



**Reach One More For Jesus!**  
**Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**June 14, 2020**

**MEDITATIVE THOUGHT**

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but Your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow Your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify Your Name and enjoy Your fellowship forever.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** The Lord bore you on eagles' wings to enter into a covenant with you. Now, therefore, if you will obey the Lord and keep the covenant, you shall be the Lord's own possession among all peoples.

**P: We will obey the Lord's voice and keep the covenant.**

**L:** The Lord bore you on eagles' wings to establish a colony of heaven on earth. Now, therefore, if you will obey the Lord and keep the covenant, you shall be the Lord's ambassadors to all peoples.

**P: We will obey the Lord's voice and keep the covenant. All that the Lord has spoken, we will do.**

**Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"**

Hymnal Page #176

Majesty, worship His majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, Kingdom authority, flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the Name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus Who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God of wondrous love, Your miracles always catch us by surprise. When our time of blessing comes, may we laugh with Sarah and dance with Abraham. When our bodies are touched by Your healing grace, may we bow before Your throne of glory. Come to us now, as we gather, safely from our homes, to worship, that we might be touched by Your Spirit and made whole by Your grace. Amen.**

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 9:35-10:8 NRSV

<sup>35</sup>Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the *good news* of the Kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

<sup>10</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the *good news*, ‘The Kingdom of Heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”

*One: The Word of God for the people of God.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE “JESUS HAS FAITH IN ME!”**

**PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE**

**The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)**

**DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Hymnal #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Holy God, we marvel at Your love for all Your creation. When Jesus saw the crowds that gathered, He had compassion on them, and His ministry and the church that bears His Name must always remember we were born out of compassion. We offer our gifts to continue the work of compassion, but more than this, we offer ourselves, as He also commanded us to “Go!” In His holy Name, we pray. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN “I Know Whom I Have Believed” vs. 1 & 2**

Hymnal Page #714

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he hath made known, nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own. But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

2. I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart, nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart. But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

**BENEDICTION**