

New Life Presbyterian Church  
Father's Day  
4th Sunday after Pentecost  
June 20, 2021

**Prelude** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
arranged by Zach Unke  
Joyce Brown on keyboard

**Prayer**

**Quote of the Day**

*No beauty shines brighter than that of a  
good heart.* – Shanina Shaik

**Announcements** (See last page)

**Call To Worship**

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

**What have we to fear?**

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

**Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved  
and saved.

**Thanks be to God who cares deeply for  
us.**

Come let us celebrate and worship God!

**Call to Confession**

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will  
protect those who know my name. When  
they call to me, I will answer them; I will  
be with them in trouble, I will rescue them  
and honor them, and show them my  
salvation. Let us turn again to our God of  
abundant grace and ready mercy. Let us  
confess our sins, first individually in  
silence and then together as one family in  
Christ. Let us pray.

**Silence**

**Prayer of Confession**

God of love and power, we listen to the  
stories of miracles and doubt that these  
things can happen today. We look at the  
waves of misfortune, distress, misery,  
distrust, and anger and wonder how we  
can still those waves. We feel the  
pressures of power and fear flooding into  
our lives, threatening to drown us and  
wonder where you are. Forgive us for the  
littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our  
doubts. Help us to place out trust in you,  
Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you  
and on the ministries to which you have  
called us. For we ask these things in  
Jesus' name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Fear not! God is with us, stilling the  
storms and raging fears in our lives. Place  
your trust in God always. There is no place  
we can go, nowhere we can hide, where  
God is not with us. Friends believe in the  
promise of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be  
to God.**

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ Jesus**

Peace be with you  
**And also with you.**

**Song** – This is my Father's World

**Verse 1**

This is my Father's world  
And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings and 'round me rings  
Music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

## Verse 2

This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
And though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet  
This is my Father's world  
The battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied  
And earth and heaven be one

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## Scripture 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you."

I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

<sup>3</sup>We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. <sup>4</sup>Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; <sup>5</sup>in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; <sup>6</sup>in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; <sup>7</sup>in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; <sup>8</sup>through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; <sup>9</sup>known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many

rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. <sup>12</sup>We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. <sup>13</sup>As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4:35-41

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." <sup>36</sup>Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup>A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup>Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

<sup>39</sup>He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

<sup>40</sup>He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

<sup>41</sup>They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Sermon

Heart to Heart  
Pastor Riz



**Song**        What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**Verse 1**

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

**Verse 2**

Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

**Verse 3**

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care  
Precious Savior still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise forsake thee  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee  
Thou wilt find a solace there

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**Morning Prayer and 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 sins, as we  
forgive those who sin against us. Lead  
us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

**Offering Our Lives & Gifts to God**

**Special Music**        *Morning Has Broken*  
   *arranged by Jerry van der Pol*  
   *Joyce Brown on keyboard*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Abundant One, we offer you these gifts  
in gratitude for your steadfast guidance  
in our lives. We pray that these resources  
will provide ministries to the suffering,  
food to the hungry, hope to the poor, a  
spiritual presence to the needy. In the  
name of the one who suffered for our  
sake, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**Benediction**

Watch with us in the storms of our lives,  
dear Lord;  
**Still the waves with your powerful voice,**  
Give us courage to continue the journey  
with you to the other side, to a new life.  
**Create in us a new heart that seeks after  
your own and the wellbeing of all of  
creation.**  
Put obstacles in no one's way,  
**But rejoice in purity, knowledge,  
patience, kindness, holiness of spirit,  
genuine love, truthful speech.**  
And may the God of hope transform our  
hearts in believing, may the peace of  
Christ calm our souls, that we may abound  
in hope in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**Postlude**        *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
   *arranged by Mark Patterson*  
   *Joyce Brown on keyboard*

## Announcements

The church is open! Masks and social distancing are no longer required for those who are fully vaccinated. For those who are not fully vaccinated, we ask that if you want to worship in person to please wear a mask at all times and stay socially distanced from those outside your family unit. This is for the protection of fellow worshipers who are not able to be vaccinated at this time. All are asked to sanitize their hands upon entry to the building. Of course, we will continue to stream worship on Facebook, YouTube, and Twitch. Zoom is also available:

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Meeting ID: 236 257 283

It's time to update your emergency information for the church records. We would like to know who to contact on your behalf in case of emergency. **All information will be confidential!** Forms are on the Opportunities Table in the Atrium and will also be mailed out in a week or so. They can be mailed in or put in a drop box at the church. Thank you for your help in collecting this important information.

New Life is hosting a blood drive on August 16, and we need a few volunteers to help prepare for the blood drive and to be present during the drive that day. The hours of the drive are 1:00-7:00 pm. If you're interested in this effort or have questions, please contact Ed Galle or Cynthia Erickson. With your help, we can have a successful event!

We are planning a reception for Maryfran Moen on June 27<sup>th</sup> after worship to celebrate her retirement and years of service to New Life. If you would like to join in giving her a group gift, checks should be made out to Deb Griffin (in order to avoid running through church books and Maryfran having to pay taxes on them) and mailed or delivered to Deb by Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

Plans are underway for this year's State Fair Park 'n Ride at New Life. We will be partnering with a couple of other organizations. Watch for volunteer sign-up information coming soon.

Liturgist today:

Nancy Irsfeld