

## Worship Resources for Sunday, June 20, 2021

As you gather for worship, talk about: What helped you to live in God's truth this week?

Opening Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Song – “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

God's Greeting

Song – “Goodness of God”

Confession and Commitment – 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 17; Exodus 20:1-17

<sup>14</sup> For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. <sup>15</sup> And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Prayer

[Exodus 20] <sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>“You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Song – “His Mercy Is More”

Kid's Time

Morning Prayer

Scripture – *Psalms 51*

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

<sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

<sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

- <sup>7</sup> Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
- <sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.
- <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior,  
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.
- <sup>15</sup> Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.
- <sup>16</sup> You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
- <sup>17</sup> My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.
- <sup>18</sup> May it please you to prosper Zion, to build up the walls of Jerusalem.
- <sup>19</sup> Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous, in burnt offerings offered whole;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

#### Message - "The Power of Joy"

Some questions to think and talk about:

What gives you joy? Does it last?

What elements of God's character comfort you? Challenge you?

How can joy be a greater part of your life?

How can you share the joy of God with others? Who can you share it with?

#### Song - "Joy of the Lord"

God's Blessing

#### Song - "The Blessing"

~Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and your neighbors~