

8:00 and 11:00 Worship Celebrations
June 28, 2009

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

We Gather Together

PRELUDE *“On Pentecost they gathered”* *...Slowins*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Please sign the register of attendance and pass it to the person sitting next to you.)

We Praise God

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. (Psalm 130:1-2)
Lord, hear my voice!
O Israel, hope in the Lord! (Psalm 130:7)
For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

***HYMN** *“O Worship the King”* No. 73 (Vs. 1, 3-5)

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
(Please be seated after greeting one another.)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

God of love and power, God of blessing and God of our most difficult times, we come to you for a moment of quiet in our busyness. We come to you for a bit of connection in our loneliness. We come to you for rest and for energy in our weariness. We come to you for challenge when we are willing to settle for our own small plans and dreams. We long for the peace of your presence, even as we are afraid of the urgency of your call. We are here again, reaching for the life that only you can give, hoping to touch even the hem of your garment and be made whole. As we worship today, take us by the hand, speak to us as your own, and set our feet on new paths of service and meaning. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

ANTHEM Michelle Florence, Flute

We Proclaim the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 5:21-43 Liturgist
SERMON “Reaching for Life” Karen Rice Ratzlaff
RESPONSE *“Spirit Song”* No.347

We Respond to God's Word

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *"All glory be to God on high"* ...Zachau

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

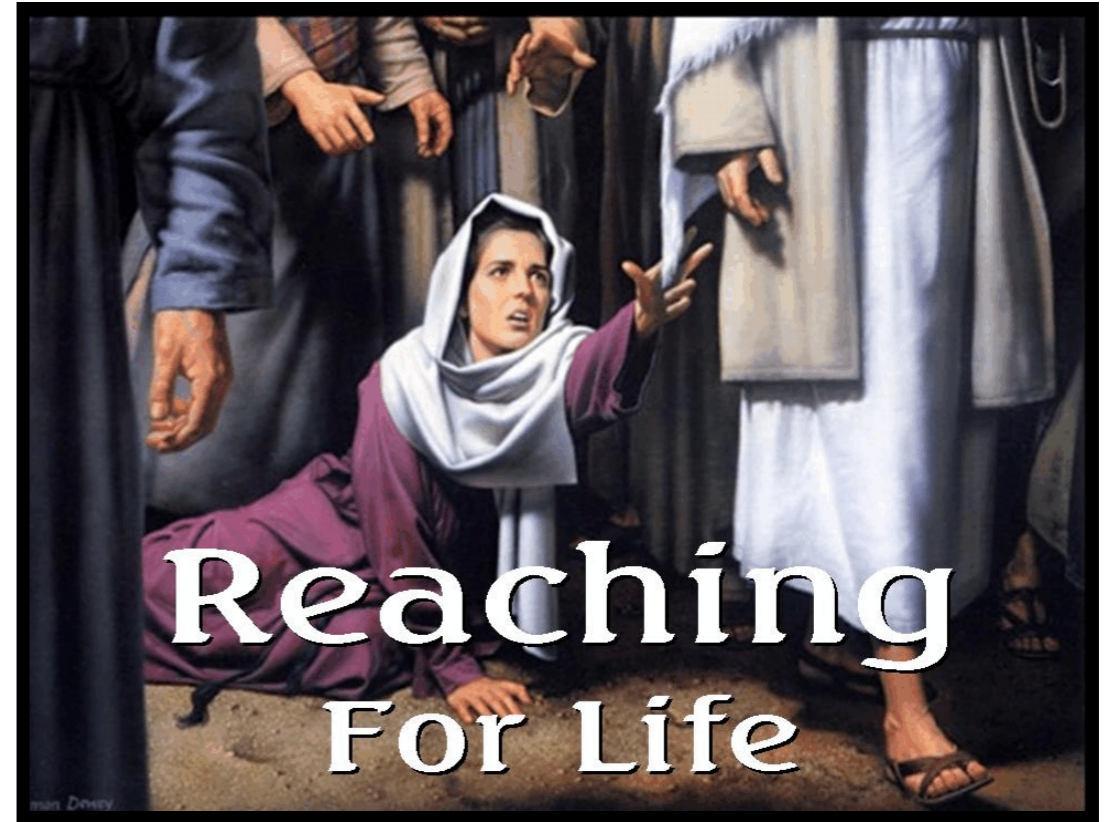
Receive and bless these gifts and our lives, O God, which we offer in response to your steadfast love revealed so clearly in Jesus. As he transformed people's lives with the healing power of his love, so may lives continue to be transformed through these gifts, our love, and our witness. In the name of Jesus Christ, in whom we hope, Amen.

*HYMN *"My Hope Is Built"* No.368

*BENEDICTION

*GOING FORTH *"All People that on earth do dwell"* ...Burkhardt

* Indicates to please stand as you are comfortable



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