



June 19, 2022 – Livestream  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Austin Spence

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

arr. W. Wold

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice.

**People: Alleluia! Amen.**

Leader: The God of goodness reigns,

**People: let all creatures rejoice.**

Leader: The Christ of compassion reigns,

**People: let all people rejoice.**

Leader: The Spirit of liberation reigns,

**People: let all nations rejoice. Alleluia! Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #127

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

***Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.***

***I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.***

***Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;***

***feed me till I want no more.***

***Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;***

***let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.***

***Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;***

***be thou still my strength and shield.***

***When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;***

***death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.***

***Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;***

***I will ever give to thee.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Debbie Hinderliter-Lewis

**Faithful God,**

**by your grace you have called us,**

**with your wisdom you direct us.**

**Speak again through scripture and song**

**and show us how to be your faithful people,**

**through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON

Galatians 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Before the way of faith in Christ was available to us, we were placed under guard by the law. We were kept in protective custody, so to speak, until the way of faith was revealed. <sup>24</sup> Let me put it another way. The law was our guardian until Christ came; it protected us until we could be made right with God through faith. <sup>25</sup> And now that the way of faith has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian.

<sup>26</sup> For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup> And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

*Soon Ah Will Be Done*

arr. W. Dawson

Chancel Quartet/Cathedral Singers

*Soon ah will be don' a-wid de troubles ob de worl'.*

*Soon ah will be don' a-wid de troubles ob de worl', goin' home t' live wid God.*

*I wan' t' meet my mother, I'm goin' t' live wid God. Refrain*

*No more weepin' an' awailin'; I'm goin' t' live wid God. Refrain*

*I wan' t' meet my Jesus. I'm goin' t' live wid God.*

## \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalm 22:19-28

Sunil Kotian

Leader: O Lord, do not stay far away!

You are my strength; come quickly to my aid!

**People: Save me from the sword;**

**spare my precious life from these dogs.**

Leader: Snatch me from the lion's jaws

and from the horns of these wild oxen.

**People: I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters.**

**I will praise you among your assembled people.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you who fear God!

Honor the Lord, all you descendants of Jacob!

Show reverence, all you descendants of Israel!

**People: For God has not ignored or belittled the suffering of the needy.**

**The Lord has not turned away from them,**

**but has listened to their cries for help.**

Leader: I will praise you in the great assembly.

I will fulfill my vows in the presence of those who worship you.

**People: The poor will eat and be satisfied.**

**All who seek the Lord will offer their praise.**

**Their hearts will rejoice with everlasting joy.**

Leader: The whole earth will acknowledge the Lord and return to God.

All the families of the nations will bow down before the Sovereign One.

**People: For royal power belongs to the Lord who rules all the nations.**

## HYMN OF PRAYER #375

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

v. 1-2

**Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;**

**there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

***Some times I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain.***

***But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. (Refrain)***

***Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,  
and if you look for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. (Refrain)***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Brandon Wallace

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**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. Amen.**

HYMN #375

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

v. 3

***If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul,  
just tell the love of Jesus, and say he died for all.***

***There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sunil Kotian

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Ride On, King Jesus!*

arr. H. Johnson  
Regina Walker, soloist

Ride on, King Jesus! No man cana hinder me. Ride on, King Jesus, ride on!  
For He is King of kings, He is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, de first an' las', no man works like Him.  
King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, no man works like Him. De river Jordan He did cross,  
no man works like Him. For He is King of kings, Lord of lords, Oh, Jesus Christ, de first an' las',  
Oh! King Jesus rides in the middle o' de air, Ah! He calls de saints from everywhere, Ah!  
Ride on, King Jesus! No man cana hinder me. Ride on, King Jesus, ride on!  
He is de King, He is de Lord, Ah! Jesus Christ, de first an' las', no man works like Him!  
Ride on, Jesus!

\*DOXOLOGY #94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

SECOND LESSON

1 Kings 19:1-15a

<sup>1</sup> Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life

like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.’<sup>3</sup> Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: ‘It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.’<sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly a messenger touched him and said to him, ‘Get up and eat.’<sup>6</sup> He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, ‘Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.’<sup>8</sup> He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.<sup>9</sup> At that place he came to the cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’<sup>10</sup> He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’

<sup>11</sup> God said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.’ Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake;<sup>12</sup> and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.<sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’<sup>14</sup> He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’<sup>15</sup> Then the Lord said to him, ‘Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus.’

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*A Quiet God*

Darren Cushman Wood

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #129

*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

***Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be undismayed.***

***God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.***

***Through waves and clouds and storms, God gently clears thy way;  
wait thou God's time; so shall this night soon end in joyous day.***

***Leave to God's sovereign sway to choose and to command;  
so shalt thou, wondering, own that way, how wise, how strong this hand.***

***Let us in life, in death, thy steadfast truth declare,  
and publish with our latest breath thy love and guardian care.***

\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*

arr. J. Honoré

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

*Senior Pastor*

Sunil Kotian

*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*

Brandon Wallace

*Minister of Youth and Young Adults*

Austin Spence

*Pastoral Intern*

Debbie Hinderliter-Lewis

*Liturgist*

John Hague, James Horton & Allen McCormack

*Audio Visual*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Child Care Available in room 102  
from 9:40am to 12pm

Alternative Worship in Room 104  
during 11am service

Adult Sunday School Classes  
Sojourners Sunday School, Room 005

Sunday School Classes  
K-6 Grade Sunday school, Room 104  
7-12 Grade Sunday school, Youth Room