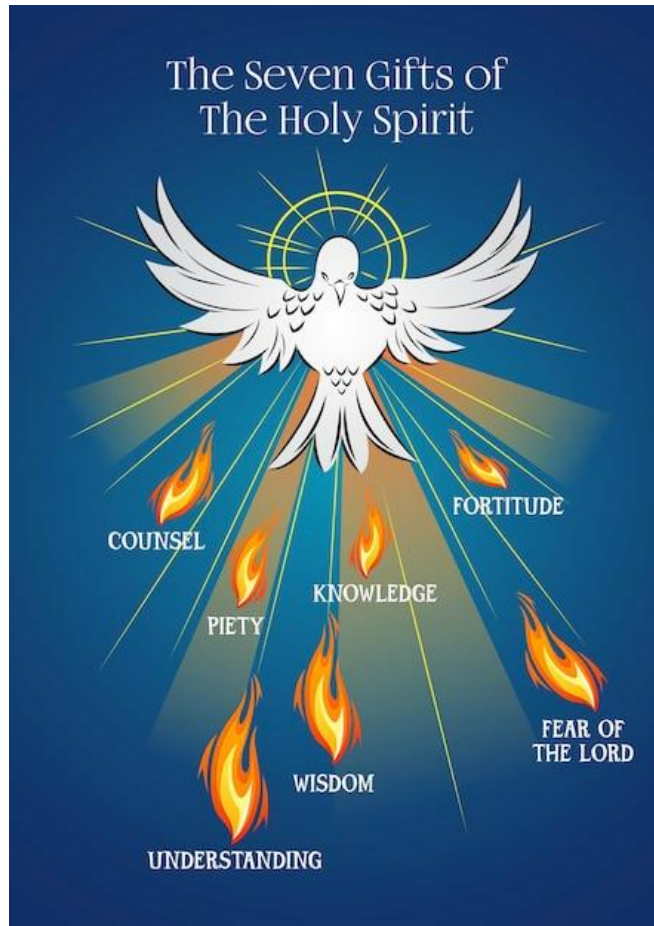


*God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit Our Comforter,  
Humankind Our Family*



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, June 25, 2023 – 10:00am

**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'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**

I'm gonna live so God can use me Anywhere Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me Anywhere Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna walk so God can use me Anywhere Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna walk so God can use me Anywhere Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna talk so God can use me Anywhere Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna talk so God can use me Anywhere Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me Anywhere Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me Anywhere Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me Anywhere Lord, anytime!  
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**Prayer.....Brother Raymond Oliver**

**Prayer Response: ..... "He Is Exalted"**

He is exalted, the King is exalted  
And I will praise Him!  
He is exalted, the King is exalted and I  
Will praise His Name! He is Lord.  
Forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth,  
Exalts His Holy Name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

**Scripture.....Brother Brian Ransom**  
**Romans 6:1b -11(ESV)**

6 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**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*

**Summary of the Decalogue**

Hear what Christ our Saviour saith, thou shalt love the Lord thou God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great Commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two Commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**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**