Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion

in the blood of Christ. Amen.

Benediction

Recessional He Lives! (vs. 1, refrain)

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Robert Jones

Dee Dee Gain, organ



Sunday, July 12, 2020





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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

Children's Message

PRAYER

Surely the Presence of the Lord (responsive)

Lamb of God

Karen Driver, soprano

Acts 9:36-42

Heroes are.... Humble!!

Communion Music Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (vs. 1)

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith

and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this

GATHERING

Festive March Haydn

Dee Dee Gain, organ

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Hymn

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation

Special Music

All:

Sermon

Scripture Reading

Opening Music Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us (vs. 1, 3)

PROCLAMATION

Responsive Reading

Prelude

Introit

Leader: As we worship grant us vision.

People: Lord we love your humble service.
Leader: Let us see the needs you bid us bear.

People: Lord we love your humble service.

Leader: Help us strive to share your abundant life.

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People: Lord we love your humble service.

Leader: In this worship we are called to your service.

People: Lord we love your humble service. Leader: We show our love in living deeds.

All: Lord we love your humble service.

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Invocation

RESPONSE

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 as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,

Amen.

Meditation

Hymn of Communion.)

Janet Lyman

Twila Paris

Words of Institution

Invitation to Discipleship

Gloria Patri

Sermon Outline

"Heroes are... Humble!!"

Peter – early leader in the Christian movement
Preached and healed
Mediated first conflict
Raised Tabitha / Dorcas to live again

Heroes are humble

"Just doing my job"

Not just what they do, but the manner in which they do it

Tabitha / Dorcas as Heroic

2 names

Tabitha (Hebrew) – Dorcas (Greek)

Respected by both sides of ethnic divide

Graceful ("Gazelle")

Treats all others with grace and dignity Loved by all

We see that in the grief of those around her Loved because of deeds of service to others

Made clothes for others

Not just clothing, but *beautiful* clothing

Helped widows

James 1 – pure religion is caring for widows
I Tim. 5:4 – take care of the <u>oldest</u> widows
She cared for the oldest, most vulnerable, otherwise forgotten

She would likely say – "I was just doing my job"

Others (not she herself) called her "heroic"

Notes:			



Acts 9:36-42 (NRSV)

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. [a] She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. 40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eves, and seeing Peter, she sat up. 41 He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. 42 This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Prayer List

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We Pray for Those in the Military:

Rob Aikman, Bobbie Backes, Noah Burkham, Phillip Johnston, Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary, Brandon Trail, Trysten Hall, Lucas Ward, Katy Taylor