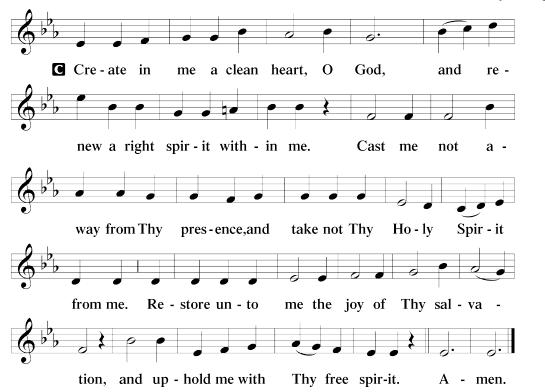
# **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

June 28th, 2020

**Hymn** "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Hymnal p192



## **Invocation**

## **Confession & Absolution**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? **People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** 

Pastor: Because we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition and have sinned in thought, word, and deed, let us employ the faith the Holy Spirit has given us and go to our gracious heavenly Father, asking His forgiveness for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God has given His only Son to bear the punishment of our sins on the cross so that we might know the peace of His presence now and the joys of heaven hereafter. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \(\mathbb{F}\) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Holy Gospel Matthew 10:34–42

<sup>34</sup>[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup>And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup>And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>40</sup>"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup>The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. <sup>42</sup>And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

## **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 Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ▼ everlasting. Amen.

Sermon 2 Kings 4:1-7

Now the wife of one of the sons of the prophets cried to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the Lord, but the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves." <sup>2</sup> And Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me; what have you in the house?" And she said, "Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil." <sup>3</sup> Then he said, "Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and not too few. <sup>4</sup> Then go in and shut the door behind yourself and your sons and pour into all these vessels. And when one is full, set it aside." <sup>5</sup> So she went from him and shut the door behind herself and her sons. And as she poured they brought the vessels to her. <sup>6</sup> When the vessels were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another." Then the oil stopped flowing. <sup>7</sup> She came and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on the rest."

#### **Prayer**

## 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 trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

### **Benediction**

<u>Closing Hymn</u> "The Love of God" All

Angels are watching over me.

Taking care of many things

That I don't even see

Angels are watching over me.

Jesus saved my life for good When He hung upon a cross And sacrificed His blood Jesus saved my life for good

God's Spirit guides us as we walk
Bringing to remembrance
All that Jesus taught
God's Spirit guides us as we walk

#### Chorus

The love of God unites in victory
Giving life, to us all
For eternity
The love of God unites in victory

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