



Full Courage and Joy

July 5, 2020

Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chicago
6th Sunday of Pentecost

Call to Worship

from Psalm 57

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,
for in you my soul takes refuge;

**All: My heart is steadfast, O God,
my heart is steadfast!**

Leader: I will sing and make melody!

All: Awake, my glory!

Leader: Awake, O harp and lyre!

All: I will awake the dawn!

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.

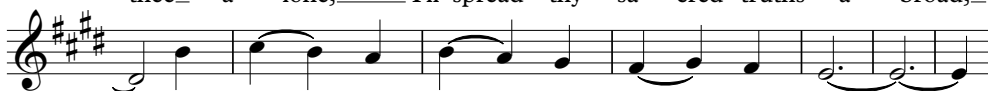
**All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!**



1. O God be mer - ci - ful__ to me.__ My soul, take re - fuge
2. My heart is fixed, my song__ shall raise__ im - mor - tal hon - ors
3. Your stead - fast love is great,__ O God.__ I rest my hope in



in__ the Lord.__ I shel - ter 'neath thy spread - ing wing.__
to__ thy name.__ A - wake, my tongue, to sound his praise.__
thee__ a - lone;__ I'll spread thy sa - cred truths a - broad,__



__ O save__ me from__ the threat' - ning storm.__
__ A - wake,__ my soul__ to lift__ his name.__
__ To all__ man - kind__ thy love__ make known.__

Chorus



Be ex - al - ted__ a - bove the hea - vens!__ Let your



glo - ry be o - ver all__ the earth,__

Psalm 57, vs. 1-2 by Isaac Watts, 1720; vs. 3 by William Wrangham, 1829; music by Paul van der Bijl, 2015

Confession of Sin, *from Psalm 51*

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

All: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

All: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

Leader: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Silent time to pray and confess

led by Dave Jarvis

All: *Chorus:*

**Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are
We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly
O Savior hear our cry**

**1. Our faith is feeble, we confess
We faintly trust Thy word
But will You pity us the less?
Be that far from You Lord!**

**2. Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried
"O help my unbelief!"**

**3. She, too, who touched you in the press
And healing virtue stole
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace
Thy faith has made thee whole."**

**4. Like her, with hopes and fears we come
To touch You if we may
O send us not despairing home
Send none unhealed away**

Heal Us Emmanuel, Words and Music by Kevin Twit and Lucas Morton, 2015; arr. by Dave Jarvis, 2020

Assurance of Pardon, from Psalm 51 and Romans 5

Leader: You have restored to me the joy of your salvation, and upheld me with a willing spirit.
All: I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Leader: And since we have been justified by faith
All: we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: O Lord, open my lips,
All: and my mouth will declare your praise.

Sing to Assure



1. Re - jice, ye pure in heart, re - jice, give thanks, and sing;
2. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth,
3. Yes, on thro' life's long path, still sing - ing as we go,
4. Still lift your stan - dard high, Still march in firm ar - ray,
5. Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we a - dore:



your glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
raise high your free, ex - ul - ting song, true rap - ture, nobl - est mirth!
from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.
So - journ - ers through the dark - est night, Till dawns the gol - den day.
the Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, one God for - e - ver - more.

Refrain



Re - jice, re - jice, re - jice, give thanks, and sing!

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart, Words: E. H. Plumpton, 1865; Music: Arthur H. Messiter, 1893

Lessons from the Word *read by Michele and David Dillon*

Old Testament Lesson -
Gospel Lesson -

Psalm 117
John 14:25-27

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

The Word

Pastor David Salsedo
Kingdom Peace, Philippians 4.2-9

[2] I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. [3] Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

[4] Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. [5] Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; [6] do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. [7] And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

[8] Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. [9] What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Prayers of the People

led by Brian and Iva Riggs

1. Now shall my in - ward joys a - rise, and burst in - to a song: Al -
2. God on His thir - sty Zi - ion hill, some mer - cy drops has thr'wn, And
3. Why do we then in - dul - ge our fears, sus - pi - cions and com - plaints? Is
4. Deep on the palms of both his hands, He has en - graved our names; His
migh - ty love in - spires my heart, and plea - sure tunes my tongue.
so - lemn oaths have bound His love to show - er sal - va - tion down.
He a God and shall His grace grow wea - ry of His saints?
hands shall raise our ru - ined walls, and build our bro - ken frame.

Now Shall My Inward Joys Arise, Words: Isaac Watts, 1709, Music: William Billings, 1770, Sacred Harp

Prayers for our community, our city, and our world led by Kara Shroyer

Leader: Lord in your mercy
All: **Hear our 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, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen**

Announcements in our community

News & Announcements

Announcements in our community And a message from Pastor Aaron Baker

Let Us Pray for You. Covenant's staff meets remotely to pray for the congregation throughout the week. We would be honored to pray for you. Please send your prayer requests to Pastor Dan (dadamson@covenantchicago.org) who will share them with the staff.

Faithfulness in a World Forgotten: Join us as we explore some of the major developments of the medieval church and learn how they've shaped the world today. Each Sunday, we'll share a recorded lecture and primary text reading. There will be an optional discussion the following Wednesday at 7:30 pm. You can find past classes here: <https://covenantchicago.org/events/faithfulness-in-a-world-forgotten/>. Contact Larissa to join the discussion (lbossemeyer@covenantchicago.org).

Volunteers Needed. Covenant is looking for volunteers to help on Sunday mornings as we reopen for worship. We're looking for volunteers to help at 1 or 2 services as ushers and greeters to welcome people to Covenant and answer questions about changes to our services. For more details or to sign up, please contact office@covenantchicago.org.

Breakthrough's Trunk Party. Breakthrough is hosting a Trunk Party on August 1st for 50 high school graduates in Garfield Park who are headed off to college. At the party, guests fill the student's "trunk" with essentials for college—such as bedding, towels, toiletries, laundry supplies, and more. Covenant is helping provide the items these students need as they head off to college. You can send things directly to Breakthrough from their Target registry. Covenant is also looking for 30 volunteers to help setup the day before or prepare and serve food for the party. If you'd like to learn more about volunteering or to sign up, please contact Pastor Dan (dadamson@covenantchicago.org).

Sunday Services: Covenant will reopen for worship services on July 12. You can find more details about our plans and how you can register for services in Pastor Aaron's letter: <https://covenantchicago.org/updates-pastor-aaron/>.

Do you need help? If the ongoing repercussions of covid-19 present a financial or physical hardship for you, please contact our deacons (diaconate@covenantchicago.org). Your email will go directly to the deacons, and they'll treat it with confidence. If you're able, now is a great time to contribute to the [Deacons Fund](#) to meet the needs of others in our congregation.

Song of Sending

All:

Wor - thy is the_ Lamb who was slain; Ho - ly, ho - ly is He;_
Fall be - fore the_ throne of glo - ry;_ gaze upon the crys - tal sea._
Clothed in po - wer, might and splen - dour, th' Bride - groom calls us to the feast,
Sing a new song to him who sits on_ Heav - en's mer - cy seat._
Join the my - riad saints and an - gels sing through all eter - ni - ty
of ho - ly man - na_ and li - ving wa - ter_ our' con - suma - tion now com - plete.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the_ Lord God_ Al - migh - ty
Who was_ and is_ and is_ to come;_ With all cre - a - tion I sing
praise to the King of Kings; You are my ev - ry - thing and I will a - dore You._

Revelation Song, Words and Music: Jennie Lee Riddle, 2004. verse 2-3 by vdBijl, 2010

Leader: **Benediction**
