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The Seventh Sunday in Pentecost

IN LOVING MEMORY
ROBERT MCKENNAN

9:45 Gathering and Songs of Praise

“10000 Reasons”

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His Holy name Sing like never before

O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me Let me be singing
When the evening comes

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger Your name is great
And Your heart is kind For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons For my heart to find

And on that day
When my strength is failing The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years And then forevermore

“How Long, O Lord”

How long O Lord
Will You forget me
How long O Lord
Will You look the other way How long O Lord

Must I wrestle with my thoughts And ev'ry day
Have such sorrow in my heart

Look on me and answer

O God my Father

Bring light to my darkness Before they see me fall

O Lord

**But I trust in Your unfailing love Yes my heart
will rejoice
Still I sing of Your unfailing love You have been
good**

You will be good to me

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"Your Name Is Holy"

You are the sovereign "I Am" Your name is holy
You are the pure spotless Lamb Your name is holy

You are the Almighty One
Your name is holy
You are the Christ God's own Son Your name is holy

**In Your name there is mercy for sin There is
safety within
In Your holy name
In Your name there is strength to remain To stand
in spite of pain**

In Your holy name

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10:00 Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: In Jesus Christ, a light of hope
shines brightly in all the world.

P: **May the light of Jesus Christ
shine brightly upon us.**

L: May this light nourish and guide us.

P: **May Christ's light show us
our pathway to new life.**

All: **Let us now worship in the joy
of Christ's light shining brightly for us.**

*Hymn: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" 431

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let There Be Peace on Earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live

Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

***Opening Prayer**

As we enter into worship, we want every word that is spoken or sung to lift you up and make your name great. We desire to proclaim your truth, to hear from your Word, and to respond to you with worship. We have made plans for this time together, but we ask that it would truly be your Spirit who guides us. Let us be willing to set aside our own agendas when we sense you leading us. We are so grateful to be able to gather and we look forward with expectancy for what you will do in and through us today. Amen.
Prayer of Confession
Sharing the Peace - "The Family of God"

Proclamation and Response

The Hebrew Scriptures: Deuteronomy 30:9-14
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9 Then the Lord your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your land. The Lord will again delight in you and make you prosperous, just as he delighted in your

ancestors, **10** if you obey the Lord your God and keep his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

11 Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. **12** It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" **13** Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" **14** No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.

Praise Team: "If My People Will Pray"

If My people
Which are called by My name Shall humble
themselves
Shall humble themselves and pray

If My people
Who are called by My name Shall seek My face
And turn from their wicked ways

Then will I hear from heaven Then will I hear from
heaven Then will I hear and will forgive Forgive
their sin

If My people
Which are called by My name Shall humble
themselves
Shall humble themselves and pray I will forgive their
sin
I will forgive their sin
I will forgive their sin

And heal their land

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Children's Sermon: "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"

***Glory Be to the Father**

The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

27 He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. **31** A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. **32** So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. **33** But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. **34** He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. **35** The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

36 "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Sermon: “Flipping the Story”

Meditative Interlude

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering - Doxology

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy

Communion

Sending Forth

1 Sent forth by God’s blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ’s teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us,
your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev’ryday life we will face—
our faith ever sharing,

in love ever caring,
embracing God’s children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

***The Blessing Response:
“Shalom to You”**

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.

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