



“When the House Divides, Look Out for Falling Plaster”

The Season after Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time, begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. It may include twenty-three to twenty-eight Sundays, depending on the date of Easter, but the first Sunday is always Trinity Sunday, and the last Sunday is always the Sunday of the Reign of Christ or Christ the King. The season also includes All Saints and Thanksgiving.



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Second Sunday After
Pentecost
June 6, 2021

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
June 6, 2021

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

PRELUDE Katie Maurer

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

People: On the day I called, you answered me.

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: Thanks be to God!

*UNISON INVOCATION

God of days, we praise your name, for your grace sustains us. We wait for you, Lord, for your word strengthens us. Our outer nature is wasting away day by day, but our inner nature is being renewed by your daily bread. Grant us the eyes to see what cannot be seen and to gaze on what is eternal. May we revel in your work and be a visible witness of your invisible kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" (1, 4)

MORNING PRAYER (PRAYER OF CONFESSION)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins, for God has already forgiven us and is calling us to return to the Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, through you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart. When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us. We believe and so we proclaim; In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SPECIAL MUSIC Katie Maurer

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 3: 20-35 (NRSV)

SERMON "When the House Divides, Look Out for Falling Plaster" Pastor Mary

COMMUNION HYMN "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" Katie Maurer

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pastor Mary

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

Most gentle God, you have fed us this day with your holy word and life giving bread. May we continue to discern your calls in life, family, community, and in the movements of our hearts. May we always be among those who worship you in spirit and in truth. We ask this through the intercession of all those who gave their lives that others may have bread and a better quality of life. Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" (1,3,4)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE