



June 14, 2020

Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE Keith Ciccone, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Michael Frady

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT *Glorify Your Name* Hymnal, No. 246

*Father, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Your name in all the earth;
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth.*

*Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Your name in all the earth;
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth.*

*Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Your name in all the earth;
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

When we have been cast aside in the deserts of our lives,
You open our eyes to life-giving water that sustains us in our need.

When our future seems lost and others have taken our place of honor,
You restore our hope and promise us an inheritance of our own.

Who is like you among the gods?
Who answers prayer in times of deepest need?

We are here to worship you, Oh God,
For you alone can save us.

*HYMN *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Hymnal, No. 485

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

**Eternal God, turn and be gracious to us, for the road is long and we are weary.
We feel beaten down by the trials of life and need your strength to sustain us.
Show us your favor, and offer us your blessing, that we may abide in faithfulness
and not be put to shame. Comfort us, O God, and revive our souls. Grant us
endurance to take up our cross, and follow the difficult roads in life. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

** Indicates all who are able may stand*

ANTHEM

World Peace Prayer

~ M. Haugen
Keith Ciccone, Piano
Pastor Michael, Baritone

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Micah 6:6-8, Luke 13:10-17

SERMON

“Jesus, Healing, and Justice”

Pastor Suzy Aja Burba

MUSIC RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Michael Frady

LORD’S PRAYER

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 for ever. Amen.

HYMN

We Shall Overcome

Hymnal, No. 311

INVITATION TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures, here, below.
Praise Him, above, ye heav’nly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Receive the gifts of our hands, O God, that they may be signs of your love and grace for a divided world. Through our offerings, help others follow the ways of faith. Fill the world with your mercy, Holy One, that your faithful disciples everywhere will honor you, by sharing your kingdom each and every day. Amen.

***HYMN**

How Can I Keep From Singing

Hymnal, No. 395

SERENITY PRAYER

~ Reinhold Niebuhr

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardships as the pathway to peace, taking as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it, trusting that he will make all things right if I surrender to his will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with him forever in the next. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Thank you for viewing this Service of Worship from First Congregational Church.

Worship services will remain online only until further notice.



About Today's Service: This worship service was recorded on Saturday, June 13, 2020. Special thanks to videographer, director and editor **Glenn Holton** who is responsible for the production of our online worship videos.



Following worship, please join us for Remote Coffee Hour:

Time: June 14, 2020 @ approximately 10:30 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8549377165?pwd=QmRBUXh5TTdrV0l6VGovNEZWRfFwUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 937 7165

Password: FCC1707

Deadline is Monday

Coming June 21st: Music Sunday HYMN SING!



This will be a Hymn Sing like you've never seen before! Join us virtually for our annual musical celebration of faith. Musical recordings will come to you from the First Church Sanctuary and from the homes of some of our musician friends. A link to the Hymn Sing will be sent by email and will be posted on the website on Sunday morning, June 21st. We can all watch together at 9:30 AM, our usual worship time.

As always, if you would like to sponsor one or more hymns *In Memory of* or *In Honor of* a loved one, please fill out **this request form**. To ensure your request is included in our special bulletin, please return it to the church office *no later than Monday, June 15th*. Scan your form (or take a photo) and email it to Deb at office@firstchurchbraintree.com or drop it in the office mailbox (slot in the door on the side of the church near the garden). If you choose to mail it in please be sure it will be *received* by 6/15. You can also email the information without filling out the form but please be sure to answer all the questions. Email Deb with any questions.

Please get your request in today!



Our worship services are also broadcast (with a week's delay) on BCAM on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. & Sundays at 10 a.m. Tune to Comcast Channel 9 or Verizon Channel 28.

First Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00am-1:00pm.

To reach us, please call 781-843-3616 and LEAVE A BRIEF MESSAGE. Even if we are not physically in the office, we will be retrieving messages during regular office hours and will get back to you. Or send an email to: office@firstchurchbraintree.com or Pastor Michael: pastormichael@firstchurchbraintree.com.

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