Gilead Presbyterian Church June 6, 2021; 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Year B

Convinced of God's Grace, we affirm that there can be no exclusiveness in the body of Christ. We welcome all regardless of race, ethnic heritage, national origin, age, ability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing; and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	by Martin Luther
	Penny Cameron, piano	

OPENING SCRIPTURE Psalms 130:6-8 Leader: Our souls wait and watch for you, O God. **People: O people, hope in our God!** Leader: For with our God is steadfast love. **People: The Almighty God will gather us in love.**

BLUE HYMNAL #356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!

3. O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE READINGS

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O God. ² O God, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! ³ If you should mark iniquities, O Divine One, who could stand? ⁴ But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. ⁵ I wait for the Almighty, my soul waits, and in the word of God I hope; ⁶ my soul waits for God more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. ⁷ O Israel, hope in our God! For with God there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem. ⁸ It is the Almighty One who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. *Psalm 130*

¹⁹ Then Jesus went home; ²⁰ and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat.²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons."²³ And Jesus called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan?²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.²⁷ But no one can enter a strong person's house and plunder their property without first tying up the strong person; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸ "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰ for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³ And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:19-35

SERMON	"Krazy Kingdom"	Rev. Martin McGeachy
MEDITATION	"It Is Well with My Soul" Penny Cameron, piano	by Philip P. Bliss arr. by Joan Cupp

<u>THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</u> For those joining virtually, all are invited to partake of bread and wine, or any substance that feels appropriate, or prayerfully take in the sacrifice of the Lord symbolically. INVITATION, PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BLUE HYMNAL #372 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

- Lord, I want to be a Christian In-a my heart, in-a my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian In-a my heart. In-a my heart, In-a my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian In-a my heart.
- Lord, I want to be more loving In-a my heart, in-a my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving In-a my heart. In-a my heart, In-a my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving In-a my heart.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Penny Cameron, piano

by George J. Webb arr. by Joan Cupp

Thank you to our videographers, Alexis and Stephanie Gould.

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The Food Pantry can use donations of non-perishable foods, as well as diapers (children & adult), and bags. Leave in the outside bin or call Martin for appointment.
 Zoom Prayer each Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. The link is in the weekly bulletin email.

[†] We accept offerings through the "Online Giving" link on our website, www.gileadchurch.org, or mail checks made out to Gilead Presbyterian Church, 9 Church Street, Carmel, NY 10512. Or give elsewhere if you see a need. In doing so, we brighten the world, and brighten our hearts.

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