



For Sake of Life
6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 13, 2022

NEW COVENANT
 United Methodist Church
 Sunnyvale, Texas

Prelude		Cathy Wheeler
Welcome		Rev. Dana Norton
Call to Worship	For Sake of Life, vs. 1&2	Rev. Norton
Responsive Call		Rev. Norton
**Invitation to the Holy Spirit	Surely the Presence	
**Invocation		Rev. Norton
**Opening Hymn	#732 Come We That Love the Lord	
Affirmation of Faith		
Gloria Patri		
Prayer of Illumination		Rev. Norton
Scriptures	1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6: 17-26	Marcia Matus
Special Music	Covenant Prayer <i>by John Wesley, arr. Jay D. Locklear & Adam Seate</i>	Cathy Wheeler, Sarah Reed Robert Amponsah, Cindy Wolfe
**Scripture	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Rev. Norton
Sermon	“We Will Trust in God”	Rev. Norton
Prayer Song	For Sake of Life Vs. 3	
Prayers of the People	<i>With a time for prayer concerns</i>	Rev. Norton
Lord’s Prayer		
Prayer Song	For Sake of Life Vs. 4	
Offertory		Rev. Norton
**Closing Hymn	#170 O How I Love Jesus	
**Benediction		Rev. Norton
Response	#2223 They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love vs. 3	
Postlude		Cathy Wheeler

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** Signifies times when we invite you to stand as the Holy Spirit leads you	

Birthdays This Week

Name	Date	Name	Date
Phyllis Polston	February 19	Patricia Gbaya	February 19

Call to Worship – For Sake of Life v. 1-2

- 1. For sake of life, the face of truth will brighten.
For sake of life, the seeds of hope will root.
For sake of life, the way of peace will lighten
for those who dare to walk for sake of life.**

- 2. For sake of life, the fields are being seeded.
For sake of life, there's still growth in the earth.
For sake of life, we'll share with all that need it
the bread from common soil for sake of life.**

Responsive Call

When we turn our hearts away from God and toward ourselves,
putting trust in our own strength,
we become like a shrub in the desert, living in a parched, salty place.
When we trust in God, when our trust is God, we are like a tree planted by water.
**Our roots go deep, we are ever-green; even in a drought we are not anxious,
but bear fruit, full and beautiful, gifts of the God who made us.**

Invitation to the Holy Spirit:

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

#732: Come We That Love the Lord

- 1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord, and thus sur-round the thrown.**

- 2. Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly
King may speak their joys abroad.**

- 3. The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets before we reach the
heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets.**

- 4. Then let our songs a-bound, and every tear be dry; we're marching through
Emmanuel's
ground, to fairer worlds on high.**

Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer Song: For Sake of Life v. 3 -4

For sake of life, a righteous wrath needs power.

For sake of life, let streams of justice roll.

**For sake of life, the springs of joy will mother
the newborn child of hope for sake of life.**

For sake of life, our God became an infant.

For sake of life, he lived and died for all.

**For sake of life, the time of God is constant;
the kingdom is at hand for sake of life.**

Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
kingdom come, will be done, earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses, we forgive those who trespass against us.

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

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.

Amen.

#170: O How I love Jesus

- 1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.
O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!**
- 2. It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.
O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!**
- 3. It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.
O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!**

#2223: They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

- 3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
we will work with each other, we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**