

Worship Outline – June 14, 2020
(11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Prelude *Canzona post il Comune* Girolamo Frescobaldi

Introit *All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord* René Clausen
University of Utah Singers, Dr. Brady Allred, conductor

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *We Praise You, O God* KREMSER

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers
Through trial and tempest our guide you have been
When perils o’ertake us, you will not forsake us
And with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win

With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we do not know how to look for you. We do not sense your nearness, and if there are angels in our midst, we are unaware. We do not show the hospitality to strangers that Abraham showed to you. We do not trust that our hardships can be transformed by your Spirit. O God, forgive us. Let us laugh with joy because your grace has made peace among us. Send us out with this good news so that others will also receive your blessing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Passing of the Peace

During this time, we invite you to pass the peace by texting a fellow church member, family member, friend, relative, or loved one, "May the peace of Christ be with you."

First Reading Mark 9:14-24

Anthem

Let My Love Be Heard

Jake Runstead

University of North Texas A Cappella Choir

Dr. Allen Hightower, conductor

Angels where you soar up to God's own light
Take my own lost bird on your hearts tonight
And as grief once more mounts to heaven and sings
Let my love be heard whispering in your wings

Second Reading Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Homily

Tim Reynolds

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

From you alone, Lord, comes the authority to heal the sick, to conquer evil, to welcome outcasts, and to raise the dead. Therefore, we are bold to seek your power and eager to claim your grace.

Heal the sick... [time for silent prayer]

Touch with compassion all those who suffer; speak the word that will make them whole.

Conquer evil... [time for silent prayer]

Banish the powers that oppress your people; bring peace to troubled hearts and minds.

Welcome the outcast... [time for silent prayer]

Open the doors of your church to all; gather the lost and bring them home.

Raise the dead... [time for silent prayer]

As you broke free from the grave, destroy the power of death forever.

Nothing is impossible for you, O Lord. Let these signs of your coming kingdom be manifest in our world today, through our actions and with the power of the Holy Spirit; for you are our Lord and Savior, and we are bold to pray the prayer that you taught us, saying,

The 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 forever. Amen.

Hymn*To Abraham and Sarah*

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To Abraham and Sarah the call of God was clear
“Go forth and I will show you a country rich and fair
You need not fear the journey, for I have pledged my word
That you shall be my people and I will be your God.”

From Abraham and Sarah arose a pilgrim race
Dependent for their journey on God’s abundant grace
And in their heart was written by God this saving word
“That you shall be my people and I will be your God.”

We of this generation on whom God’s hand is laid
can journey to the future secure and unafraid
Rejoicing in God’s goodness and trusting in this word
“That you shall be my people and I will be your God.”

Charge & Benediction**Postlude***The God of Abraham Praise*

arr. Michael Burkhardt