



Central's mission:
Love God, love others, and serve the world

June 28, 2020
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Gift

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Call to Worship

Fred Webster

Come, quench your thirst in the love of God.

We come, hungry for a place in which we can be gently nourished.

Be like trees planted by the streams of living water, ready to receive God's nourishment.

Strengthen us, O God, to receive your blessed peace.

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Amen.

Hymn #715 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Wesley

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

2. Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;

When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.

3. His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;

The keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.

4. Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,

And take his servants up to their eternal home.

We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

Mark Haines

**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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit; the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer —

Mark Haines

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Fred Webster

Central Reflection

Kathy Clark

Hymn #189 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Münster Gesangbuch

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.
4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

Bible Reading — Ephesians 1:17-23

Fred Webster

—[Prayer]

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message — "I Want You to Know"

Dorothy Ann Webster

Hymn #383 "This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

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1. This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.
2. For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
Can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.
3. Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind
Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.
4. Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

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Bible Reading for July 5

Luke 10:25-28 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

Discussion Questions

- *What is at the core of your life with God?*
- *If you were going to answer the question Jesus poses, what would you say?*
- *Would you add to what the legal expert said?*



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