

**Fourth Sunday of
Pentecost**

**10:30am
Sunday, June 21st**

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ourselves to grow in faith
and love, to serve together,
and to reach out with the
Gospel of Jesus Christ.*



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME & GREETING

Invitational Prayer

Remain standing

Gathering Song: 'Psalm 91 (On Eagles Wings)'

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord:

"My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
 Bear you on the breath of dawn,
 Make you to shine like the sun,
 And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

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CALL TO WORSHIP

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Psalm

Psalm 91:1–4, 9–12, 14–16

P: ¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

C: ²I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

P: ³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

C: ⁴He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

P: ⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place— the Most High, who is my refuge—¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

C: ¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

P: ¹²On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

C: ¹⁴“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

P: ¹⁵When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

C: ¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Exhortation

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P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

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P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

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P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray... O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Be Seated

Opening Song: 'Whom Shall I Fear'

1 You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

Chorus I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

2 My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear
(Whom shall I fear)

Chorus

Bridge

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful **(repeat)**

Chorus

Ending The God of angel armies is always by my side

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

First Reading ~ Old Testament Prophet

Jeremiah 20:7–13

⁷O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” ¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ~ New Testament Epistle

Romans 6:12–23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the

standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand, as able

Third Reading ~ Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before

men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,
33but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my
Father who is in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Be Seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Message Song: 'Run to the Father'

1 I've carried a burden for too long on my own
I wasn't created to bear it alone
I hear Your invitation to let it all go
I see it now I'm laying it down
And I know that I need You

Chorus 1

I run to the Father I fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding No reason to wait
My heart needs a surgeon My soul needs a friend
So I'll run to the Father Again and again
And again and again

Interlude

Oh oh oh

2 You saw my condition Had a plan from the start
Your Son for redemption The price for my heart
I don't have a context For that kind of love
I don't understand I can't comprehend
All I know is I need You **(Chorus 1)**

Interlude

Oh oh Again and again and again and again Oh oh oh

Bridge

My heart has been in Your sights Long before my first breath
Running into Your arms Is running to life from death
I feel this rush deep in my chest Your mercy is calling out
Just as I am You pull me in And I know I need You now

Chorus 1

I run to the Father I fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding No reason to wait
My heart needs a surgeon My soul needs a friend
So I'll run to the Father Again and again

Chorus 2

I run to the Father I fall into grace I'm done with the hiding
No reason to wait My heart found a surgeon
My soul found a friend So I'll run to the Father
Again and again And again and again

Oh, oh, Again and again and again and again

Oh, oh, oh Again and again.

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SERMON ~ "Where Do You Run?" (Psalm 91:2)

THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS & WE CARE CARDS

Offering Song: Psalm 91 (I Will Say) - SOLO

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Prayer Response

Each petition ends with the following prompt from the Pastor and response from the Congregation:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.** (*After the final petition: Amen.*)

Lord's Prayer

- C** **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.**

Benedicamus

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- A** Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
C **Amen.**

Sending Song: 'No Longer Slaves'

Chorus – Solo

**1: You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone**

**Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God**

**2: From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins *Chorus***

**Bridge: You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God**

Repeat

I am a child of God

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Sending Instructions & Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.