

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTACOST

“Just after I first got ill, and while I was waiting for my prostate operation, I was wearing my urinary tract externally, in an arrangement featuring a catheter plus a hefty plastic bag taped to my leg. Or anyway it was hefty when it was full. One night the bag broke and suddenly the floor was awash with amber piss. I signaled the night nurse, who told me to stop apologizing. (In such circumstances, I have found, one tends to apologize for one’s mere existence). She set about mopping it up. She had a deformed body, with limbs all the wrong lengths. Life could never have been easy for her. But now she was making the end of life easier for me. It was a night to remember, and I haven’t forgotten it for a second. I can only hope that the sum total of my writings has been as useful to the world as her kindness, but I doubt that this is so.”
— Clive James



Order of Worship
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Gathering

Call Him Good (Psalm 104) — *Sandra McCracken*

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Come, let us sing a song
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

Welcome

Sing to the King — *Billy Foote*

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STUDENT MESSAGE – Michelle Layton

SONG – Zach Fleury

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Message

Series: Church Without Walls

Title: One Another: Kindness/Forgiveness

Text: Ephesians 4:32

Speaker: Dave Sellers

³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Grace — *City Alight*

Your grace that leads this sinner home, From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness, By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide, To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in, The joy of Your salvation

*By grace I am redeemed, By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk into, The arms of Christ my Lord*

Your grace that I cannot explain, Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life, without a stain, Was traded for this sinner

Let praise rise up and overflow, My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home, To walk beside my Savior

PERSPECTIVE — Josh Hackett, Union Gospel Mission: Seattle

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

All Must Be Well — *Indelible Grace*

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
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ANNOUNCEMENTS — Knox Duncan, Kerri Koenig

BENEDICTION

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

Announcements

Prayer Request Pray for vegetable gardens in Miwani, Kenya as our friends face food shortages due to weather, locusts and pandemic lockdowns.

The Color of Compromise Class It's not too late to join our latest School of Discipleship course: *The Color of Compromise*. We will be using the book and video study of the same name to examine the role that the church has played in the trajectory of racism in America, and what our role might look like now and in the future. Sunday nights via Zoom for six weeks; 7-8:30 pm. Kerri Koenig will facilitate the discussions. Interested? Send an email to info@crosssound.org. *We are starting tonight, July 12!*

Helpline House needs our help

HH need jams or jellies of any flavor for their Kids' Pantry Bags. If you are able to donate 'regular' (18oz) or even half size jars, (*larger ones won't work for their purposes*) they are going to be putting peanut butter in the bags every week and they would like to put jelly in the bags every other week. Now that the schools are not doing lunches anymore, they make the bags a bit more robust, prepping 100 bags a week and distributing around 90 each week.

Please drop off the jelly/jams to Helpline House (282 Knechtel Way NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110) Monday–Friday mornings from 9:00 am to Noon, except Wednesdays, for Kids Pantry Bags. Thank you! – CSC Deacons

Tuesday Prayer Meetings For a number of years a group of CSC people have gathered on Tuesday mornings to pray for the ministry of our church, for the needs of people, and for Jesus' work in our area and throughout the world. If you are able to join us, we'd be honored to have you pray with us. Email info@crosssound.org for Zoom link and additional information.

If you need support, would like prayer, or have a question, contact: info@crosssound.org. Find info about COVID-19 at: www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus COVID-19 Hardship? Reach out. Please send a note to info@peninsulabile.org.

Financial Update: Last week's total \$9,985 Actual Income to Date \$9,985 Budgeted Income to Date \$17,060 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,019,623 You can support the worship and the work of the church at www.crosssound.org/give