*It’s helpful to remember that the Lord’s Prayer came to us because Jesus’ disciples asked Jesus to teach them (to pray). In teaching them about God’s will being best to seek, Jesus was making His disciples (and us) aware that our will and God’s will are not always the same. We see this in our Lesson from 1 Samuel today. Hopefully, we can learn anew that God’s will is always best, and is what we should seek.*

 *- Pastor Randy*

***Crescentville & Frankford Memorial United Methodist Churches***

**2nd Sunday After Pentecost**   **June 6, 2021**

**Welcome**

 Chorus of Welcome *“The Family of God”*

I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God—I’ve been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!

Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod; for I’m part of the family, the family of God.

 **Call to Worship** *St. Mark 3*

*Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. They stood outside the house and sent in a message,*

 *asking for him. A crowd was sitting around Jesus, and they said to him, “Look, your mother*

 *and your brothers and sisters are outside, and they want you.” Jesus answered, “Who is my mother?*

 *Who are my brothers?” He looked at the people sitting around him and said,*

 *“Look! Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does what God wants is my brother,*

 *my sister, my mother.”*

 **Opening Hymn** *“Jesus Shall Reign”* # 157

 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
 His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

 To Him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown His head;
 His name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

 People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;
 and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

 Blessings abound where'er He reigns; all prisoners leap to loose their chains;
 the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

 Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
 angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

 **Opening Prayer** *Psalm 138*

 **I thank You, Lord, with all my heart; I sing praise to You before the gods……All the kings**

 **in the world will praise You, Lord, because they have heard Your promises. They will sing**

 **about what You have done and about Your great glory. Even though You are so high above,**

 **You care for the lowly, and the proud cannot hide from You. When I am surrounded by troubles,**

 **You keep me safe. You oppose my angry enemies and save me by Your power.**

 **You will do everything You have promised; Lord, Your love is eternal.**

 **Complete the work that You have begun. Amen.**

**Children’s Message**

**Joys & Concerns………………….……..*Gathered 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 (debts / trespasses)*

*as we forgive (our debtors / 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. Amen.*

Gifts and Offerings The Doxology

 *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” # 95*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**The Offertory Prayer**

 **Hymn** *“Trust and Obey”* # 467

 When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word, what a glory he sheds on our way!
 While we do his good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

*Refrain*: Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

 Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay;
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. *Refrain*

 But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the altar we lay;
 for the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. *Refrain*

 Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way;
 what He says we will do, where He sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

**Scripture Lesson**   1 Samuel 8:4-22

 Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, **5**and said to [Samuel],

 “You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us,

 like other nations.” **6**But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.”

 Samuel prayed to the Lord, **7**and the Lord said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that

 they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them.

 **8**Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me

 and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. **9**Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall

 solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”

 **10**So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. **11**He said,

 “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them

 to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; **12**and he will appoint for himself

 commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap

 his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. **13**He will take your

 daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. **14**He will take the best of your fields and vineyards

 and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. **15**He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your

 vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. **16**He will take your male and female slaves,

 and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. **17**He will take one-tenth

 of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. **18**And in that day you will cry out because of your king,

 whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.”

**19**But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have

 a king over us, **20**so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us

 and go out before us and fight our battles.” **21**When Samuel had heard all the words of the people,

 he repeated them in the ears of the Lord. **22**The Lord said to Samuel, “Listen to their voice

 and set a king over them.” Samuel then said to the people of Israel, “Each of you return home.”

 **Sermon** *“…Thy Will Be Done”*

 **Affirmation of Faith** *The 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, dead, and buried;

 the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven,

 and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church,

 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Hymn** *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”* [VS. 1-2]# 454

 Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key
 that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

 Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
 everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
 Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

**Benediction**

***Quiet Meditation, Reflection, and Prayer***

**Choral Benediction** *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”* [VS. 3]# 454

 Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare
 love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
 Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

**Lectionary Readings:**

**Sunday, Jun 6**  **2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Mark 3:20-35 - 1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15)

Psalm 138 - 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**Sunday, Jun 13 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

Mark 4:26-34 – 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Psalm 20 or Ps 72 - 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17

**We Gather Together!**

We encourage you to join us for worship in Crescentville’s sanctuary (MUST WEAR A MASK!). No pre-registration is required! Our services will continue to be live on Zoom, and the videos will be posted after worship on Facebook, YouTube, and our website.

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