

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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*Welcome to the Church of the Master as we gather for worship
and Christian fellowship this morning.*

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 7, 2026

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

“If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins...who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness” (Psalm 130:3-4)

I bring my sins to you, God, and leave them at the cross as I enter into worship.

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #122 - “Standing on the Promises”*

** Call to Worship: (in unison)*

GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL LORD, OUR CHURCH IS WORKING TO HEAR THE WORDS OF YOUR SPIRIT. OUR DESIRE IS TO LEARN WHAT AND WHO YOU ARE CALLING US TO BE IN YOUR WORLD. WE CALL OUT TO YOU THAT WE MIGHT HAVE THE COURAGE TO GIVE TO YOU WHATEVER BURDENS, AS WELL AS JOYS, WE ENTERED WITH TODAY, SO THAT OUR HEARTS AND MINDS CAN BE OPEN TO YOU, TO YOUR WORD, AND TO YOUR SPIRIT - TO YOUR BREATH, THE SAME LIFE-GIVING BREATH FROM THE FIRST OF CREATION AND WITH THAT BREATH, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME AND WORSHIP YOU WITH OUR HEART AND MIND AND SOUL AND STRENGTH. MAY WE FIND OUR LIVES STRENGTHENED TO BE MORE FAITHFUL, LOVING AND INTENTIONAL IN OUR WITNESS TO YOUR LOVE AND GRACE. THROUGH CHRIST WE PRAY. AMEN

** Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

** Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O GOD, THERE IS SO MUCH AROUND US THAT TELLS OF YOUR GOODNESS AND LOVE. YET WE FAIL TO SEE IT, FEEL IT, TOUCH IT. SO, IN THIS PRAYER OF ALL THOSE THINGS THAT ARE AROUND US, WE CONFESS THOSE PLACES WHERE WE OFTEN FAIL TO SEE AND SENSE YOUR PRESENCE. THE NEWNESS OF GOD CALLS US TO BE RENEWED IN CHRIST. THE MORNING SUN INVITES US TO SHINE AS THE LIGHT OF GOD. THE MORNING DEW INVITES US TO REFRESH THE WORLD WITH GOD'S LOVE. THE RAIN INVITES US TO OFFER TO OTHERS THE WATERS OF LIFE. THE SINGING OF THE BIRDS CALLS US TO SING OUR PRAISE TO GOD. THE NEWBORN BABY REMINDS US THAT WE ARE BABES IN CHRIST CALLED TO GROW AND MATURE. THE BEAUTY OF THE BUTTERFLY REMINDS US THAT GOD CALLS US FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE. THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST REMINDS US THAT NONE OF US ARE SO DEAD IN SIN THAT GOD CANNOT RAISE US TO NEW LIFE. THE SPIRIT OF GOD WITHIN US STIRS US TO BECOME WHAT GOD IMAGINED US TO BE AT OUR BIRTH. FORGIVE US WHEN WE FAIL TO SEE OUR LIVES IN THIS WAY. AMEN

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #85 - "Come, Holy Spirit"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power Unleashed!"

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9 (1-3,4-6,7-8)

Romans 4:13-25 (13-15,16-18,19-21,23-25)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power Unleashed: Just As God Unleashed His Promises to Abraham and to Us!"

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

* *Closing Hymn #91 - "Bring Back the Springtime"*

Choral Benediction- "Shalom to You" (congregation)

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

* *Benediction (Pastor)*

* Please stand if able

Church of the Master Ministries

Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 st Sunday of each month)
	12:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" in Hahn Hall.
Monday	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
Thursday	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
Saturday	12:00 noon	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Casey * Diane * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kempes * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Tia Blake * Lester * Kenneth Lewis * Lynn Koester * Kathryn Ingram * Maddie * Jeannie * Ed Bungert * Catherine Gomez * Carol & Mark Cintron * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Danielle * Carole Mahon * Pat * Rev. Liz Brantum * Frank Font * Sharon Alexander * Rosa Stewart * Gene Peterson * Damon Hayden * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Patti Zeig * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera *

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Rob & family * Cintron family * Pat's family * Heather * Donny & Carolyn Rosemond * Nancy & Gene Peterson * Barbara * Jay Escobar & family * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Wintress * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Heather * Zachariah Bungert * Ed & Marnie Reidy and their sons * Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Prayers for World Concerns:

An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the war with Iran * An end to all the violence * Peace and healing in our community and the nation * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * The President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Buckley and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

Maryann Mileto-Garrett

PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified,

122 — Standing on the Promises

R. KELSO CARTER

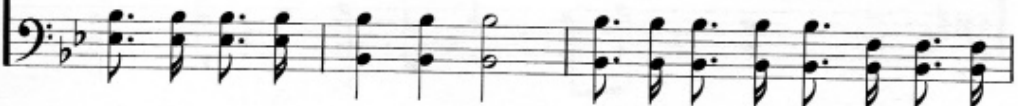
R. KELSO CARTER



1. Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of Christ my King, Thru e - ter - nal
2. Stand-ing on the prom-is - es that can - not fail When the howl-ing
3. Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e -
4. Stand-ing on the prom-is - es I can - not fall, Lis - t'ning ev - 'ry



a - ges let His prais - es ring! Glo - ry in the high - est I will
 storms of doubt and fear as - sail; By the liv - ing word of God I
 ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord, O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the
 mo - ment to the Spir - it's call, Rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my



shout and sing— Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.
 shall pre - vai— Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.
 Spir - it's sword— Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God. Stand-ing,
 all in all— Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.



stand - ing, Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God my Sav - ior;



Stand - ing, stand - ing, I'm stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.



The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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 Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

85 — Come, Holy Spirit

JOHN W. PETERSON

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1. The Ho - ly Spir - it came at Pen - te - cost, He came in
 2. Then in an age when dark-ness gripped the earth, "The just shall
 might - y full - ness then; His wit - ness thru be - liev - ers
 live by faith" was learned; The Ho - ly Spir - it gave the
 won the lost, And mul - ti - tudes were born a - gain.
 Church new birth As ref - or - ma - tion fires burned.
 The ear - ly Chris - tians scat - tered o'er the world, They preached the
 In lat - er years the great re - viv - als came, When saints would
 gos - pel fear - less - ly; Tho some were mar - tyred and to
 seek the Lord and pray; O once a - gain we need that

WORSHIP: THE HOLY SPIRIT

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li - ons hurled, They marched a-long in vic - to - ry!
 ho - ly flame To meet the chal - lenge of to - day!

CHORUS

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, Dark is the hour; We need Your fill - ing,

Your love and Your might-y pow'r! Move now a - mong us, Stir us, we

pray; Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, Re-vive the Church to - day!

Re - vive the Church to - day! Re - vive the Church to - day!

WORSHIP: THE HOLY SPIRIT

Genesis 12: 1-9 (1-3, 4-6, 7-8)

Romans 4: 13-25 (13-15, 16-18, 19-21, 23-25)

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”^[a]

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak^[b] of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring^[c] I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD.

⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already^[a] as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore his faith^[b] “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³ Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Meaning of the Sacrament,
The Invitation
Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you

AND ALSO WITH YOU

Lift up your hearts!

WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

FOR IT IS HOLY AND RIGHT TO DO SO

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being, and preserve us by your providence. But you have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you we praise and bless you, O God. With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF HOSTS! HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST! BLESSED IS HE THAT COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

(A short period of silence and the prayer continues)

Sharing the Bread & Sharing the Cup

Thanksgiving after Communion

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME, BLESS GOD'S HOLY NAME

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

AND FORGET NOT ALL GOD'S BENEFITS

who forgives all your iniquity,

WHO HEALS ALL YOUR DISEASES

who redeems your life from the Pit,

WHO CROWNS YOU WITH STEADFAST LOVE AND MERCY

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE

God does not deal with us according to our sins,

NOR REQUITE US ACCORDING TO OUR INIQUITIES

for as the heavens are high above the earth,

SO GREAT IS GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE TOWARD THOSE WHO FEAR HIM

as far as the east is from the west,

SO FAR DOES GOD REMOVE OUR

TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US

as a father pities his children,

SO THE LORD PITIES THOSE WHO FEAR HIM

God did not spare His only son, but gave him up for us all,

and will also give us all things with Him.

THEREFORE SHALL MY MOUTH AND HEART SHOW FORTH THE PRAISE OF THE LORD, FROM THIS TIME FORTH FOREVERMORE. AMEN.

91 — Bring Back the Springtime

KURT KAISER

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1. When in the spring the flow'rs are blooming bright and fair Aft - er the
2. Lord, make me like that stream that flows so cool and clear Down from the

gray of win - ter's gone, Once a - gain the lark be - gins its
mountains high a - bove; I will tell the world that won - drous

tun - ing Back in the mead - ows of my home.
sto - ry Of the streams that flowed from Cal - va - ry.

CHORUS

Lord, to my heart bring back the spring - time, Take a - way the

cold and dark of sin; O re - turn to me, sweet Ho - ly

Spir - it, May I warm and ten - der be a - gain.