

# 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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## HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Hope Presbyterian Church**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 18, 2020

**We Gather as God's People**

Prelude

"Prelude in C"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome

*Please take this time to write your prayer concerns in the live chat, or you can email them to [adminasst@hopeforspringfield.org](mailto:adminasst@hopeforspringfield.org) to be included on the published Prayer List.*

\* Call to Worship

Lord, you have welcomed us, saying, "I know you by name, and you have found favor with me."

Lord, you have promised us, saying, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Lord, you have blessed us, saying, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you."

Lord, you have humbled us, saying, "I will proclaim my holy name in your presence."

Lord, show us your glory! We come to worship you!

\* Hymn #1 vs 1, 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty"

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

Call to Confession

The Lord says: "I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." Let us now honestly confess our sin, casting ourselves on the promised mercy and compassion of God. We will confess first in silence, then together. *(Silence for reflection and personal confession.)*

Prayer of Confession

Living Lord, in you we live and move and have our being. You call us to give all that we are and all that we have in service to Christ. But we hold tightly to our treasure, afraid we will not have enough for ourselves, and hold back our talents, afraid these gifts will not be enough. God, unclench our fists and help us to give fully and freely so that, in all things, we might serve and glorify you. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response #586

"Alleluia"

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Call for the Offering

*Please mail checks directly to the Church Office for all offerings and pledges.*

- \* Song of Gratitude #608 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Christ, all people here below;**  
**Praise Holy Spirit ever more;**  
**Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

### *We Listen for God's Word*

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Exodus 33:12-23

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22:15-22

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Sermon

Frances King, CLP

### *We Respond to the Word*

Hymn #644 v 1, 3

"Give Thanks, O Christian People"

**Give thanks, O Christian people, for workers of our day  
who heed the call to service and make it their life's way  
to go to feed the hungry, to tend to those in need,  
to work for equal justice, till all God's folk are freed.**

**Give thanks, O Christian People, for all who love the Lord,  
who live each day believing in God's eternal Word:  
to share Christ's love in living, to witness with each deed,  
to use the talents given to plant the gospel seed.**

Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who is in Heaven, Holy is Your name. May Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For Yours are the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## We Are Sent Forth to Serve

- \* Hymn #12 v 1, 2                      “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

- \* Benediction

Postlude

“Ciacona in C”

Dietrich Buxtehude

### *\* Those who are able please stand.*

Numbers listed in the bulletin correspond to songs in the purple hymnal, **Glory to God**, which contains words and music for congregational singing. All are encouraged to make a joyful noise! **All rights reserved.** Music reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-730906 & CCLI # 3051311.

*... the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you:  
to do what is right,  
to love mercy,  
and to walk humbly with your God.  
- Micah 6:8*

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