

CCQF SUNDAY JOY WORSHIP Pentecost 2 June 14, 2020

INTRODUCTION by Don Peck, Director, producer & camera

WELCOME

OPENING SENTENCES

Rector: Blessed be God, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit

People: AND BLESSED BE HIS KINGDOM, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN

Rector: Together, we of Christ Church are

People: SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST'S LOVE

Rector: Through our church,

People: And into the world.

Rector: Let us pray, saying together,

Everybody: O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *“They will know were Christians by our Love”* By Katelyn Wentz

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
 And we pray that our unity will one day be restored
 And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
 Yeah they'll know we are Christians by our love
 We will work with each other, we will work side by side
 We will work with each other, we will work side by side
 And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride
 And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
 Yeah, they'll know we are Christians by our love

FIRST READING 2 Chronicles 9:13-15 Reader: Maddie Sastram

God declared, “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, ¹⁴if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. ¹⁵Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. People: Thanks be to God.

GOOD NEWS from LUKE 1:76-79 Reader: Molly Sastram

[Speaking of his son, John the Baptist, Zechariah also speaks of the mission of Christ to bring peace to the world.] “And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High God. You will go ahead of the Lord to prepare the way for him. ⁷⁷You will tell his people how they can be saved.

You will tell them that their sins can be forgiven. ⁷⁸All of that will happen because our God is tender and caring. His kindness will bring the rising sun to us from heaven.

⁷⁹ It will shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death. It will guide our feet on the path of peace." THE WORD OF THE LORD. Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Rev. John Donnelly, Rector/Pastor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Led by Susan Evancho

Leader: The Prayers of the People may be found in your bulletin, page 2. We ask the congregation to take the lines in bold face capital print. (silence)

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness, —on them light has shined. You, Lord, who dwell in darkness and light, in silence and sound, dwell in the hearts of your people. We pray, come to us as your light, truth, and peace. Christ, be our light

SHINE IN OUR HEARTS.

You who framed the brightness of the first light in creation, dispel the arrogance, animosity, and anger that shatters your people in this land. Grant to your faithful people with the radiant light of truth and the unity of the Holy Spirit. Christ, be our light

SHINE IN OUR HEARTS.

You who delivered your people from the misery of bondage in slavery to the land of promise, set us free from enslavement to division, disunity, and distrust in our public life and labor. Illumine those in authority with the light of vision. Christ, be our light

SHINE IN OUR HEARTS.

You who patterned the stars and called the sun into being, who appointed the moon and chartered the cosmos, pattern the hearts of people everywhere to see in each other the beauty of the universe and the splendor of creation, that divisions of race, class, gender, and ethnicity may be recreated into one common humanity. Christ be our light

SHINE IN OUR HEARTS.

You who shower comfort and hope to the lowest, the lost, and the least, shower the light of compassion on the sick, the sorrowful, and the suffering especially those who are sick with the corona virus, and the professionals and families who care for them. Help us to be your compassion and hope in the world. Christ, be our light

SHINE IN OUR HEARTS.

You who welcome into the brilliant light of eternity those who have died, welcome those whose lives have been cut short by violence, warfare, and strife especially George Floyd, other victims of racism, and the innocent police killed in the line of duty]. Christ, be our light

SHINE IN OUR HEARTS.

Fr. John: May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find us ever burning with the light of love, the spirit of truth, and the wellspring of hope, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE *We are going to exchange the Peace now. Some of us are sitting with family members, and others of us are not. For those of us, who are alone, you can exchange the "peace" "with Jesus by making the peace sign; the others of you may exchange the peace with one another.*

Priest: May the Peace of the Risen Lord be always with you. **PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

THE OFFERING

"All good things come from you O Lord, and from what is yours, we give back to you."

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THE BLESSING

CONCLUDING HYMN *WE are the world, we are the World*

There comes a time When we head a certain call
When the world must come together as one
There are people dying And it's time to lend a hand to life, The greatest gift of all

We can't go on pretending day by day
That someone, somewhere will soon make a change
We're all a part of God's great big family
And the truth, you know, love is all we need

We are the world We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day So let's start giving
There is a choice we're making Were saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me

Send them your heart So they'll know that someone cares
And their lives will be stronger and free
As God has shown us by turning stones to bread
And so we all must lend a helping hand

We are the world We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day So let's start giving
There is a choice we're making Were saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me

When you're down and out, there seems no hope at all
But if you just believe there's no way we can fall
Well, well, well, well let us realize oh! That a change can only come
When we stand together as one

We are the world We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day So let's start giving
There is a choice we're making Were saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me (3X)

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON "PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID" for you and your family.

THE DISMISSAL

Fr. John: Let us go forth in the peace of Christ. Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

People: THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!!