

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**July 12, 2020**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the place and this is the time;

**People: Here and now God is breaking into our experience;**

Leader: To change our minds, to change our lives, to change our ways;

**People: To make us see the world and the whole of life in a new light; to fill us with hope, joy and certainty for the future.**

Leader: This is the place, as are all places; this is the time, as are all times.

**All: Here and now, let us praise God!**

**OPENING HYMN    Black Hymnal #600            *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling***

*How Lovely is your dwelling place,  
Oh God my hope and strength.  
My spirit longs for shelter,  
My flesh cries out for home.  
Where even swallows nesting,  
Beside Your altar resting,  
Are ever praising You.*

*How blessed are those whose travels,  
Are strengthened by Your hand.  
Who pass through shadowed valleys,  
And find refreshing springs.  
Your rain falls soft as kindness,  
On all Your faithful pilgrims,  
Until they come to You.*

*Look on me God of goodness,  
You are my sun and shield.  
One day within Your household,  
Is what I most desire.  
You guide me in Your mercy,  
Along my lonely pathway;  
O bring me safely home.*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER.**

Rev. Janice Touloukian

*Please share your prayers through the Zoom Group Chat found at the bottom of your Zoom screen.*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts")**

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

### **MUSICAL RESPONSE    Red Hymnal #288**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

*Let us break bread together on our knees,  
Let us break bread together on our knees  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees,  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us praise God together on our knees,  
Let us praise God together on our knees  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

### **THE MORNING'S BIBLE STORY**

Genesis 28:10-19a

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

### **REFLECTIONS ON THE SCRIPTURE**

Anya Powers

### **MUSICAL RESPONSE**

Bach Cello Suite No.3, Prelude  
Cellist, Daniel Giebisch  
Faye Chen

### **THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*(Rev. Janice Touloukian)*

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

All: Thank you, O God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN #573 Black Hymnal**

***Lead On Eternal Sovereign***

*Lead on Eternal Sovereign,  
We follow in Your way.  
Loud rings Your cry for justice,  
Your call for peace this day.  
Through prayerful preparation,  
Your grace will make us strong,  
To carry on the struggle,  
To triumph over wrong.*

*Lead on Eternal Sovereign,  
We follow not with fear.  
For in each human conflict,  
Your words of strength we hear.  
That when we serve with gladness,  
You will not let us fall.  
Our trust is in Your promise,  
That love will conquer all.*

*Lead on Eternal Sovereign,  
Til sin's fierce war shall cease.  
And all Your saints together,  
Will sing a hymn of peace.  
Then all in Your dominion,  
Will live with hearts set free,  
To love and serve each other,  
For all eternity.*

**BENEDICTION**