St. Mark’s Worship Sunday September 20, 2020

Welcome to our Online Worship

**Welcome and Announcements**

***Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil ELW 512***

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”

***I Love to Tell the Story Verse 1,2 ELW 661***

I love to tell the story, of unseen things above,

 of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.

 I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;

 it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

*Refrain*

 I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory

 to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

 I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat

 what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!

 I love to tell the story, for some have never heard

 the message of salvation from God's own holy word.

 *Refrain*

 I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory

 to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

 **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**

 Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual loving kindness to us your

 servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful

 judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our

 Savior and Lord.

 **C: Amen**

***I Love to Tell the Story Verse 3 ELW 661***

 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best

 seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.

 And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,

 I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.

 *Refrain*

 I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory

 to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

 **Psalm 145: 1-8**

 I lift you high in praise, my God, O my King!
    and I’ll bless your name into eternity.

I’ll bless you every day,
    and keep it up from now to eternity.

God is magnificent; he can never be praised enough.
    There are no boundaries to his greatness.

Generation after generation stands in awe of your work;
    each one tells stories of your mighty acts.

Your beauty and splendor have everyone talking;
    I compose songs on your wonders.

Your marvelous doings are headline news;
    I could write a book full of the details of your greatness.

The fame of your goodness spreads across the country;
    your righteousness is on everyone’s lips.

God is all mercy and grace—
    not quick to anger, is rich in love.

 **“Alleluia”**

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

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

 **Alleluia.**

**Matthew 20: 1-16 The Message**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***Just As I Am, Without One Plea Verse 1,2 ELW 592***

 Just as I am, without one plea,

 but that thy blood was shed for me,

 and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,

 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

 Just as I am, though tossed about

 with many a conflict, many a doubt,

 fightings and fears within, without,

 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**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**

 ***Just As I Am, Without One Plea Verse 3, 4 ELW 592***

 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,

 wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;

 because thy promise I believe,

 O Lamb of God, I come, I come,

 Just as I am; thy love unknown

 has broken ev'ry barrier down;

 now to be thine, yea, thine alone,

 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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