



Outdoor Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020 9:00 a.m. ~ Cobblestone Circle

*Welcome to Christ Church Ponte Vedra! We are delighted to have you worship with us.
For your own safety, and for others who are more vulnerable,
we encourage you to use masks and practice social distancing. Thank you!*

Welcome

The Reverend Remington Slone

Indescribable

by Jesse Reeves and Laura Story, performed by Jessica Nedelisky and John Willim

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomp'able unchangeable

You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
You are amazing God

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Gospel (*Matthew 18:15-20*)

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Homily

Catherine Montgomery, Director of Family Ministries

The Prayers of the People

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying *Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For peace and unity among all people, and the mission of God's church in the world, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For the leaders of our church, our schools, our businesses, and our government, and for all in positions of power, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and desire to care for it, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For all who are sick, especially for those who suffer from the Coronavirus, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For all who are lonely, afraid, or suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For all who are poor, and for those who are not free, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Please remain in your place as you exchange the peace.

Announcements

Healer

by Mike Guglielmucci performed by Jessica Nedelisky and John Willim

You hold my every moment
You calm my raging seas
You walk with me through fire
And heal all my disease
I trust in You, I trust in You

I believe You're my healer
I believe You are all I need
I believe You're my portion
I believe You're more than enough for me
Jesus You're all I need

Nothing is impossible for You
Nothing is impossible
Nothing is impossible for You
You hold my world in Your hands

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All: 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 trespasses,
as we forgive 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 and ever. Amen.**

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Blessing

As you are able, please stand. Those who live together are invited to lay hands on one another for the blessing.

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

***People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*An offertory basket is available to place your offering at the end of the service.
To make an offering online text CECGIFT to 73256. Thank you.*

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