St. Mark’s Worship Sunday September 06, 2020

Welcome to our Online Worship

**Welcome and Announcements**

***Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil***

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.

When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.

When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

**Mission Statement**

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

***Shine, Jesus, Shine Verse 1,2 ELW 671***

*Refrain*

Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
 blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.  
 Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
 send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining,

In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
 Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,

set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
 Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
 so our faces display your likeness,  
 ever changing from glory to glory,  
 mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
 Shine on me, shine on me.

**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, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and

all of creation.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: Faithful God,

**C:** **We confess that we are captive to sin** **and cannot free ourselves. We turn from**

**your loving embrace** **and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another**

**before examining ourselves.** **We place our own needs before those of our**

**neighbors.** **We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.** **Make us humble, cast**

**away our transgressions,** **and turn us again to life in you** **through Jesus Christ,**

**our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and

resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of ☩ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live

in freedom and newness to do God’s work in the world.

**Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without

your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and

lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and

Lord.

**C: Amen**

***Oh, Worship the King Verse 1,2 ELW 842***

Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above.

Oh, gratefully sing God's power and love;

our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,

pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,

almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;

established it fast by a changeless decree,

and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

**Psalm 119: 33-40 The Message**

God, teach me lessons for living  
    so I can stay the course.  
Give me insight so I can do what you tell me—  
    my whole life one long, obedient response.  
Guide me down the road of your commandments;  
    I love traveling this freeway!  
Give me a bent for your words of wisdom,  
    and not for piling up loot.  
Divert my eyes from toys and trinkets,  
    invigorate me on the pilgrim way.  
Affirm your promises to me—  
    promises made to all who fear you.  
Deflect the harsh words of my critics—  
    but what you say is always so good.  
See how hungry I am for your counsel;  
    preserve my life through your righteous ways!

**“Alleluia”**

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

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

**Alleluia.**

**Matthew 18: 15-20 The Message**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***Oh, Worship the King Verse 3,4 18 ELW 842***

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,

it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,

in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,

our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

**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**

***Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Verse 1,2,3 ELW 836***

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,

stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,

chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,

wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;

teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

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