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4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 10, 2011

WELCOME to all who are visiting today! Our greatest desire is to share that wonderful message of forgiveness and eternal salvation for all in Jesus' name. We pray you will be drawn closer to Christ as the Holy Spirit nurtures us through God's Word in this service. Before you leave, please, take time to sign our guest register in the entrance way, and we hope you will join us every week as we gather as God's family in worship.

THANKS to Pastor Roger Klemz for proclaiming God's Word and leading us in worship of our Savior Jesus today. His ministry is deeply appreciated, and we pray the Lord will richly bless his work in our midst.

8:00am
PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME

HYMN: #245 "God Loved the World So that He Gave" vs. 1,2,4,6

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN:

C. I CONFESS TO GOD ALMIGHTY, BEFORE THE WHOLE COMPANY OF HEAVEN AND TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST, THAT I HAVE SINNED IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED BY MY FAULT, BY MY OWN MOST GRIEVOUS FAULT; WHEREFORE I TOO PRAY GOD ALMIGHTY TO HAVE MERCY ON ME, FORGIVE ME ALL MY SINS, AND BRING ME TO EVERLASTING LIFE. AMEN.

P. The almighty and merciful Lord grants you pardon, forgiveness of all your sins, and everlasting peace in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C. THANKS BE TO OUR GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL GOD! AMEN.

VERSES: *(Responses sung, TLH p. 32,33)*

P. O Lord, open Thou my lips
C. AND MY MOUTH SHALL SHOW FORTH THY PRAISE.
P. Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
C. MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME, O LORD. GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. HALLELUJAH!
P. Oh, come, let us worship the Lord.
C. FOR HE IS OUR MAKER.

THE VENITE: *(Sung, TLH p. 33)*

Oh come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving: and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is His also.
The sea is His, and He made it: and His hands form-ed the dry land. Oh, come let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.
For He is our God: and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

2 After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. 3 Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 4 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." 7 So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. 8 The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:6-11

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still

sinner, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

RESPONSE:

P. Teach me your way, O Lord,

C. THAT I MAY WALK IN YOUR TRUTH.

P. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

C. GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

AMEN.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:35-10:8

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." 1 He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. 6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. 7 As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

SONGS: "Praise to the Holy One" (Ps 71:22)

1. Praise to the Holy One who leads us on in triumph, Praise to the Rock of Freedom, Judah's Mighty Lion;

Chorus: Jesus is our King! Jesus is our King! Praise to the Rock of Life, He's Jesus Christ our King.

2. Praise to the King of Glory, coming Son of David, Who is the First and Last, the Alpha and Omega; (*Chorus*) (C. 1986 Birdwing Music. Used by permission. CCLI #1561573)

"Lift Up Your Heads"

Lift up your heads to the coming King, Bow before Him and adore Him, sing! To His majesty, let your praises be, Pure and holy, giving glory to the King of Kings.

Ending... Pure and holy, giving glory to the King of Kings.

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SERMON: CALL PASTOR KLEMZ FOR "TITLE" 763-682-4787

THE OFFERING + RITE OF FELLOWSHIP:

(Please sign fellowship book at end of pew)

THE TE DEUM: (*Sung, TLH p. 35*)

We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein; To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory. The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee; The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee.

The noble army of martyrs praise Thee; the holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee: The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and only Son, also the Holy Ghost, the comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a virgin. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeem-ed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be number-ed with Thy saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify Thee. And we worship Thy name ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

PRAYERS

REFLECTION ON THE LORD'S PRAYER:

P. We pray "Thy Kingdom Come". What does this mean?

C. THE KINGDOM OF GOD CERTAINLY COMES BY ITSELF WITHOUT OUR PRAYER, BUT WE PRAY IN THIS PETITION THAT IT MAY COME TO US ALSO.

P. What is the kingdom of God?

C. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS HIS RULING AS KING OVER THE WHOLE UNIVERSE WHICH WE CALL THE KINGDOM OF POWER, THE CHURCH ON EARTH WHICH WE CALL HIS KINGDOM OF GRACE, AND THE CHURCH AND ANGELS IN HEAVEN WHICH WE CALL THE KINGDOM OF GLORY.

P. For what do we pray in the Second Petition?

C. WE DO NOT PRAY THAT GOD'S KINGDOM OF POWER WOULD COME, BECAUSE THAT IS ALREADY PRESENT EVERYWHERE; BUT WE ASK GOD TO GIVE US HIS HOLY SPIRIT SO THAT WE BELIEVE HIS WORD AND LEAD GODLY LIVES AS MEMBERS OF HIS KINGDOM OF GRACE; BRING MANY OTHERS IN TO HIS KINGDOM OF GRACE; USE US TO EXTEND HIS KINGDOM OF GRACE; AND THAT HE WOULD HASTEN THE COMING OF HIS KINGDOM OF GLORY.

P. How can we be certain that the kingdom of God comes?

C. THE LORD GUARANTEES THAT HIS MEANS OF GRACE ESTABLISH AND SUSTAIN HIS KINGDOM AS HE SAYS, "MY WORD...WILL ACCOMPLISH WHAT I DESIRE AND ACHIEVE THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH I SENT IT." (Is 55:11)

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *(Spoken together)*

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 forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN: #45 "Now the Hour of Worship O'er"

ANNOUNCEMENTS + POSTLUDE

PRAISE BAND SCHEDULE FOR MONTH OF JULY:

July 10th, 24th, and 31st – 10:30 Service

