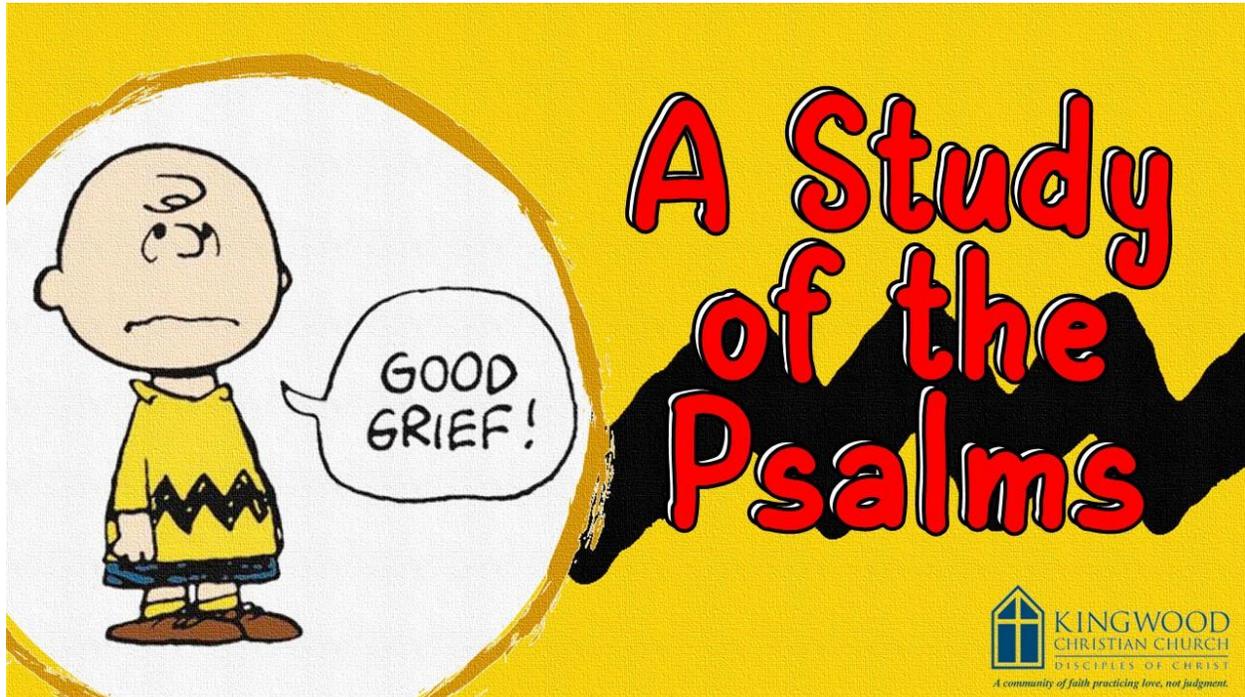


June 7, 2020 – Worship Guide



Good morning everyone. We are so glad you have chosen to join us.

Pre-Prelude – Combined Worship Band

Welcome – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

*We seek to be an open and inclusive community
committed to learning and practicing the teachings of Jesus.*

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your age or the color of your skin,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your marital status, or your sexual orientation,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your abilities or special needs, or the state of your health,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your gender identity, or citizenship, or immigration status,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your emotional state, zip code, level of education, affluence or power,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

If you believe some of the time, none of the time, or all of the time,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

Come friends, let's gather around The Table of Jesus, for
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Prelude – Peanuts Theme Song, Combined Worship Band

Call of Worship – Rev. Margaret Maat

Call to Worship from Psalm 46

Leader: Though the earth shakes, the mountains quake and our lives are filled with uncertainty - tempting our hearts to fear.

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: Though the changing currents around us are strong and lead us toward doubt and frustration – yet we will remember,

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: Though our efforts for control have proven lacking, unable to protect us from harm – the Lord is faithful to provide for our needs

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: Though our nation and world have suffered great losses and real challenges remain for us to face, we take comfort in knowing.

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: Friends, this good morning, be still and know that the Lord is God. Find rest in the unchanging goodness and care of the Almighty

All: God, you alone are our refuge; you alone are our strength. We look to you in these troubling times.

Hymn: Help Us Accept Each Other, Combined Worship Band

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Help Us Accept Each Other 487

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1. Help us ac-cept each oth-er as Christ ac-cept-ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, your les-sons, as in our dai-ly life
 3. Let your ac-cep-tance change us, so that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to-day's en-coun-ters with all who are in need,

teach us as sis-ter, broth-er, each per-son to em-brace.
 we strug-gle to be hu-man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv-ing sit-u-a-tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun-ger for ac-cep-tance, for righ-teous-ness and bread,

Be pres-ent, Lord, a-mong us and bring us to be-lieve
 Teach us to care for peo-ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac-tice your ac-cep-tance, un-til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see-ing, new hands for hold-ing on;

we are our-selves ac-cept-ed and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them or as they may be-come,
 the ta-ble of for-give-ness and laugh-ter's heal-ing art.
 re-new us with your Spir-it; Lord, free us, make us one!

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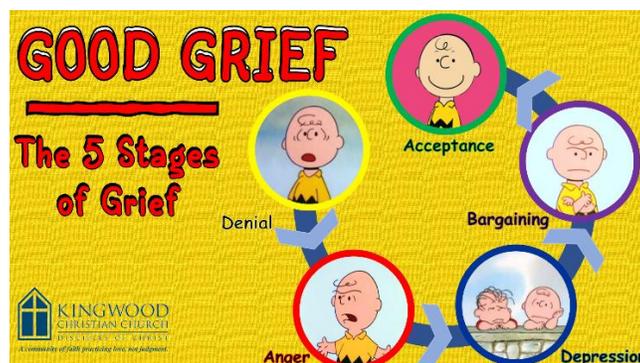
Prayer of the People – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

The Lord's Prayer (Spoken)
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.

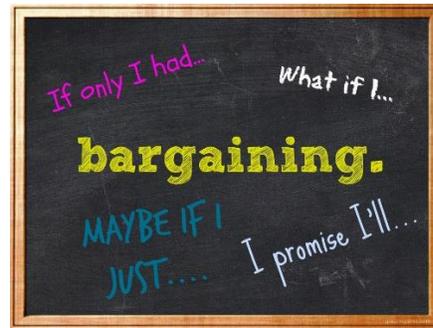
Children's Moment – Gini Brown, Elder

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

This morning we continue in the sermon series called "Good Grief" and we will discuss the 4th Stage of Grief: Bargaining.



Bargaining is a normal reaction to the helplessness and vulnerability that comes through crisis or loss.



Bargaining with God



Genesis 18:23-26 (NSRV)

²³ Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶ And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.”

“God Help Us Meditation”

H – “Here us lord and answer us for we are poor and needy.” Psalm 86:1

E – “Establish our steps in your truth.” Psalm 119:133

L – “Let your compassion quickly meet our needs for we are on the brink of despair.” Psalm 79:8

P – “Protect us God because we are taking refuge in you. We say to the Lord, You are our Lord, apart from You we have nothing good.” Psalm 16:1-2

Confession of Faith – Rev. Margaret Maat

**We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and proclaim Him Lord and Savior of the world.**

Communion – Rev. Margaret Maat

For I have received of the Lord what I have also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup also after supper saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread, and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. – I Corinthians 11:23-26 (NRSV)

Engage – Rev. Margaret Maat

Special Music – At This Table, Combined Worship Band with Special Guest Taylor Mattingly (©Idina Menzel)

Offertory – David Putz, Elder

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Announcements – Josh Taylor

- 1) Final day to give to the New Church Ministry Fund via the Pentecost Offering.
- 2) Check email for FAQ response regarding reopening the church.
- 3) As part of our ministry commitment, we will be fulfilling our pledge to provide shelter for those families that cannot shelter at home during a pandemic when they have no home to go to. However, efforts will certainly be made to keep everyone safe with social distancing. If you can volunteer to help set up rooms for the families, provide a meal, serve as an evening host or an overnight host, please contact Greg Ingram. Volunteers will be needed June 14 - June 20.

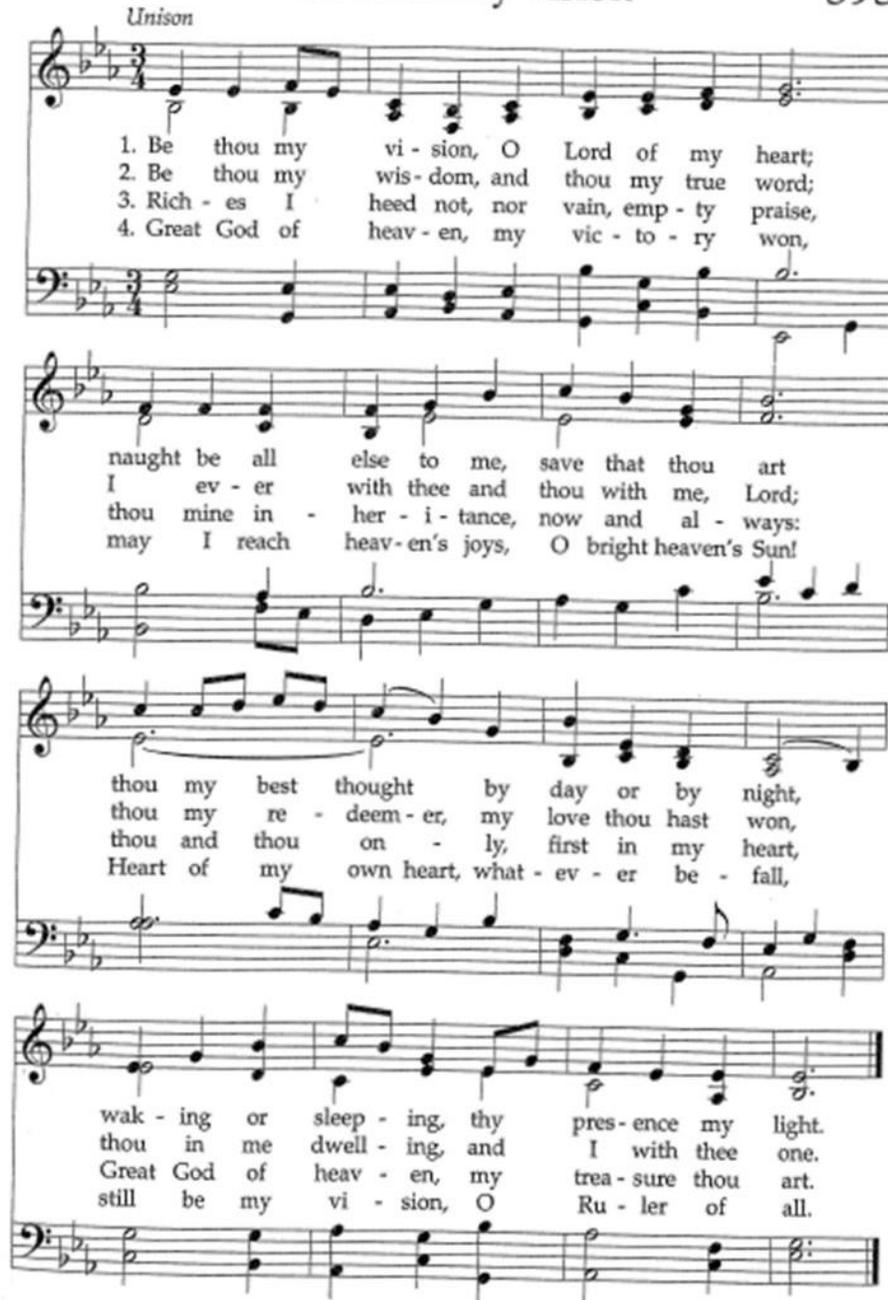
Sending Hymn – Be Thou My Vision

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1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,
 naught be all else to me, save that thou art
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
 thou my best thought by day or by night,
 thou my re - deem - er, my love thou hast won,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

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Benediction – Josh Taylor