St. Mark’s Worship Sunday August 09, 2020

Welcome to our Online Worship

**Welcome and Announcements**

***I Love You, Lord***

I love You Lord,

 and I lift my voice

 to worship You!

 O my soul, rejoice.

 Take joy, my King

 in what you hear

 may it be a sweet, sweet

 sound in your ears.

**Mission Statement**

 **“** Celebrating God’s Love and Forgiveness, We serve others”

***Children of the Heavenly Father Verse 1,2 ELW 781***

 Children of the heav'nly Father

 safely in his bosom gather;

 nestling bird nor star in heaven

 such a refuge e'er was given.

 God his own doth tend and nourish,

 in his holy courts they flourish.

 From all evil things he spares them,

 in his mighty arms he bears them.

**Call to Worship**

 P: Let’s begin worship in the name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit

 **C: Amen**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

 whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

 **C: Amen**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

 **C: We confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in**

 **our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail**

 **to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our**

 **own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have**

 **welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us;**

 **through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live**

 **and serve you in newness of life. Amen**

**Prayer of the Day**

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover

creation with abundance. Awake in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body

 and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus

 Christ, our Savior and Lord.

 **C: Amen**

***Children of the Heavenly Father Verse 3,4 ELW 781***

Neither life nor death shall ever

 from the Lord his children sever;

 unto them his grace he showeth,

 and their sorrows all he knoweth.

 Though he giveth or he taketh,

 God his children ne'er forsaketh;

 his the loving purpose solely

 to preserve them pure and holy.

 **Psalm 85: 8-13 The Message**

I can’t wait to hear what he’ll say.
    God’s about to pronounce his people well,
The holy people he loves so much,
    so they’ll never again live like fools.
See how close his salvation is to those who fear him?
    Our country is home base for Glory!

Love and Truth meet in the street,
    Right Living and Whole Living embrace and kiss!
Truth sprouts green from the ground,
    Right Living pours down from the skies!
Oh yes! God gives Goodness and Beauty;
    our land responds with Bounty and Blessing.
Right Living strides out before him,
    and clears a path for his passage.

**“Alleluia”**

 **Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?**

 **You have the words of eternal life.**

 **Alleluia.**

**Matthew 14: 22-33 The Message**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***O Living Bread from Heaven Verse 1,2 ELW 542***

 O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!

 The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.

 O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes!

 My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'er flows.

 My Savior, you have led me within your holiest place,

 and here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace;

 for you have freely given what earth could never buy,

 the bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.

**Apostle’s Creed**

 I believe in God, the father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord.

 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

 He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

 He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

 He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

 He will come again 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 of the People**

 Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

 **Congregation: Hear Our prayer.**

 **Offering**

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 ***We Give Thee But Thine Own***

 We give thee but thine own,

 whate’er the gift may be;

 all that we have is thine alone,

 a trust, O Lord, from thee.

 **The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be

 done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as

 we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us

 from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

 Amen.

**Blessing**

***O Living Bread from Heaven Verse 3,4 ELW 542***

You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy.

 And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.

 My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown*;*

 and all my soul and spiritbow down before your throne.

 Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened with heav'nly food, while here

 my course on earth is lengthened, to serve you, free from fear;

 and bring me home to praise you where none can peace destroy,

 where I will ever raise you glad songs in endless joy.

 **Share the Peace of the Lord in the comments below!**