

*God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit Our Comforter,  
Humankind Our Family*



*The Second Sunday After Pentecost  
June 11, 2023 - 10am*

**Prelude.....Music Ministry**

**Doxology**      *Praise God from whom all blessing flow: Praise Him, all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Call to Worship.....Pastor Ronald Sterling**

**Minister:**      I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord! Our feet  
have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

**People:**      **For a day in your courts is better than a thousand, elsewhere, I would  
rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of  
wickedness.**

**Minister:**      For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

**People:**      **They are planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of  
our God.**

**Minister:** O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

**People:** **But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.**

**Minister:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock, and my Redeemer.

**People:** **O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!**

**Hymn of Celebration....."I Can Hear My Savior Calling"  
(Where He Leads Me)**

I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling, "Take Thy cross and follow, follow Me."

**Refrain**

Where He leads me I will follow, Where He leads me I will follow,  
Where He leads me I will follow, I'll go with Him, with Him, all the way.

I'll go with Him through the garden, I'll go with Him through the garden,  
I'll go with Him through the garden, I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

I'll go with Him through the judgement, I'll go with Him through the judgement,  
I'll go with Him through the judgment, I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

He will give me grace and glory, He will give me grace and glory,  
He will give me grace and glory, And go with me, with me all the way.

**Invocation.....Rev. Charles Marie Davis**

**Prayer Response....."Have Thine Own Way"**

Have Thine own way, Lord!  
Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me  
After Thy will,  
While I am waiting,  
Yielded and still.

**Scripture.....Sister Terry Beasley**

**Matthew 9:9-13**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

**Introit to the Decalogue** (*Please stand for the reading of the Decalogue*)

*From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, by every tongue*

**Contemporary Decalogue.....Sister Terry Beasley**

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not commit murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not be a false witness.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**Gloria Patri**

*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.*

**Pastor's Remarks & Greetings to Visitors**

**Blessing of the Offertory** *(Tithes / Offerings / Benevolent)*

**Sermonic Selection**.....**Music Ministry**

**Sermon**.....**REV. DR. RONALD D. STERLING**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day, He arose from the Dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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**Benediction**.....**Rev. Dr. Ronald D. Sterling**