

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 2026

**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission
(Go, Make Disciples...)**

+ + + RECONNECTING WITH GOD + + +

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Heart of God"

**I know you're hurting; I can see it in your eyes.
So pull back the curtain, Take off your disguise.
Whoever told you You ain't worth the fight?
The cross tells a story That'll change your mind.**

(Chorus)

**There's only love in the heart of God.
No room for shame in His open arms.
There's beauty from ashes, so come as you are.
There's only love in the heart of God.**

Oo. Oo.

**Come prodigal children, It's never too late.
Run home to the Father, Let Him clothe you with grace.
Bury your burdens, Break free from your fear,
Step out of the shadows, There's no judgement here.**

Chorus

**No, He's not sitting there shaking His head, Writing you off, leaving you lost.
He's not sitting there shaking His head, Wishing He'd never went to that
cross.
He's not sitting there shaking His head, Writing you off, leaving you lost.
He's not sitting there shaking His head. He went to that cross, He went to
that cross.**

**There's only love in the heart of God.
No room for shame in His open arms.
He makes beauty from ashes, so come as you are.**

Chorus

There's only love in the heart of God.

**Heart of God Words and music by Zach Williams, Ethan Hulse and Jonathan Smith
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THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

OPENING "I Believe It (The Life of Jesus)"

**It's not just a story; It's a living, breathing, walking testimony
Of a God so good He'd leave His home in glory
For the world He loved, For the world that He so loved.
It's not just a story.**

(Chorus)

**I believe in the life of Jesus. I believe that He conquered death.
I believe in the resurrection. I believe He's coming back again.
I believe that His Spirit's with us. I believe that He gives us pow'r.
I believe that He is the Son of God. I believe it. I believe it.**

(Post Chorus)

**I believe it, I believe it. I believe in the life of Jesus.
I believe it, I believe it, I believe it.**

**I can't deny it. If I said I got here on my own I'd be lying
'Cause my eyes have seen the goodness of the Father.
We're the ones He loves, We're the ones that He so loves.
I can't deny it.**

Chorus

Post Chorus

We cry, "Holy, holy." Let the earth rejoice. He is worthy of all praise. (Repeat)

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I believe in the resurrection. I believe, I believe.

I believe that His Spirit's with us. I believe that He gives us pow'r.

I believe that He is the Son of God. I believe it. I believe it.

Post Chorus x2

I Believe It (The Life of Jesus) Words and music by Daniel Carson, David Leonard, Jess Cates, Jon Reddick and Jonathan Smith © 2022 CCLI Song #7196440

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may truly love you and rightly honor your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

C: Gracious God, have mercy on me. In your compassion forgive my sins, Known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold me by your Holy Spirit so that I may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 25:1-2, 4-9

P: In you, O LORD, I place my trust

C: I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

P: Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths.

C: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

P: Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

C: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, O LORD, are good.

P: Good and upright is the LORD and he instructs sinners in his ways.

C: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
C: **As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen**

SONG OF PRAISE "God So Loved"

Oo, Oo, Oo, Oo.

**Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty.
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more.**

**Come all you sinners, Come find His mercy.
Come to the table; He will satisfy.
Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for.**

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him Will live forever.**

Oo, Oo, Oo, Oo.

**Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions.
Come lay them down At the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.**

(Chorus)

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him Will live forever.
The pow'r of hell forever defeated.
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.**

**Praise God, praise God From whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him For the wonders of His love. (Repeat)**

**For God so loved The world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save.**

Chorus

**Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions,
Come lay them down At the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world.**

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FIRST LESSON Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? ⁸He has shown you what is good. And what does the LORD desire of you? That you act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON Romans 6:12-23

Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its desires. ¹³Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace. ¹⁵*What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!* ¹⁶Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey--whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. ¹⁸You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. ¹⁹I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. ²⁰When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. ²¹What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! ²²But now that you have been set

free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 6:19-24

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 6th chapter.

C: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²²"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. ²³But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! ²⁴"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

WE SING: "Graves Into Gardens"

**I search the world, But it couldn't fill me.
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough.
Then You came along And put me back together.
And ev'ry desire Is now satisfied Here in Your love.**

(Chorus)

**Oh, there's nothing better than You. There's nothing better than You.
Lord, there's nothing, Nothing is better than You.**

**I'm not afraid To show You my weakness.
My failures and flaws, Lord You've seen them all,
And You still call me friend.
'Cause the God of the mountain Is the God of the valley.**

There's not a place Your mercy and grace Won't find me again.

Chorus x 2

**You turn mourning to dancing. You give beauty for ashes.
You turn shame into glory. You're the only one who can.**

**You turn graves into gardens. You turn bones into armies.
You turn seas into highways. You're the only one who can.
You're the only one who can.**

Chorus

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**Graves Into Gardens Words and music by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick and
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SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living 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

+ + + WE OFFER OUR PRAISE AND PRAYER + + +

PRAYERS concluding with

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.