

Second Sunday After Pentecost

10 a.m. June 14, 2020

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Pastor.....Dawn E. Volpe
Organist.....Colin Welford
Lay Reader..... Betty Chomeau
Guest Soloist.....Cynthia Stiehl



In-Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Chorale Improvisation: Praise the Lord, Oh my Soul”
Siegrid Karg-Elert

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Solo: “Lord of the Dance” traditional Shaker tune,
arr. by Don Hart Soloist: Cynthia Stiehl

Reflection

Hymn #460 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayers of the Church/Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Romans 5: 1 – 5; Matthew 9: 35 - 38

Solo: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” (Prayer of
St. Francis of Assisi music by Sebastian Temple
Soloist: Cynthia Stiehl

Sermon

Postlude “Carillon de Westminster” Louis Vierne

Benediction

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright home for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. (Refrain)

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Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love,
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord,
And where there’s doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there’s sadness, ever joy.

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

(continued)

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life,
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*Flowers in the sanctuary were placed by Rob Davis in honor of Nancy  
and Bob Davis' wedding anniversary*  
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Reflection:

This week, we are asked to serve gladly. We do this because we are blessed to be children of God. God calls us the sheep of his pasture. In our gratitude, we join in blessing God's name and rejoicing in his goodness, mercy and enduring truth.

Paul writes in Romans that even suffering is tinged with Joy. Our character, our endurance is made strong, even in the most distressing times, not through our own power, but through the presence and Grace of Jesus.

Matthew tells us that Jesus went to all the cities to teach and preach and heal. No one was left out. He felt deep compassion for the people he encountered, viewing them as weary, scattered sheep. He reminded his disciples that the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers- those needed to teach and preach, and heal, are few!

What is our task? We are to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers. Could one of those laborers be you?