

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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*Welcome! We pray a special blessing this Father's Day
for fathers and father-figures, and give thanks
that our Father in Heaven blesses and loves us all.*

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day

June 16, 2024

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

*"Heavenly Father, you know my relationship with my earthly father.
Today I lay any disappointments at your feet
and give thanks for the blessings you've showered upon me.*

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #133 - "Faith of Our Fathers"*

** Call to Worship: (responsively)*

God is here to meet us; glorify God's name. God welcomes us; put your trust in God.

**WE ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE. WE HONOR GOD'S STEADFAST
LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS.**

God reveals to us the gift of love as He calls us His family. God's grace is our help and our shield.

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S SAVING WORK. WE REJOICE IN HIS GOODNESS
THAT SEEKS OUR HIGHEST GOOD.**

Our Creator seeks to establish His fellowship in community with us. God calls us to be a reconciling people and family of faith.

**WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME, GOD IS PRESENT TO
STRENGTHEN AND UPHOLD. LET US PRAISE AND WORSHIP HIM. 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)

GRACIOUS GOD, WE HEAR YOU CALL US AND WE HAVE ANSWERED. YET, OFTEN WE HAVE GONE OUR OWN WAY, IGNORING THE PATHS YOU BID US TRAVEL AND THE WORK YOU WOULD HAVE US DO. WHILE WE OFTEN CONSIDER OURSELVES TO BE GOOD PEOPLE, DESERVING SPECIAL FAVOR, WE HAVE NOT ALWAYS PUT YOU FIRST IN OUR LIVES. IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS, WE CAN BECOME CONCEITED AND SELFISH. SEEING OURSELVES IN THE MIRROR OF CHRIST, WE BEGIN TO REALIZE THAT WE FALL SHORT OF YOUR GRACE AND FEEL WE DO NOT DESERVE YOUR FORGIVENESS. WE ARE NOT WORTHY OF THE LOVE YOU OFFER AND THE ACCEPTANCE YOU EXTEND. MAY WE, THROUGH THIS PRAYER AND HONEST CONFESSION, KNOW THAT YOUR LOVE IS GIVEN TO EACH OF US DESPITE OUR SINS. IT IS YOUR GRACE THAT BRINGS US HOME, AS THE PRODIGAL WHO RETURNED TO THE ACCEPTING ARMS OF HIS FATHER. AMEN.

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #488 - "God of Our Fathers"*

Pentecost Theme: "The Promised Power From on High"

Scripture: Psalm 92:1-4,12-15 (vv.1-2,4,12-14)

2 Cor.5:6-10,14-17 (vv.9b-10, 14 and 15-17)

Sermon- "The Promised Power From on High That Enables Us to Become New Creatures and Good Fathers!"

Lord's Prayer

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

* *Closing Hymn #56 - "This Is My Father's World"*

* *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)
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
Friday	7:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" virtual meeting The conference call-in number is 605-475-4860, code - 371231#
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:

Diane * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kemps * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Stephanie * Rev. Singletary * Donna * Tommy* MaryAnn Wolf * Beth * Friend of Dirk * Barbara Mahon * Erin * Melanie Muzsik * Connie * Pat Lynam * Marva Taitt * Carole Mahon * Naomi Shapiro * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Ellen McCullough * Ethan * Damon George Hayden * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Rosa Stewart * LouEllen Crowley

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Morrison family * Close friends of the Bungerts * Stephanie * Jessica and Julian * Shapiro family * Dorothy * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Jay & family * Delgado family * Win-tress * Domina * Denise Waldron * Byrd family * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * Ed Reidy & family * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction:

Zachariah Bungert * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Nick * Terry Mahon

Prayers for World Concerns:

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

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

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, risen and coming again.

Faith of Our Fathers — 133

FREDERICK W. FABER

HENRI F. HEMY
Adapted by James G. Walton

1. Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still In spite of
2. Our fa - thers, chained in pris - ons dark, Were still in
3. Faith of our fa - thers, we will love Both friend and

dun - geon, fire and sword— O how our hearts beat high with
heart and con - science free; How sweet would be their chil - dren's
foe in all our strife; And preach thee too, as love knows

joy When-e'er we hear that glo - rious word!
fate If they, like them, could die for thee! Faith of our
how, By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life.

fa - thers, ho - ly faith, We will be true to thee till death!*

Tune: ST. CATHERINE

THE CHURCH

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.**

488 — God of Our Fathers

DANIEL C. ROBERTS

GEORGE W. WARREN

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand Leads
 2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past, In
 3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence, Be
 4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some way, Lead

forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band Of shin - ing
 this free land by Thee our lot is cast; Be Thou our
 Thy strong arm our ev - er - sure de - fense; Thy true re -
 us from night to nev - er - end - ing day; Fill all our

worlds in splen - dor thru the skies, Our grate - ful songs
 rul - er, guard - ian, guide and stay, Thy word our law,
 li - gion in our hearts in - crease, Thy boun - teous good -
 lives with love and grace di - vine, And glo - ry, laud

be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
 Thy paths our cho - sen way.
 ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and praise be ev - er Thine!*

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Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Psalm 92:1-4,12-15 (vv.1-2,4,12-14) **2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17 (vv.12-14,15-17)**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
² to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
³ to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
⁴ For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your
work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

¹² The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
¹³ They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.
¹⁴ In old age they still produce fruit;
they are always green and full of sap,
¹⁵ showing that the LORD is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness
in him.

⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

⁹ So whether we are at home or away,

we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹⁴ For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died.

¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view;^[b] even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view,^[c] we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

56 — This Is My Father's World

MALTBIE D. BABCOCK

FRANKLIN L. SHEPPARD

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, And to my list - 'ning ears
2. This is my Fa - ther's world— The birds their car - ols raise;
3. This is my Fa - ther's world— O let me ne'er for - get

All na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
The morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De - clare their Mak - er's praise.
That tho the wrong seems oft so strong God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world! I rest me in the thought Of
This is my Fa - ther's world! He shines in all that's fair; In the
This is my Fa - ther's world! The bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas— His hand the won - ders wrought.
rus - tling grass I hear Him pass— He speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, And earth and heäv'n be one.

Tune: TERRA BEATA
WORSHIP: THE FATHER

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