



June 2, 2024

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

"Grace binds you with far stronger cords than the cords of duty or obligation can bind you. Grace is free, but when once you take it, you are bound forever to the Giver and bound to catch the spirit of the Giver. Like produces like. Grace makes you gracious, the Giver makes you give." Stanley E. Jones

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

Worship begins with the prelude. Please quiet and prepare yourself for worship. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind; be open and receptive to God's Spirit in our midst.

PRELUDE "Prelude in D minor" Henry Purcell
"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" Karen Lafferty
Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Lyle Vander
Broek

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

Rejoice and shout to God!
Take up a song and strike the drum!
Blow the trumpet at the full moon!
It is our day of celebration!
For God you call on our lives to help others.
And we trust that you will feed us!
Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 420** "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We confess, O God, that we often grow impatient with your activity in the world. We want to see results now. We want to see clear evidence that you are in control and that history is moving forward toward a renewed world. Forgive our desire for control and forgive our unwillingness to submit to your timeline. Give us a deep peace that comes in knowing that you and you alone are the sustainer and keeper of the universe. Help us to trust your words of comfort. Help us to live by faith. Make real to us, especially in difficult times, the affirmation that nothing can separate us from your love. We pray all this in Christ's name.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE:** We Are Forgiven (See Insert)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES Genesis 50: 15-26, NRSV

**Please stand if you are able.*

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

"Jesus, I Adore Thee"

Carracciolo
Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 8:14-26, NRSV

MESSAGE

"And God Intended It For Good"

The Rev. Dr. Lyle Vander Broek

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 2175 IN SING THE FAITH "Together We Serve"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

The Apostles'

Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Café Justo

Lisa Plaut

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"

Paul Manz

*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal # 592)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Loving God, we have received from your gracious hand abundance upon abundance, grace upon grace. Accept these offerings, we pray, and bless them and multiply them, that through these gifts we might see your kingdom at work among us. We pray all these things through Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The congregation responds, "hear our prayer"
following each petition which concludes, "God, in your grace..."*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

(Not merely announcements, but the activities of our life together that reflect our day-to-day responses to God's call for faithfulness and your invitation to join in!)

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 357

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

Marxton

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

(Please remain standing)

POSTLUDE

"Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!"

Hymntune: Wie Lieblich ist der Maier

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 3

1:00 pm—Membership Committee

Thursday, June 6

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Saturday, June 8

8:30 am—PCCR Spring Work Day

9:00 am—Card-Making Group

1:00 pm—Estes Park Choral Spring Concert

Sunday, June 9

8:15 am—Adult Bible Study

8:30 am—Journeys (Online and in-person)

10:00 am—Worship (Livestream available)

11:00 am—Community Connections Workshop

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

Announcements

Dr. Lyle Vander Broek is a Professor of New Testament, Emeritus of New Testament at The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. He specializes in the writings of Paul and literary forms found in New Testament writing. He has since moved to Ft. Collins to be near family and is active in the Presbytery of Plains and Peaks. He is one of Pastor Christine's favorite professors.

Greeters this morning are Fran and Dick Gabrielson.

Nametags—As we enter summer, a time of many part time residents and visitors, remember to wear your nametag so that we all can get to know one another!

Fellowship Time—Join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by the Mission and Outreach Committee.

This Saturday, June 8 from 8:30 am to noon, we will be holding our **Spring Work Day**. Bring brooms, rakes, scoop shovels and wheelbarrows and help us get the Grounds beautiful for summer! Light work is available for those who cannot do heavy lifting.

Community Connections Workshop: PCCR and the Stephen Ministers will be offering a training to strengthen one's knowledge regarding **The Art of Listening, Boundaries, Confidentiality, and Initial Visits**. Join us on Sunday June 9th after worship (11:15 AM) or Wednesday June 19th at 2:00PM.

Ice Cream Social: Please join us in saying "Welcome back!" to our Summer Residents! We will have ice cream after worship on Sunday, June 16. All are welcome.

If you have prayer requests you'd like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Christine at pastor@pccrusa.org, or call 970-586-4404 (church).

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