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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME**

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

Gracious God, we come together this day to remember you. We accept your grace and come now to worship you. We let go of the world for this time to focus on you and trust in your Spirit working in our lives.

HYMN: *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Gracious God, hear our prayers. We see the seeds you sow and the opportunities of the Spirit within this world and our lives; yet we fail to follow through. We ourselves put obstacles in the way or fail to live into our best selves. We do not cultivate our own soil and often blame others for our own faults. Work within us and through us so that we may grow in Spirit. As we acknowledge our silent reflections now... (Please take time for silent reflection.)

ANTHEM: *Glorify Thy Name* Adkins

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING: Genesis 25:19-34  
SECOND READING: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

HYMN: *Morning Has Broken*

MESSAGE *Pecking* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Amazing God, throughout our lives we see and hear you working. In our moments of struggle, we feel your strength. It is thus, with joy in our hearts, that we continue to dedicate ourselves to your work in this world. We uplift our offerings of time, talent, energy and money to your work in this world. Continue to work within us and through us to do your will. Amen.

DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION

*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.*

OUR LORD'S PRAYER de Sesa/Stallone/Devio

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now In Peace*

**THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN**

Dr. Gary de Sesa	Director, Ministry of Music
Dr. Natalie Naylor	Clerk of Session
Robert Gilmore	Treasurer
Helen Lockman	Asst. Treasurer
Dwight Dyer	Financial Secretary

We welcome again to the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth.

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Burke Masterson  
Dawn and John de Sesa  
The James Haefele Family  
Sarah & Ralph Mastrangelo  
The Zarghami Family  
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family  
Emily & Dwight Dyer

Emma Steck  
Eddie Balsamo  
Rev. Stark Jones  
Inesa Murphy  
Kelly Eickenbrock  
Helen Lockman

All who are struggling due to the Coronavirus outbreak  
And those who are on the front lines helping

### **First Reading**

**Genesis 25:19-34**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>19</sup> These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, <sup>20</sup> and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. <sup>21</sup> Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. <sup>22</sup> The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. <sup>23</sup> And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger." <sup>24</sup> When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. <sup>25</sup> The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. <sup>26</sup> Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. <sup>27</sup> When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. <sup>28</sup> Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. <sup>29</sup> Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. <sup>30</sup> Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) <sup>31</sup> Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." <sup>32</sup> Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" <sup>33</sup> Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. <sup>34</sup> Then

Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

### **Second Reading**

**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**     **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup> Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup> And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup> Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup> But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup> Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup> Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup> Let anyone with ears listen!"

<sup>18</sup> "Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup> As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup> yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup> As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup> But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

### **HYMN**

**"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"**

Lord, speak to me that I may speak  
In living echoes of your tone.  
As you have sought, so let me seek  
Your erring children, lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
The wandering and the wavering feet.  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
Your hungering ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
The precious truths which you impart.  
And wing my words that they may reach  
The hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord,  
Until my very heart o'erflow  
In kindling thought and glowing word,  
Your love to tell, your praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me,  
Just as you will, and when, and where  
Until your blessed face I see,  
Your rest, your joy, your glory share.

**HYMN**  
**“Morning Has Broken”**

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from Heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

**ANTHEM**  
**“Glorify Thy Name”**

- Atkins

Father we thank you, we praise you and adore you.  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus we love you, we praise you and adore you.  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit we need you, we praise you and adore you.  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

**Go Now In Peace**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen, Amen, Amen.