

Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason, the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law--indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

★ Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who don't walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus made me free from the law of sin and of death.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

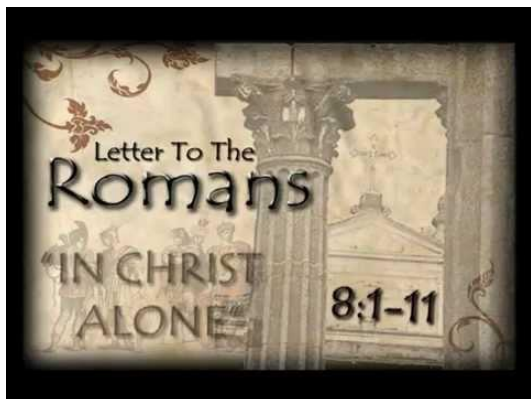
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**PRELUDE
and
CANDLE LIGHTING**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God offers grace to all

PEOPLE: By the grace of God we are free from the law of sin.

Leader: Jesus Christ died for all.

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are not bound by death.

Leader: The Holy Spirit is at work in the world.

PEOPLE: In the Holy Spirit we have life and peace.

Leader: Praise God for mercy and freedom!

PEOPLE: Praise God for mercy and freedom.

Leader: Let us praise God as we pray together:

ALL: Through dreams and visions, O God, you broaden the horizon and hope of your people, that they may discover the meaning of your covenant, even in the midst of trial and exile. Increase the number of those who believe in your word so that all people may joyfully respond to your call and share in your promises. Amen.

***HYMN: "In Christ Alone" #3105 (insert)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
#2193 TFWS

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY-** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings" #95 UMH*

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING- Romans 8:1-11

***HYMN –** *"Spirt of the Living God" #393, UMH*

SERMON – "Set Free"

***HYMN –** *"Just A Closer Walk with Thee" #2158 TFWS*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE– *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" #2088 TFWS*

PASSING THE PEACE

Hymns can be found in the **TFWS – The Faith We Sing** and **UMH- United Methodist Hymnal**

***Please stand as you are able.**

If you are visiting our church service today, we want you to know that we are glad you are here!

*We invite **everyone** to join us down stairs after worship for a time of fellowship.*

