



**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 19, 2022

Father's Day

**PRELUDE**            *This Is My Father's World*

F.L. Sheppard/  
Arr. T. Smith, D. Hustad

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Pastor Craig

**POURING OUT OF WATERS**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**RINGING THE BOWL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Diane

Almighty God, you have called us to rise up and walk in righteousness. Help us not only to hear you, but to do what you require, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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**CALL TO PRAYER**

God alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections. Let us pray that God gives us grace to love what God commands, to desire what God promises, that in all the chances and changes of this uncertain world our hearts may be surely fixed upon where true joys may be found.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: We confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us. That we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. Father, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and divisiveness, by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will and be a faith-filled people, for the sake of your Son our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

*(Silent prayer)* Amen

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Your word, O Lord is truth; sanctify us in your truth. For Jesus said, I am the vine and you are my branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit. Yet apart from me, you can do nothing. Brothers and Sisters believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

✠ **GLORIA PATRI**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen, Amen.

**ANTHEM**

*Sanctus* (Holy Is the Lord)

J.S. Bach/  
Arr. T. Fettke

Holy, holy Lord, the God of power and might,  
The earth is filled with Your glory;  
Holy, holy Lord, who was and is and is to come,  
We offer honor, wealth and blessing, thanks and praise,  
Now and forevermore.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Only Thou are holy; there is none beside Thee.  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy is the Lord.

**PASTORAL PRAYER 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin  
against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**

**CHORAL AMEN**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:26-39

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

A large herd of boars was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the boars, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the boars, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When those tending the boars saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

**SERMON**                              “HEALING THE SIN SICK SOUL”

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      The Apostle’s Creed                                                      35  
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, died, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

✠ **HYMN**                                      *This Is My Father’s World*                                                      370

**CALL FOR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                                      *Le Cygne*                                                      C. Saint-Saens  
Soloist: Callie Hutchinson

*\*If you haven’t already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

*\* If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in front of you and place it in the offertory. Our Pastors and the Prayer Ministry Team will pray for your request. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in as well.*

⌘ **DOXOLOGY** 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

⌘ **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

⌘ **HYMN** *For the Beauty of the Earth* 14

⌘ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

⌘ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me,  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father, brothers all are we,  
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow,  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

⌘ **POSTLUDE** *Our Father Who Art In Heaven* J. S. Bach

⌘ **All those who are able, please stand**

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**Flowers for the Sanctuary provided by:**  
 Gee-Gee Smith, in memory of her mother.

**WELCOME** to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together in spirit.

**VISITORS:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service. You can pick up a Visitor's Information Packet at the Visitor's Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at [valleypres.net](http://valleypres.net) where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children's Time.

We are glad you have joined us today

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
May-2022		Through Week #24 (06/12/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 61,003	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	135
Monthly Giving Budget	51,040	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	6,001
*YTD Giving Support	348,443	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	138
*YTD Giving Budget	396,448	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	4,397
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	10,399
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	3,265
* YTD = Year to Date      ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - <a href="mailto:dx38@cox.net">dx38@cox.net</a> - 520-399-3959      2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member			

**Please remember those hospitalized or in rehabilitation:**

## MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK:

### Monday, June 20

9:00 AM Parkinson's Chair Exercises

### Tuesday, June 21

9:30 AM Prayer Ministry

1:00 PM Herb Holdener Memorial

### Wednesday, June 22

9:00 AM Parkinson's Chair Exercises

10:00 AM Chair Exercises with Mia Lee Cooper

10:00 AM Ministry of Presence

4:00 PM Line Dancing

### Thursday, June 23

8:30 AM Session Meeting

### Friday, June 24

**ALL DAY** Paving Parking Lot – SW Section By Front Steps

### Saturday, June 25

**ALL DAY** Paving Parking Lot, SE Section by Fountain and back parking lot

### Sunday, June 26

9:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Children's Sunday School



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