

JUNE 14, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



**SECOND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**11 AM**

**Next Sunday, June 21**

11 a.m. (LiveStream)  
Rev. Christopher A. Henry  
“Childhood Bible Stories:  
Jesus Welcomes Children”

# CHOOSE TO LOVE

Matthew 11:25-30



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives



**Welcome!** We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we welcome you into this new sense of sanctuary – friends joined through Livestream, on Facebook, and at home on TV. We are indeed a community of faith and we are most grateful to still share in fellowship together.

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Karen L. Lang

*Senior Associate Pastor for Congregational Life*

Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen

*Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Rev. Dr. John R. Koppitch

*Director of Stewardship and Endowment*

Dr. Michelle Louer

*Director of Music and Fine Arts*

*Sanctuary Choir*

Bailey Gordon

*Sanctuary Choir Section Leader*

Dale Caldwell

*Guest Organist*

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# June 14, 2020 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

## We Come Together as God's People

**Prelude**

*Voluntary Vin D Major*

John Stanley  
(1713-1786)

**Welcome**

Rev. Karen L. Lang

**Call to Worship** (adapted from the Iona Community book of worship)

Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen

**One:** Come to this time of worship with open hearts and minds.

**All:** **Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

**One:** The highest in all creation lives among the least.

**All:** **Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

**One:** Come now all who thirst.

**All:** **And drink the water of life.**

**One:** Come now all who hunger.

**All:** **And be filled with good things.**

**One:** Come now all who seek and be changed by the God of love.

**All:** **We come, Let us worship God together.**

**Prayer of Adoration**

Opening Hymn #442

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

1. The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
 2. Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed,  
 She is His new creation By water and the word;  
 Her character of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,  
 From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
 One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
 Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one hope she presses, With every grace endowed.  
 And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

our sins are too heavy to carry,  
 too real to hide,  
 and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
 what our hearts can no longer bear,  
 and what has become for us a deep well of despair.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
 open to us a future which can be changed;  
 and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
 through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response of Praise**

*Goodness is Stronger Than Evil*

John L. Bell

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil; love is strong-er than  
 hate; light is strong-er than dark - ness; life is strong-er than death.  
 Vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours through him who loved us. us.

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**Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**We Experience God's Word**

**Time with Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Annie Cole

**First Lesson**

Psalm 63:1-8

**Solo**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Richard Walters

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
Come ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,  
Praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen all that is needful hath been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew all the Almighty can do,  
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore him.

—Text based on Psalm 103

**Second Lesson**

Matthew 11:25-30

**Sermon**

Rev. Karen L. Lang

## **“Choose to Love”**

*“..you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”*

(MATTHEW 11:29B-30)

## We Give Thanks to God

**Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

Rev. Dr. John R. Koppitch

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Call to Generosity**

**Offertory**

*If Ye Love Me*

Phillip Wilby

[recorded in service February 16, 2020]

(b. 1949)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
and I will pray the Father,  
and He shall give you another Comforter,  
That He may abide with you for ever;  
E'en the Spirit of Truth.  
And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.  
I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

—Text: John 14:15-18

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn #298

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;  
 2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures of the mind;



There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, Which is more than lib-er-ty.  
 And the heart of the E-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heav-en;  
 If our love were but more faith-ful, We would glad-ly trust God's Word;\_



There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind-ly judg-ment given.  
 And our lives re-flect thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Voluntary X in A minor - Allegro*

John Stanley

**HOW TO STAY CONNECTED ON SUNDAY  
(and all other days of the week!)**

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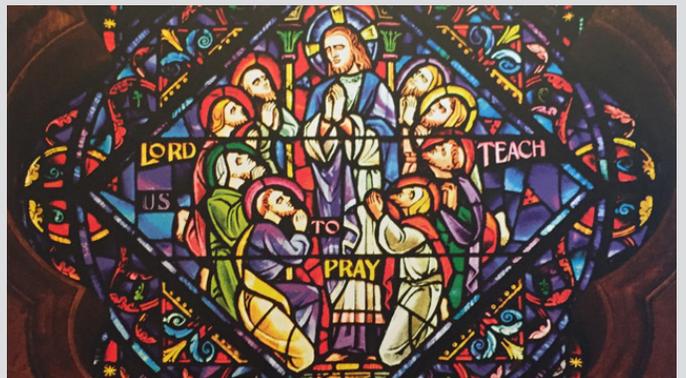
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