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**THIRD SUNDAY IN PENTECOST JUNE 21, 2020**

**SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE** *Matthew 10:27*

What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light;

and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops

**PRELUDE** *O Mio Babbino Caro* by G. Puccini

**OPENING**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**O God, our God, we celebrate the new life which you have given us. But there are times when doubt has overcome hope, cynicism has replaced dedication, when the world's values have captured us more than yours. Forgive us those times, we pray. Help us to make amends for the past so we might move joyfully into a new future that points to your life and justice. Amen.**

**KYRIE**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

**GATHERING HYMN** ELW 723 Canticle of the Turningv1-2

**GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SERMON**

**READINGS** Jeremiah 20:7-13; Matthew 10:24-39

### **SERMON HYMN** ELW 698 How Long, O God

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

P Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

*Offer to those present and those with you in spirit*

*a gesture of peace, saying, “The peace of Christ be with you.”*

**OFFERING**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

### **SENDING HYMN** ELW 723 Canticle of the Turningv3-4

**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Sonata in G major Op 79, II. Andante*

by L. van Beethoven

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett, Pastor

Ben D’Annibale, Music Director, Pianist, and Video Editor

Melissa Crotty and Heather Hafer, Singers

Please help our children!  Do you have a favorite Bible story?  Record yourself reading it and email the video to Crystal Jordan, Director of Christian Education. You could use a picture book or a children's Bible. She will develop virtual lesson activities based on the Bible Story you chose. Our children will love meeting members of our congregation while learning new Bible stories at the same time. Crystal can be reached at 610-451-2983 or clw1481@aol.com.