

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 17, 2020
11:00 a.m. Worship
6th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For blessing us with this new day, we bless you, O God.

People: For testing us like the finest silver, we bless you, O God.

Leader: For bringing us through the fire and water, we bless you, O God.

People: We bless you, O God, by coming into your house to Offer ourselves as living sacrifices.

All: Come and hear, all you who love God.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PERSONAL AND PRIVATE COFFESION OF SIN

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We get so caught up in the trials and tribulations of life, Holy One, we often forget that we are never alone or left to our own devices. We try to face the challenges around us on our own, as if we are abandoned orphans. Forgive us when we insist on taking over and trying to slay the dragons of this world on our own. Remind us that you stand ready to be our advocate, our adoptive parent who counsels and helps and leads us to ultimate victory over the evils of this life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 66: 8-20

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip. For you, O god, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place. I will come into your house with burnt-offerings; I will pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble. I will offer to you burnt-offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14: 15-21

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

THE SERMON

Dr. Rix Threadgill

“If You Love Me”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Food Drive at Lagrange Personal Aid Wednesday, May 27 from 10-12pm

Drive-In Worship Service Sunday, May 24 at 11:00am