

# 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PARKING LOT/ZOOM WORSHIP

Sunday, September 19, 2021

**Opening Scripture:** Krista Romagnoli

## Psalm 1

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, <sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. <sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

<sup>4</sup> Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. <sup>6</sup> For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

**Hymn:** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" Hymnal 304

1. Easter people raise your voices  
Sounds of heaven in earth should ring  
Christ has brought us Heaven's choices  
Heavenly music let it ring  
Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Easter people let it sing

2. Fear of death can no more stop us  
From our pressing here below  
For our Lord empowered us  
To triumph over every foe  
Alleluia. Alleluia.  
On to victory now we go

3. Every day to us is Easter  
With its resurrection song  
When in trouble move the faster  
to our God who rights the wrong  
Alleluia. Alleluia.  
See the power of heavenly throngs.

**Welcome:** Pastor Scott Clawson

**Moment in History**

Nick Wood

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** Krista Romagnoli

*(inspired by James 3:13- 4:8)*

Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

**We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.**

Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

**We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.**

Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

## **We long to live lives of holiness and light.**

God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

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*Liturgy. <https://jesusscribbles.wordpress.com/> Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2018/09/call-to-worship-james-3-4.html>.*

### **Hymn:** "A Charge to Keep I Have" Hymnal 413

1. A charge to keep I have,  
a God to glorify,  
a never-dying soul to save,  
and fit it for the sky.
  
2. To serve the present age,  
my calling to fulfill;  
O may it all my powers engage  
to do my Master's will!
  
3. Arm me with jealous care,  
as in thy sight to live,  
and oh, thy servant, Lord,  
prepare a strict account to give!
  
4. Help me to watch and pray,  
and on thyself rely,  
assured, if I my trust betray,  
I shall forever die.

### **Prayers of the People:** Pastor Scott Clawson

**New Testament:** Krista Romagnoli

**James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8**

### **Two Kinds of Wisdom**

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

### **Submit Yourselves to God**

**4** What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get

what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. <sup>3</sup> When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

**Sermon:** Pastor Scott Clawson  
"The Resistance"



## Communion

**Hymn:** "Are Ye Able" Hymnal 530

1. "Are ye able," said the Master,  
"to be crucified with me?"  
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,  
"to the death we follow thee."

***Refrain:***

Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.  
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.  
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be  
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

2. Are ye able to remember,  
when a thief lifts up his eyes,  
that his pardoned soul is worthy  
of a place in paradise?

***(Refrain)***

3. Are ye able when the shadows  
close around you with the sod,  
to believe that spirit triumphs,  
to commend your soul to God?

***(Refrain)***

4. Are ye able? Still the Master  
whispers down eternity,  
and heroic spirits answer,  
now as then in Galilee.

**(Refrain)**

**Benediction:** Pastor Scott Clawson

**Postlude:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**VOLUNTEER OPURTUNITIES**

Trustee- Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday every other month

Staff Parish Relations- Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every other month\*

Finance Committee- Meets the last Monday of every month\*

Parking lot greeter- Rotation for 11 am service

Care Team- Meets once a month

Teacher helper- Rotation 9:30 am

Nursery care helper- Rotation 11 am service

Building/Vison Team- TBD

Maintenance Projects- On call when needed

Outreach Committee- Meetings when needed

Mission Team- Meetings when needed

Usher/Greeter- Sunday rotation

Counters- Sunday rotation\*

Technology Team- Sunday rotation

\* Denotes that members are required for these teams

**Contact Joe Shaw for more information or to join a team.**

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