

June 28, 2020 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Song (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Early in the morning, our thoughts turn toward God. We have been led to this mountaintop of worship.

Liturgist #2: We come, trusting in God's steadfast love. We gather, seeking the way of salvation and peace.

Liturgist #1: God has made an everlasting covenant with us. Let us proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

Liturgist #2: Sometimes we think God has forgotten us. Often, we do not understand what God expects of us.

Liturgist #1: God deals bountifully with us in much that we take for granted. God shows us the value of life and helps us celebrate it.

Liturgist #2: We bring our sorrow and pain to this healing time. May God provide what we need to grow in Christ.

Song (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

Free us, O God, from such absorption in our own concerns that we forget your loving intention for us. We find it hard to view what is happening around us through any eyes but our own. We obey our own passions rather than joining your intention for the good of all. It is hard for us, who so value our autonomy, to speak of obedience. Yet we are ashamed of things we have done and things we have failed to do. We want to claim your free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. We sense that you intend for us to accept and live within that gift here and now. Help us, loving God. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri (Instrumental)

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 22:1-14

Children's Sermon

Song (recorded)

Epistle Lesson – Romans 6:12-23

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

Song (Instrumental)

Benediction

Response "Shalom" (Instrumental) #368 Red Hymnal

Announcements

*This morning's radio broadcast is sponsored by David and Gloria Ramsey, in loving memory of their beloved daughter, Tina Wilkinson.

*Public worship in the sanctuary will begin next Sunday, July 5. There will be two services: 9am (mask required) and 10:30am (mask optional).

*Cliffbrake Farm, located near Leland, is offering FREE delivery of fresh produce this summer in the Leland/Denzer/Tower Rock/Sumpter/Bluffview areas. Memberships to receive large (10 items) or small boxes (5 items) of produce every two weeks are available on a sliding scale. We have financial assistance available to that income level is not a barrier to enjoying fresh greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, and much more! Cliffbrake Farm is prioritizing membership for anyone who is concerned about going out due to COVID-19, anyone with mobility or transportation challenges, and individuals and families who may be struggling financially. For more info contact Deb Moses at 608-712-2951 or cliffbrakefarm@gmail.com. They are hoping to have people signed up by June 30th if possible for planning purposes.