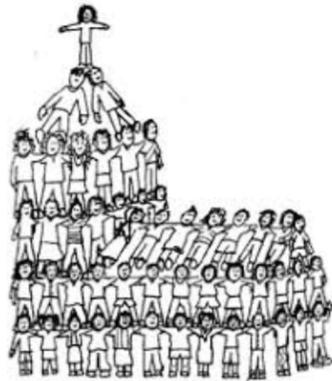
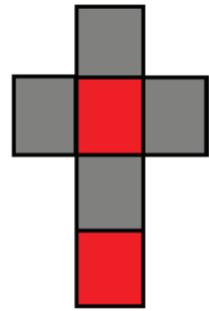


SERMON NOTES

What is the shape of my life?

You are the church.



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.

Matthew 20:1-9

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went.

When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’

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WELCOMING

people to Christ.

GROWING

in our relationship with God.

LOVING

others through service.

Confirmation Sunday

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

WALK
in a
manner
WORTHY
of the
LORD,
CONFIRMATION

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Col. 1:10

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The Order of Worship

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020 AT 10:00 AM

Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer upon entering the Sanctuary.

PRELUDE Have Thine Own Way, Lord

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING Psalm 145:1-8

RESPONSE *Let us see your kindness, Lord; grant us your salvation.*

***HYMN** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for his own abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from our banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe we feed upon the manna
Which God gives us when we pray.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Michelle Johnson

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.*

CONFIRMATION

ANTHEM Unbroken Praise

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20:1-16 Rev. Hale Bishop

SERMON A Generous God

***HYMN** O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self will.
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING** God Be in My Head

POSTLUDE God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

*Congregation, please stand as able.

Confirmands

Ayele Pinson Ashbaugh

Evelyn Brooks Bowen

Charlotte Elise Brown

Miller Thomas Fredrich

Luke Stephen Johnson

Grace Ann Loving

William Duane Loving

Ryan Ashley McGee

Charles Aidan McKenzie

James Sease Milling, III

Caleb Brayden Troughton Redding

Amelia Evelyn Smith

May the Holy Spirit work within you,
that being born through the water
and the Spirit, you may be a faithful
disciple of Jesus Christ.