

David's UCC on June 14, 2020
Second Sunday After Pentecost
Online Worship Bulletin



Opening Music – (please note – the music will play approximately 10 minutes prior to 10:00 a.m.)

Welcome – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

One: The Holy Spirit has given us life and pours on us the power to become new people!

Many: The winds of the Spirit have given us breath and the fire of the Spirit has enkindled in us a love for God and each other.

One: Come together in faithfulness, be ready for the surprises that God's Spirit brings.

Many: We open our lives to the presence of God and trusts God's promise to us that we can live new lives of freedom and grace. May God help us to be true people of spirit, letting holy surprises fill our days!

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

Quilt Dedication –

A Word about Giving/Support – www.davidsucc.org

Special Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. by Jeff Bennett

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **Ever-loving, ever-living God, you have given us life itself and have asked us to be life-giving people in your name. But we, in turn, have cared more about ourselves and our comforts than about your people in every place. There are people that we encounter from day to day who are left out of our thoughts and prayers, because our minds and hearts are too crowded with all the things that will make us feel self-satisfied. The world aches for peace, the streets are full of people crying out for justice and healing, while we have allowed power to be deemed more important. People on our streets go hungry because we make sure that we are full before even**

thinking about them. God, give us the purpose that you gave to people of Jesus' time: to be faithful disciples in your care. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Hymn – "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

(Tim & Lyn will play while you sing, together, at home.)

- 1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth you have for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that will unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, your will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.**
- 2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth you sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, your will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine.**
- 3. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare love with your children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, your will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine.**

Psalms 116 – selected verses, read responsively

One: I love God because God listened to me,

Many: listened as I begged for mercy.

One: God listened so intently

Many: as I laid out my case before God.

One: What can I give back to God

Many: for the blessing's God's pour out on me?

One: I'll lift high the cup of salvation – a toast to God!

Many: I'll pray in the name of God;

One: I'll complete what I promised God I'd do,

Many: and I'll do it together with God's people.

One: When they arrive at the gates of death,

Many: God welcomes those who love God.

One: Oh, God, here I am, your servant,

Many: your faithful servant: set me free for your service!

One: I'm ready to offer the thanksgiving sacrifice and pray in the name of God.

Many: I'll complete what I promised I'd do, and I'll do it in the company with God's people,

One: In the place of worship, in God's house, in Jerusalem, God's city.

Many: Hallelujah!

Scripture –

Hebrew: Genesis 18: 1-2, 9 – 15; 21: 1 – 3, 6 – 7

Epistle: Romans 5: 1 – 8

Gospel: Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 1, 5 – 16

Sermon – “God Embraces The Whole of Life, Whether Laughter or Struggle”

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – “The Solid Rock” by William Bradbury, arr. by Faye Lopez

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