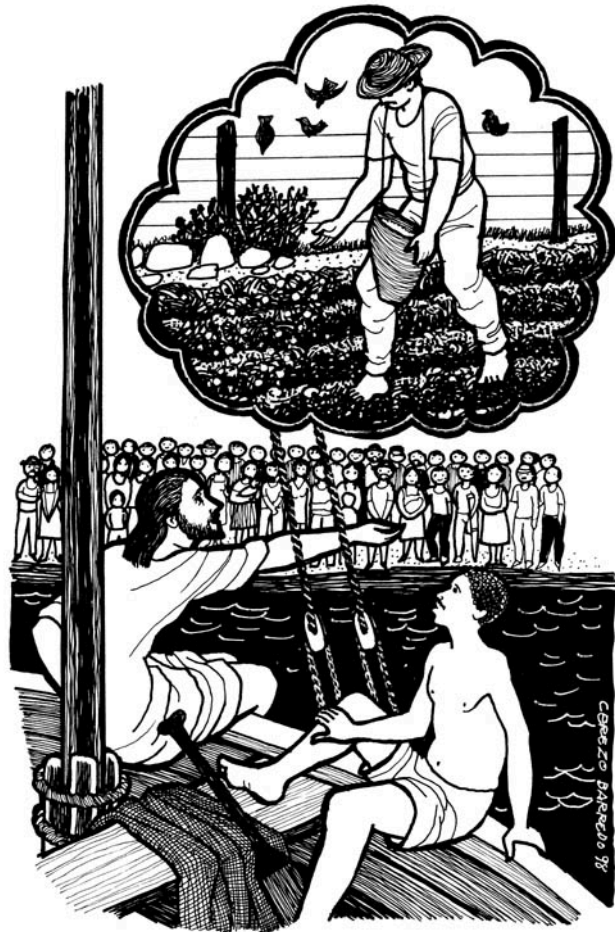
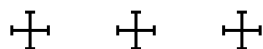


Brookview BAPTIST CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP, JULY 12, 2020



WELCOME | We invite you to add your heart and voice to the worship this morning as we continue into this season that has been called the “Year of the Church,” the long season of Sundays after Pentecost when the worship focuses the people’s attention on their call to ministry in Christ’s name. Let us consider our commission from our ascended Lord and the empowerment we have received by the Spirit.

—The Gathering—

OPENING SENTENCE

Romans 8:5

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader sings

ANNE STEELE/ STEVE DALE¹

FATHER OF MERCIES, in Thy Word, what endless glory shines!
Forever be Thy Name adored for these celestial lines.

Here, the fair tree of knowledge grows and yields a free repast.

Sublimers sweets than nature knows invite the longing taste.

Father of mercies, Father of mercies, Father of mercies in Thy Word.

Here the Redeemer's welcome voice spreads heavenly peace around,
and life and everlasting joys attend the blissful sound.

Oh may these heavenly pages be my ever dear delight,
and still new beauties may I see, and still increasing light.

Divine Instructor, gracious Lord, be Thou forever near;
teach me to love Thy sacred Word, and view my Savior there.

ACCLAMATION & PRAYER FOR PURITY

Leader This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMN OF PRAISE

The Love of God

F. M. LEHMAN

1. The love of God is great-er far Than tongue or pen can ev-er tell;
2. When hoar-y time shall pass a-way, And earth-ly thrones and kingdoms fall;
3. Could we with ink the o-cean fill, And were the skies of parchment made;

It goes be-yond the high-est star, And reach-es to the low-est hell;
When men who here re-fuse to pray, On rocks and hills and mountains call;
Were ev-'ry stalk on earth a quill, And ev-'ry man a scribe by trade;

The guilt-y pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
God's love, so sure, shall still en-dure, All meas-ure-less and strong;
To write the love of God a-bove Would drain the o-cean dry;

His err-ing child He rec-on-ciled, And par-doned from his sin.
 Re-deem-ing grace to Ad-am's race— The saints' and an-gels' song.
 Nor could the scroll con-tain the whole, Tho' stretch'd from sky to sky.

CHORUS

Oh, love of God, how rich and pure! How meas-ure-less and strong!

It shall for-ev-er-more en-dure The saints' and an-gels' song.

OPENING PRAYER

—Service of the Word—

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 55:10-13

FOR AS THE RAIN AND THE SNOW come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹² For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

PSALM 65

Listen prayerfully

SAM HARGREAVESⁱⁱ

Praise Awaits You

PRaise AWAITs YOU, mighty God who saves;
 you formed the mountains, stilled the roaring waves;
 you calm the storms, the rumor of the nations.

*The whole earth is filled, the whole earth is filled,
 the whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders.*

Where morning dawns, and evening sunlight fades,
 you call forth songs of gratitude and praise.
 You pour out rain, enriching soil and rivers.

*The whole earth is filled with praise; creation was made for the praise of your name.
We join with the world you made singing out praise, for your wonders.*

You crown the year, we reap the crop you sow.

Your hand provides; your mercies overflow.

The desert sings; the hills are clothed with gladness.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* CROSBY/ DOANE

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
4. Near the cross. I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

1. Free to all, a heal - ing stream Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
2. There the Bright and Morn - ing Star Sheds its beams a - round me.
3. Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ows o'er me.
4. Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the riv - er.

In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er;

Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

THAT SAME DAY JESUS went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶ but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other

seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ He who has ears, let him hear.

¹⁸ “Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³ As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

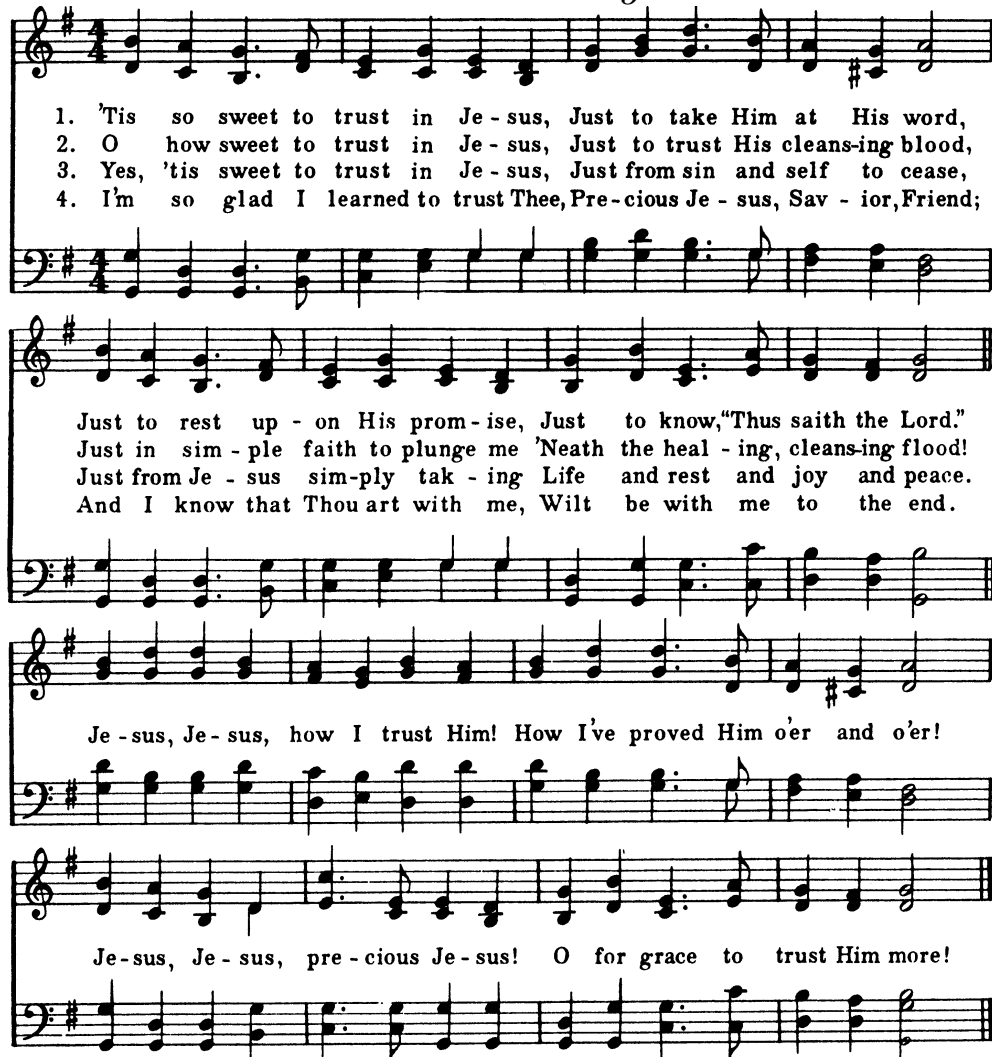
SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton

INVITATION

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

STEAD/ KIRKPATRICK



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him at His word,
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His cleans-ing blood,
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and self to cease,
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord,"
 Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!
 Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest and joy and peace.
 And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

—Sending Forth—

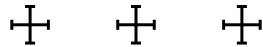
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Church; the nation; the world; the community; the suffering; the lost; the bereaved

BLESSING & DISMISSAL *Seek Ye First*

KAREN LAFFERTYⁱⁱⁱ

SEEK YE FIRST the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!



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WORSHIP DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

As we open our doors again for Sunday morning worship gatherings, we will follow the suggested guidelines of distancing, hygiene, and sanitation. We will do our part to provide a clean and safe environment, but please take responsibility for your health and that of your household.

- Please stay at home if you or anyone in your household have a fever or signs of illness, and consider also whether you are in a high risk category for being vulnerable to the virus.
- Sit at least six feet apart from anyone who does not live in your household.
- Masks are recommended when attending, unless other health reasons prevent you from wearing one. When not wearing a mask, please be mindful of your distance to others as you speak or sing.
- There is no Sunday School or Sunday Evening Service for the time being. There will be Wednesday Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.
- We will not pass offering plates during the service. Plates are available in the back.
- We will not share physical greetings during or after the service. Please allow space between yourself and others as we dismiss.
- All service hymns and readings will be printed in the bulletin to prevent the need to touch hymnals or pew Bibles.
- Please remain in the sanctuary and use the upstairs restroom when needed. The rest of the building is closed; if you need to access something in the building, please let the pastor know. This will help us focus our sanitation on essential areas.
- After using the restroom, please use the available cleaners to spray and wipe any surfaces that you touch.

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