



pioneer and perfecter of our faith Hebrews 12:2

Sunday, August 14, 2022 - Lectionary 20, Yr C

RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE *My Jesus I Love You - Kum Ba Yah (Come by Here)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 82

- L: God stands to charge the divine council assembled,
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:
- C: “How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?**
- L: Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;
- C: rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.**
- L: They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- C: Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**
- L: nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’”
- C: Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

HYMN: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Vss-All

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REFRAIN: **Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

**¹Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me: REFRAIN**

**²As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me: REFRAIN**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

A READING FROM: HEBREWS 11:29--12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 12:49-56

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son and son against father,
mother against daughter and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

P: THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

HYMN

We Walk by Faith

Vss.1,3,4,5

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- 1 **We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."**
- 3 **Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found:**
- 4 **For you, O resurrected Lord, are found in means divine:
beneath the water and the word, beneath the bread and wine.**
- 5 **And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.**

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS — SHARING THE PEACE

***OFFERING — OFFERTORY — GLOBE OFFERING**

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of abundance:

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD’S PRAYER – INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN *Here Is Bread* All Vss ELW # 483
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- 1 **Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.**
REFRAIN: **In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the spirit, Christ is with us here.**
- 2 **Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.**
REFRAIN: **In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the spirit, Christ is with us here.**
- 3 **Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We’ll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.**
REFRAIN: **In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the spirit, Christ is with us here.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING P: The God of peace, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life
this day and always.
C: **Amen.**

HYMN: *Praise to You, O God of Mercy* All vss ELW #208
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- 1 **Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!**
- 2 **From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever!**
- Bridge* **Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love,
rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.**
- 3 **Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!
Thanks be to you forever!**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Shout to the Lord*

PARTICIPANTS

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CALENDAR

Sun/Aug 14	9 AM	WORSHIP - In Person & Live-Streamed
	7 PM	AA
Wed/Aug 17	11 AM	Library Readers <i>under the trees</i>
	6 PM	WED OUTDOOR WORSHIP w/Communion - <i>bring your own chair.</i>
	6:45 PM	COUNCIL
Thur/Aug 18	4-7 PM	Farmers Market-Outside
	7 PM	AA
<i>Fri/Sat/Sun</i>	-----	<i>Rose Fest Weekend</i>
Sun/Aug 21	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed
		<i>with Stephen Deal & Marta Girón – Central America</i>
	7 PM	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

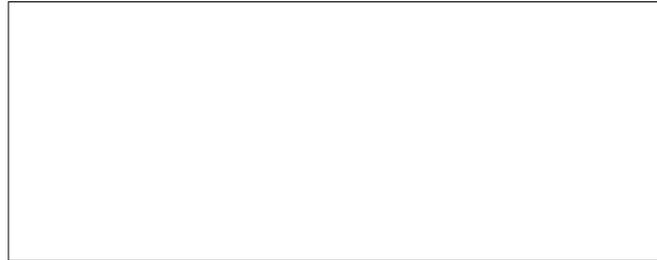
AUGUST 21 – Missionary Visit from Stephen Deal & Marta Girón/Central America.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, please join us for a **Congregational Meeting following worship** to consider and vote on the upgrading of the North Basement Wall and new Windows Project.

SUNDAY SEPT 18 - 10:30 am - Collaborative Worship, Meal & Service Projects at Holden Park, Bishop Hassanally preaching. See August Newsletter for more information.

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GOD'S PURE
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