

June 28, 2020  
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
St. Peter, Mechanicsburg

## GATHERING

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Based on Psalm 13*

Our world compels us to cry out to God.

**How long, O Lord? How long?**

How long must we feel abandoned, forgotten, alone?

**Consider us, God! Give light to our eyes!**

In the midst of our trials, we trust in your steadfast love.

**Our hearts rejoice at God's salvation.**

Sing to the Lord, for God has dealt bountifully with us!

**Let us praise and worship the Lord our God!**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

Genesis 22:1-14

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

## SERMON

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION      *without singing, meditate on the words as this hymn is played*  
*Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.

3 Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us.

2 Let us build a house where prophets  
speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.

4 Let us build a house where hands will  
reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE      *Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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