

PRELUDE, GATHERING, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *I'll Fly Away* **2282**
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CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 103) from - re-worship.blogspot.com*
Come, bless the Lord with me!

For the Lord is like a father to his children
compassionate and merciful,
filled with endless love.

*The Lord forgives our sins,
and heals the sickness inside us;*

he surrounds us with love and mercy
and fills our lives with good things!

Let's worship God together!

PRAYER *Rev. Jonathan Fleming - Cumbrae Parish Church in Scotland*
https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/worship/weekly_worship

*God our Parent,
we gather to open our hearts to You
trusting that You will welcome us with open arms.*

We come to worship You.
The One who leads us through times of trial;
the One who supports us in sorrow and struggle;
the One who is beside us when all is bleak.
Holy One, we praise You.

HYMN *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* **160**

SCRIPTURES **1 Samuel 15:34-16:13**

GOSPEL **Mark 4:26-34**

EPISTLE **2 Corinthians 5:6 ff**

SPECIAL *Of the Father's Love Begotten* **184**
Ann and Asha

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE *by Nick Fawcett,*
posted on the Mother's Union website. <http://www.themothersunion.org/>
re-shared at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com>

*Gracious God, ...
You are greater than we can ever begin to imagine,
and yet you invite us to call you "Our Father".*

**Always you have loved us:
forgive our feeble response.**

*... you reach out your hands in love,
wanting us to relate to you, one to one.*

**Always you have loved us:
forgive our feeble response.**

*... We all too rarely thank you for what we have,
but all too often complain
when we do not receive what we ask for.*

**Always you have loved us:
forgive our feeble response.**

*... You are always there for us, waiting to welcome us back
and set us on our feet again.*

**Always you have loved us:
forgive our feeble response.**

*... we resolve today
to live more faithfully as your children.*

**Always you have loved us:
forgive our feeble response.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
{silent prayers}**

(based on Psalm 68:19-20)

*Bless our Father God, the God of our salvation,
who daily bears us up and rescues us from sin and death.*
Our God is a God who saves!

CHOIR *Faith of Our Fathers* **710**
SERMON

HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* **140**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - extra space for notes on insert

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*With joy and gratitude for all we have been given,
in token of our lives, we offer our tithes and gifts to God.*

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER

Mark 4:26-34

FotW

Bless, O God, the gifts that we bring this day,
that they may be a sign of our commitment to your kingdom
and a pledge of our love for you and your world.
Multiply the work done by our time, treasures, and talents,
that your presence and compassion may be known
in all the earth. Amen.

HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

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PRAYER & SENDING

(based on Ephesians 1:18-19)

*May God, our glorious Father, open the eyes of your heart,
so that you might see the hope to which he is calling you,
the richness of the inheritance he has prepared for you,
and the power that is at work among you.*

We go in the grace of God!

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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*Israel, my child, I loved; And out of Egypt I brought my child.
Leading by the hand, I taught Israel to walk.
Still I will bring Israel home again.
Hosea 11:1,3, 11*

June 16, 2024

Sundays after Pentecost

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Reflecting on and Praying with Scriptures

As suggested by the Revised Common Lectionary
Year B – Sundays after Pentecost – June 16, 2024

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2 Corinthians 5:6-17 and Mark 4:26-34

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

The passage from 2 Corinthians urges us to be reconciled, to engage in the ministry of reconciliation, and to be ambassadors for Christ. How can you join in a ministry of reconciliation as an ambassador of Christ?

Morning Prayers:

New every morning are your mercies, Lord.
And new also is this day, full of promise and possibility.
Give me eyes to see your new creation
that is already coming into being,
even as I come and go among familiar places.
I pray that you will help me to see others
not from a human point of view,
but to see them through your eyes
of love, grace, and second chances.
I will try to walk by faith and not by sight alone.
And I will look for ways that I can be a part
of Christ's ministry of reconciliation.
In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Evening Prayers:

Gracious God, with the psalmist I say:
It is good to declare your steadfast love in the morning
and your faithfulness by night.
For all the ways you loved me through the day that is past,
I give you thanks.
For your faithful watching over me tonight,
I also give thanks.
Like a bird asleep in its nest, secure on a sturdy branch,
I—and all the world—rest in your wide embrace.
Despite all evidence to the contrary,
headlined in the news of this day,
I trust that your kingdom is growing;
that all of us are becoming a new creation
through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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