<sup>1</sup> From the depths of despair, O Lord,  
I call for your help.

**<sup>2</sup> Hear my cry, O Lord.**

**Pay attention to my prayer.**

<sup>3</sup> Lord, if you kept a record of our sins,  
who, O Lord, could ever survive?

**<sup>4</sup> But you offer forgiveness,  
that we might learn to fear you.**

<sup>5</sup> I am counting on the Lord;  
yes, I am counting on him.  
I have put my hope in his word.

**<sup>6</sup> I long for the Lord  
more than sentries long for the dawn,  
yes, more than sentries long for the dawn.**

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the Lord;  
for with the Lord there is unfailing love.  
His redemption overflows.

**<sup>8</sup> He himself will redeem Israel  
from every kind of sin.**

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**Scripture Lessons**

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 p. 255 pew Bible

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

p. 336 New Testament & Psalms

John 6:35, 41-51

p. 169 New Testament & Psalms

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God!***

## **Sermon How do we do that?**

### **Prayers of the People (minister)**

#### **Hymn 193 Out of my bondage, sorrow and night**

- 1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
into thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of my sickness into thy health,  
out of my want and into thy wealth,  
out of my sin and into thyself,  
Jesus, I come to thee.**
- 2. Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
into the glorious gain of thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to thee.  
out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,  
out of life's storms and into thy calm,  
out of distress to jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to thee.**
- 3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
into thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of myself to dwell in thy love,  
out of despair into raptures above,  
upward for aye on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to thee.**
- 4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
into the joy and light of thy home,  
Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of the depths of ruin untold,  
into the peace of thy sheltering fold,  
ever thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to thee.**

## 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)**

**Lord Jesus, we bring our gifts to you, knowing that you have given yourself for us. Bless these gifts. Make them a source of your abundant love in the lives we touch through mission and ministry in your name. Amen.**

### **Hymn 637 Take my life, and let it be consecrated**

**1. Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days:  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**2. Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**3. Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.**

**4. Take my silver and my gold:  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**5. Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart: it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.**

## **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**