



Sunday, June 2, 2024

Time After Pentecost

10:00 a.m.



“Free for All”

Pastor Steve Albertin

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

** (indicates please stand)*

Call to Worship

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God.... in the name of the Father, and of the W Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

* Greeting & Passing of Peace

Song

Now the Feast and Celebration

ELW 167

Prayer of the Day

Song

Awesome Power

please be seated

Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Pew Bible pg 1062

Gospel

Mark 2:23-3-6

Pew Bible pg 912

P: This is Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

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Sermon

"Free for All"

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- In our country, laws are needed to protect freedom. Without them life would be one big, chaotic FREE FOR ALL.
- Christians in Galatia also believed that the law was needed to protect Christian freedom.
- Paul disagrees. Christ has set us free from the law. The law destroys the Gospel and Christian freedom.
- The Gospel is a gift that is FREE FOR ALL without conditions and obligations. We do not HAVE TO do anything to gain Christ's love. Christ gives it and we GET TO receive it.
- The Christian life is a struggle between slavery and freedom, life in the "flesh" and life in the "spirit."
- We are free not to turn this world into a FREE FOR ALL, but filled with Christ's spirit that truly is FREE FOR ALL, we can be FREE FOR ALL caring for others.

* Song

Jesus Be Lord of All

please be seated

The Offering

We Celebrate World Hunger on the 1st Sundays of the month

Baskets are available for your gifts on the front row as you come up for Communion

* Offertory

We Are an Offering

ELW 692

* The Apostles' Creed

ELW pg 105

Prayers of the Church : *(the congregation joins in speaking the first names of those for whom we pray.)*

Members:

Lee and Wes, Carole, Vickie, John, Brian & Judy

Family & Friends

Eli, Mark, Addison, Bob, Jan, George, Carol, Chris, Susan, Gene & Sylvia,
Ken, Linda, David, Jeannie, Joyce, Randall & Mary, Ross

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen!**

please be seated

Distribution

All baptized Christians who seek the blessings of Christ's true body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome at his table. There, they receive him and the new life he offers. Those who eat and drink at his table commit themselves to the care and redemption of all that God has made. If you are not baptized, contact Pastor Albertin to learn how you can receive the great gift God has for you in baptism. Today, you are welcome to join us at Christ's table.

Benediction

* **Sending Song**

Raise Up an Army

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**