

June 14, 2020
Second Sunday After Pentecost
St. Peter, Mechanicsburg

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 116*

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,
**for the Lord has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things God has done for me?
**I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all God's people.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

[Genesis 18:1-15](#)

[Romans 5:1-8](#)

[Matthew 9:35-10:23](#)

SERMON

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

without singing, meditate on the words as this hymn is played

1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's
sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.

2 There is welcome for the sinner,
and a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

3 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make this love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.

4 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
it is something more than all:
greater good because of evil,
larger mercy through the fall.
Make our love, O God, more faithful;
let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

PEACE *remaining in place, turn and offer a word or bow of peace to your neighbors*

BLESSING

May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you with mercy. May God look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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