



**WE GATHER**  
**"THE MIRACLE OF CHRIST'S LOVE".**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**Introduction**

**Territorial**

**Acknowledgment**

**Introit:** "Come, Let us Sing of a Wonderful Love" VU#574

**WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle:** *(Rev. Roni)*

We are in the season of Pentecost.

The spirit comes as wind and fire.

With the lighting of this Christ candle,  
we still our minds and open our hearts,  
seeking the spirit.

Come and visit us Holy Spirit.

**Call to Worship:**

We wait for the Lord, our souls wait for the Lord,

**and find hope in God's word.**

Our souls wait for the Lord

**more than those who watch for the morning.**

More than those who watch for the morning,

**let us seek hope in our God,**

whose power is enduring love,

**whose redemption brings healing and grace.**

We wait for the Lord,

**and find our hope in God's presence.**

**Opening Prayer:**

Holy One, in peace or in pain,

we call to you,

and you answer.

Hear our voices, O God,

and the cries of our hearts.

Come and bring us your presence.

Come and bring us your peace. **Amen**

**Opening Hymn:** "We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky" MV#143

**Prayer for Grace:**

God of Grace, we come to you in search of healing.

We come to you in search of peace.

Our cries come in the deepest part of the night,  
and we do not always recognize the pain of others.

Sometimes we struggle to find our faith...

Give us courage to reach out for the hem of your cloak.

In the moments when the pain of this world is overwhelming,  
You are our ever-present help. We trust that you know the pain  
in our hearts...God of Compassion. In Jesus's name we pray,  
Amen.

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**Psalm 130**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you,

so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel

from all its iniquities.

**Prayer of Preparation:** *(Rev. Roni)*

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Open our hearts and minds and lives to your call  
through this holy word. Amen.**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 5: 21-43**

**A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the

leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' 'He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

*One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!*

**ALL: Glory to you, O Christ.**

**Piano Solo: "Healer of Our Every Ill" VU#619**

**Sermon: "The Miracle of Christ's Love". (Rev. Roni)**

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Announcements: (Rev. Roni)**

**Invitation to the Offering:**

**Offertory Blessing:**

**Gracious One, you have given us a love  
that stretches farther than we can see  
or even believe.**

**Take now the offerings of our hearts and our lives,  
even as we give this top portion of all you have given us, Amen.**

**Lighting of the Memory Candle: A Prayer for Healing**

**The Lord's Prayer**

### **SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE**

**Hymn: "I Have Called You by Your Name" MV#161**

**Commissioning and Benediction: (Rev. Roni)**

*Our service of worship has ended.*

*Our service to community continues!*

*Go forth with the Spirit's Power!*

**Go now in peace:**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

**Postlude: "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour" VU#665**

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