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# June 6, 2021: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year B

**Color:** Green

**Scriptures:** [Scripture linked to NRSV at Oremus Bible Browser]

[1 Samuel 8:4–11 \[12–15\] 16–20 \(11:14–15\)](#) (*Israel demands a king; Samuel anoints Saul*)

[Psalm 138](#) (*Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands*)

[2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1](#) (*What can be seen is temporary; what cannot be seen is eternal*)

[Mark 3:20–35](#) (*Doing the will of God as sisters, brothers of Christ*)

Alternate First Reading and Psalm:

[Genesis 3:8–15](#) (*God confronts Adam and Eve; the results of sin*)

[Psalm 130](#) (*With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem*)

**Themes:** God's Steadfast Love, Faithfulness, Forgiveness, Family of God

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**The FOCAL PASSAGE on Faithelement's podcast for this week is 1 Samuel 8:4-20**

(Podcast will be ready 2 weeks before date of use)

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## HYMN SUGGESTIONS

Hymn Suggestions link to [Hymnary.org](https://www.hymnary.org), a searchable resource with a wealth of information. The tunes listed here are the ones most commonly associated with the texts, and the biblical/thematic references suggest the hymn's association with the scriptures or themes of this service.

<a href="#">Come, Thou Almighty King</a> (ITALIAN HYMN) .....	1 Samuel
<a href="#">Grace Alone</a> (GRACE ALONE) .....	2 Corinthians
<a href="#">How Can I Keep from Singing (My Life Flows On)</a> (ENDLESS SONG) .....	2 Corinthians
<a href="#">I Come to the Garden Alone</a> (GARDEN) .....	Genesis
<a href="#">Lead Me, Guide Me</a> (LEAD ME, GUIDE ME) .....	Genesis, Mark
<a href="#">My Faith Look Up to Thee</a> (OLIVET) .....	2 Corinthians
<a href="#">Out of the Depths</a> (AUS TIEFER NOT) .....	Psalm 130
<a href="#">Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</a> (LAUDA ANIMA [ANDREWS] or [GOSS]) .....	1 Samuel, Psalm 138, Genesis
<a href="#">Precious Lord, Take My Hand</a> (PRECIOUS LORD) .....	Psalm 138
<a href="#">Servant Song</a> (GILLARD) .....	Mark
<a href="#">Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit</a> (AUTHORITY) .....	Mark
<a href="#">There's a Wideness In God's Mercy</a> (IN BABILONE; WELLESLEY) .....	Genesis, Psalm 130
<a href="#">This Is My Father's World</a> (TERRA BEATA) .....	Genesis
<a href="#">Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother</a> (KINDRED) .....	Mark
<a href="#">Worthy of Worship</a> (JUDSON) .....	Psalm 138

# ANTHEMS

*E = Easy, M = Moderate, MD = Moderately Difficult*

**Count It All Joy – ME** ..... 1 Corinthians  
Margaret Douroux  
© 1994, GIA Publications, G-7761  
SATB, opt. Keyboard

**Day By Day – E**..... 1 Corinthians  
Martin How  
© 1977, RSCM/GIA Publications, G-4178  
Unison, 2 or 3-Part (any), Organ

**Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether – M**..Mark, Communion  
*UNION SEMINARY*/Harold Friedell  
© 1957, H.W. Gray, CMR2472  
SATB, Organ

**He, Watching Over Israel (Elijah) – M**..... Psalm 138  
Felix Mendelssohn/Hal Hopson, arr.  
© 1992, Hope Publishing, AA1690  
SAB, Keyboard

**I Will Wait for You – M**..... Psalm 130  
Keith Getty, Stuart Townend/Victor Johnson, arr.  
© 2019, Choristers Guild, CGA 1607  
SATB, Piano

**King of Glory, King of Peace – E**.. 1 Samuel, Psalm 138  
K. Lee Scott  
© 1986, Concordia Publishing, 98-2728  
2-Part Mixed, Organ

**Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake – M** ..... Genesis  
Richard Farrant  
© 1925, 1952, E. Schirmer, 0374  
SATB, a cappella

**Now Is the Cool of the Day – E** ..... Genesis  
Jean Ritchie/James Erb, arr.  
© 1985, Lawson-Gould, 52346  
SATB, Solo, a cappella

**Out of the Depths – E**..... Psalm 130  
Richard Frost  
© 2015, MorningStar Music, 50-3209  
SATB, Violin, Piano (also available as SAB)

**Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above – M** Psalm 138  
*MIT FREUDEN ZART*/Robert Lau, arr.  
© 2001, Hinshaw Music, HMC-1810  
SATB, Organ

**This Is My Father's World – E** ..... Genesis  
*TERRA BEATA*/Steven Strite, arr.  
© 2001, Hope Publishing, C5880  
SATB, Piano, opt. Violin

– YOUTH and CHILDREN –

**With My Whole Heart – E** ..... Psalm 138  
Daniel Myer  
© 2001, GIA Publications, G-5116  
Unison, Keyboard

**I Will Praise You, O Lord – E**..... Psalm 138  
Mark Patterson  
©2000, Choristers Guild, CGA867  
Unison/2-Part, Keyboard

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## ADDITIONAL MATERIAL (Prayers, Poems, Quotes & Liturgies)

*Give us, O Lord,*

*A steadfast heart which no unworthy thought can drag downwards;*

*An unconquered heart which no tribulation can wear out;*

*An upright heart which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside.*

*Give us, O Lord,*

*Understanding to know you, diligence to seek you,*

*wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may embrace you;*

*Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

— THOMAS AQUINAS (1225-1274)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Adapted from Psalm 138)*

Leader: I bow down toward your holy temple and give  
thanks to your name;

**People: for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;**

Leader: on the day I called, you answered me;

**People: you increased my strength of soul;**

Leader: I shall sing of the ways of the Lord;

**People: for great is the glory of the Lord;**

Leader: the Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

**People: your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.**

— Heather Thum-Gerber\*

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## CENTERING PRAYER

Eternal God,  
Our inner nature is renewed day by day  
with your help,  
help us today find rest;  
find peace;  
and fall into the stillness of your presence.  
Amen.

— HT-G

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*If mountains can be moved by faith, is there less power in love?*

— FREDERICK W. FABER, *Sermons*

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have tried to hide ourselves from you, O God, since the very beginning of time. We try to hide our shame, our disobedience, our envy, our mistakes, and all the faults we contain. But you know them. Our attempts to hide do not conceal us from you. O God, you know the nakedness of our wrongdoing toward you and those around us. We come before you baring all of who we are, knowing your mercy and steadfast love. Help us move away from our old ways of living toward the way of life shown to us in our Savior. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

— HT-G

*FOR THINE is the kingdom  
and the other great fors:  
forbearance, forgiveness,  
fortitude,  
forever:  
this is what you promised  
it is enough  
it is everything.*

— MADELEINE L'ENGLE, from "The Promise"

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### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God,  
We approach your Word seeking  
to know your way of life.  
Help our ears be attentive and our hearts open.  
May what you reveal today move us  
to more fully serve you in the days ahead.  
Amen.

— HT-G

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### CHARGE AND BLESSING

Go out into the world renewed to remember God's steadfast love,  
open to the accompanying presence of Christ Jesus in your midst,  
and ever attentive to the work of the Spirit day by day; and  
may the blessing of God be with you and remain with you always. Amen.

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