

Question This...

- June 5 – I'm Confused And Hurting! Where is God?
- June 12 – Does God Really Hear Me?
- June 19 – **How Do I Get Some Answers?**
- June 26 – Your Questions!



Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 19, 2022 – 11:00 AM

AS WE GATHER

How does God speak His answers to us? People will look many places in a search for finding “God’s voice.” There is one source, however, that carries the assurance of being God’s own truth. That source is the Bible itself. “All Scripture is God-breathed” (2 Timothy 3:16). “Prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit” (2 Peter 1:21).

God calls us to hear His voice, to learn His will for us from the Holy Scriptures as we are ultimately pointed to His great compassion for us in our Savior Jesus.

WE SING

"Father Welcomes All His Children"

sts. 1,2

REMINDER OF OUR BAPTISM *(Romans 6:3-4; Gal. 3:27)*

P: All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death.

C: We were therefore buried with Him through Baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

P: All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM

CREW ROBERT RAYMAN & IVY GRACE RAYMAN

PLEDGE OF PARENTS & SPONSORS - SIGN OF THE CROSS

CONFESSION OF FAITH – *Apostles' Creed* - BAPTISM & BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENT TO PARENTS

PRESENTATION OF THE LIGHTED CANDLE

DECLARATION OF WELCOME

WE SING

"Father Welcomes All His Children"

sts. 3

LET YOUR WORD BE MY JOY, O LORD! – from Psalms 119:97-105 (God's Word)

P: Oh, how I love Your teachings! They are in my thoughts all day long.

Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies,

C: Because Your commandments are always with me.

P: I have more insight than all my teachers,

C: Because Your written instructions are in my thoughts.

P: I have more wisdom than those with many years of experience, *(continued)*

C: Because I have obeyed Your guiding principles.

P: I have kept my feet from walking on any evil path in order to obey Your word.

C: I have not neglected Your regulations, because You have taught me.

P: How sweet the taste of Your promise is!

C: It tastes sweeter than honey.

P: From Your guiding principles I gain understanding. That is why I hate every path that leads to lying.

C: Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.

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WE SING

"I Will Follow"

Tomlin Ingram Morgan

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 4:12 & Romans 1:16-17

God's Word speaks answers - His will for us: His Law, which reveals how He wants us to live; and His Gospel, His Good News for us through our Savior Jesus.

Hebrews 4:12¹²For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Romans 1:16¹⁶[Paul writes:] I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. ¹⁷For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as it provides answers for daily living!

¹²Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

GOSPEL READING

John 6:66-69

The disciples recognized that Jesus, the Son of God, carried life's most needed answers.

⁶⁶From this time many of His disciples turned back and no longer followed Him.

⁶⁷"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.

⁶⁸Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We believe and know that You are the Holy One of God."

KIDS' TIME

DCE Liz Peters

MESSAGE

"Just The Right Words"

(Today's readings)

Pastor Aaron Asmus

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Let us confess our sins to our Heavenly Father:

C: Most merciful God, we seek answers for our questions about living, but so often ignore Your answers. We want to live life our own way, but wind up creating confusion for ourselves as we sin against You and against others. We avoid Your words which point out our sinfulness and call for change in our lives.

Forgive us for our stubbornness, dear Father. We turn to You for mercy, for You are the God who saves us. Move our hearts by Your Holy Spirit to trust Your word for us. Through our Savior Jesus we pray. Amen.

THROUGH JESUS, GOD DECLARES OUR SINS TO BE FORGIVEN

WE SHARE OUR LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE SING

"Word Of God Speak"

Bart Millard / Pete Kipley

"Lead Me To The Cross"

Fraser

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS - *God has spoken peace to our hearts. He has provided wonderfully for our lives. Let us serve Him as we give!*

WE SING

"It Is Good"

Dan Adler

CLOSING BLESSING