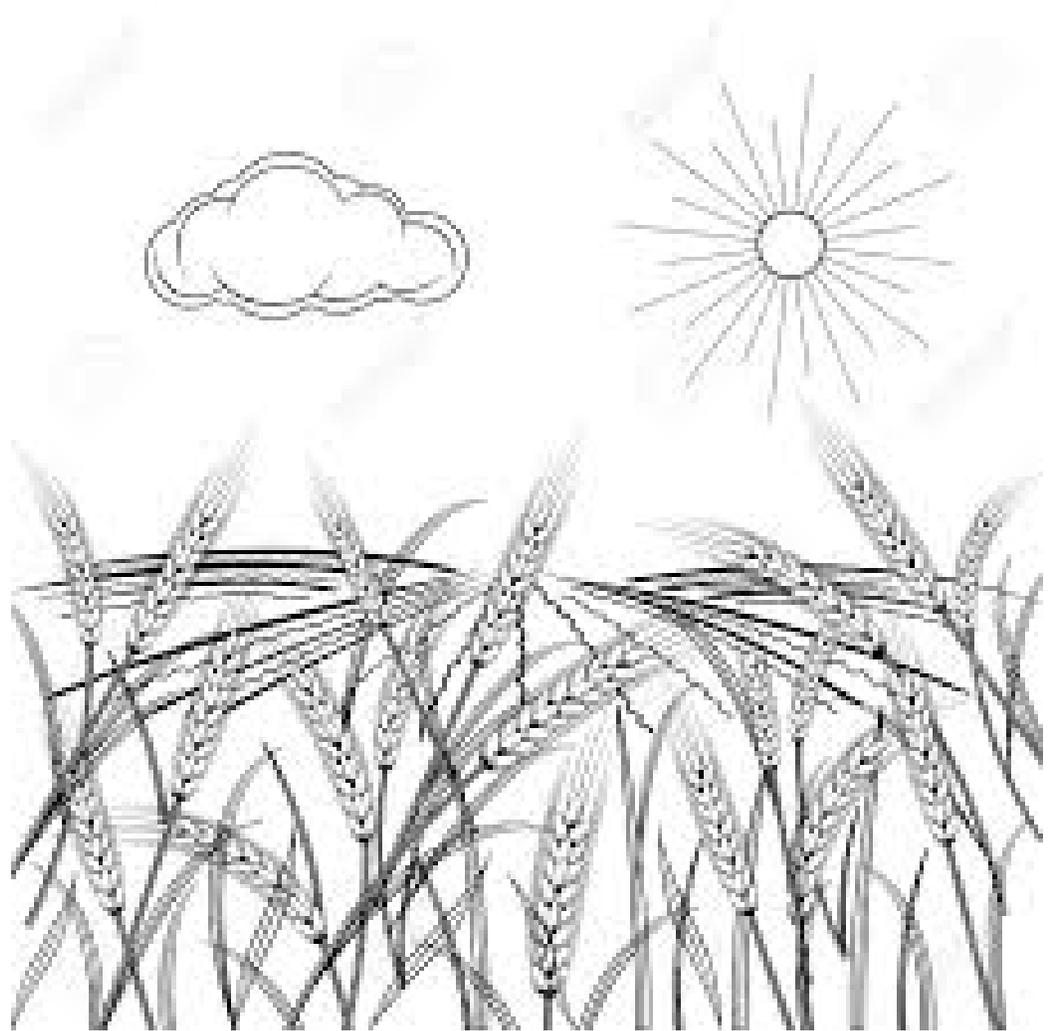


Belleville Concordia Presbyterian Parish

June 14, 2020 The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost



*Jesus said to his disciples,*

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few . . ."* Matthew 9:37-38

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome & Announcements

### The Call to Worship

L: Whether we stray like sheep or follow faithfully,

**P: God welcomes us here.**

L: Whether we seek healing and wholeness, or stand ready to extend compassion,

**P: God welcomes us here.**

L: Whether exhausted from journeys across rough terrain,

or renewed and refreshed, our souls at peace, we gather to hear the good news:

**P: The kingdom of heaven is at hand!**

\* Hymn

(Vss. 1 &amp; 2) PH 482

## “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!
  
2. Praise ye the Lord, who'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

## \*Prayer of Confession

L: This is how much God loves us:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Trusting that God washes us with grace and pours love into our hearts,  
let us confess the ways we continue to sin and fall short of the glory of God.**P: Holy God, you send us to proclaim the good news of your kingdom to all who are lost,  
all who are afflicted, all who are captive, all who have been cast out.****But we are content to proclaim the in-breaking of your kingdom  
within familiar communities****where we know others will receive this news with nods of agreement.****Forgive us, we pray.***(silent reflection)*

L: Hear us and forgive us, Lord.

**P: Push us beyond what is comfortable and safe,  
and strengthen us for lives of compassionate service,  
that we might be the laborers you call us to be. Amen.**

## \*Assurance of Grace

L: People of God, hear the good news:

Since we are made righteous by faith, and faith alone,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**P: Through Christ, we know the fullness of God's grace!**

L: Rejoice, and abide in hope,

**P: for in Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God!**

## \*Our Grateful Response

(Vss. 1 &amp; 2) PH 482

## “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen Sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### The Prayer for Illumination

L: Lord God, by your Spirit teach us to obey your voice and keep your covenant so that we may be a priestly kingdom, your holy people; in Jesus' name. Amen.

### The Epistle Reading

Romans 5:1-8

### The Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35–10:8

### The Proclamation

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### An Affirmation of Faith

L: The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.

**P: His human life involves the church in the common life of all people.**

**His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being.**

**His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.**

**His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations,**

**and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice.**

L: In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

**P: The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action.**

**So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33*

### \*Hymn

(Vss. 1 & 3) PH 343

#### "Called as Partner's in Christ's Service"

1. Called as partners in Christ's service, Called to ministries of grace,  
We respond with deep commitment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, Side by side and friend with friend,  
Equal partners in our caring To fulfill God's chosen end.
  
3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, In a small or global sense,  
Help us bear each other's burdens, Breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision, Words of challenge, said with care,  
Bring new power and strength for action, Make us colleagues, free and fair.

### Prayers of the People

L: Spirit breathe upon us,

**P: that we might breathe.**

### A Time for Gratitude

\*Prayer of Gratitude and the Lord's Prayer

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

DEPARTING TO LIVE GOD'S WORD

Benediction

\*Hymn

(Vs. 4) PH 343

"Called as Partner's in Christ's Service"

4. So God grant us for tomorrow Ways to order human life  
That surround each person's sorrow With a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living, Our compassion to increase,  
Messengers of faith, thus giving Hope and confidence and peace.

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**The Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 6)**

11:00 pm, Sunday, June 14, 2020

Topic: BCPP Worship Proper 6

Time: Jun 14, 2020 11:00 AM Central Time

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