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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 9th, 2024

Welcome to worship! All the elements of our worship are projected but they are also printed here in this bulletin (with music) for you. No one is an audience here today; we are all participants in worship where God gives us the blessings of Christ Jesus and we pour out our praise to God. In the entry there are activity bags for young worshippers. We have "Listen" earpieces available for the hearing impaired—simply ask one of the ushers. For those using their iPad or tablet: http://bit.ly/SLCworship.

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

(Please stand as you are able)

P: We gather in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Dear members of God's family and of one another, let us come before God with honesty and humility, confessing our sin and seeking God's forgiveness. Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: we recognize that we live in a world that is broken by sin that we have caused and that has been caused by others. Our fundamental trust is turned inward toward ourselves rather than outward toward you. We blame others in order to convince ourselves we are innocent. We harm ourselves or others because of the hurt or guilt we will not let go. The more we struggle to break free, the more entangled we become. And so we come to you, confessing all that we have done and left undone, laying the broken pieces at your feet, and seeking the freedom only you can give. Amen

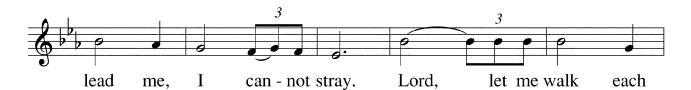
P: In the midst of our broken world, God makes us whole again, freeing us from sin and raising us up as a new creation in Jesus Christ. By his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

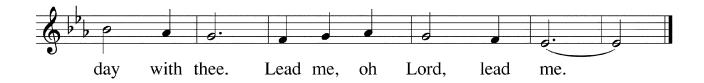
C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Lead Me, Guide Me

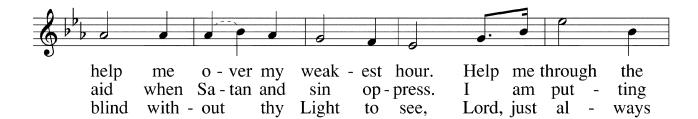








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Greeting

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- L: Let us pray.
- L: Mighty God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen. (Please be seated)

Children's Sermon –

Kids Word (10:30 am only)

THE WORD

Psalm 130

- L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
- C: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
- L: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.
- C: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.
- L: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

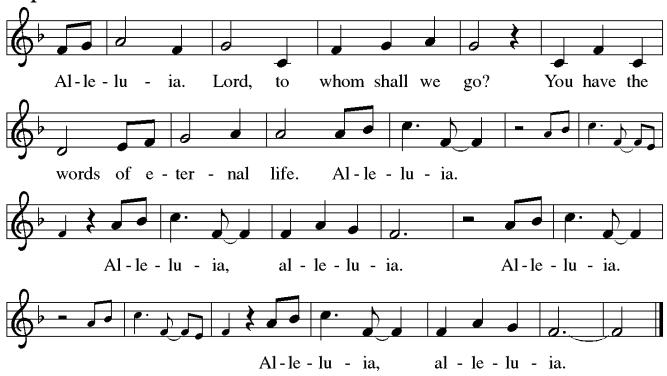
¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation



(Please Stand)

R: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 3rd Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Mark 3:20~35

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

R: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon "Grasp Eternal" Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

(After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day)



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Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. *
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

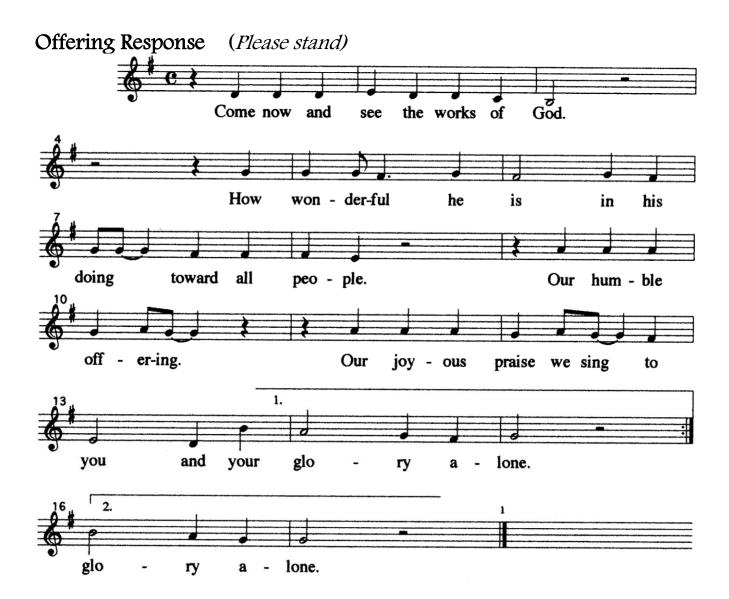
C: And also with you.

(Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace)

Community Time – Blessing of the Graduates

The Offering (Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us, please provide your email or address.)

Offering Music Who You Say I Am



Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray...

C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

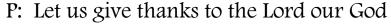
The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

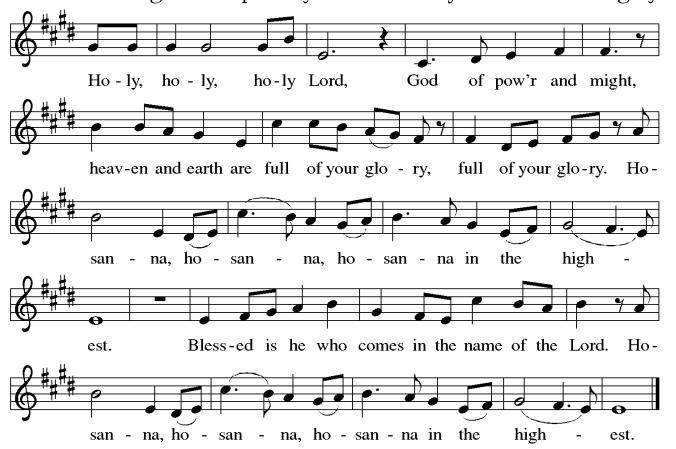
P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord



C: It is right to give God thanks and praise

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Words of Institution

P: In the night ... in remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer (All)

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.

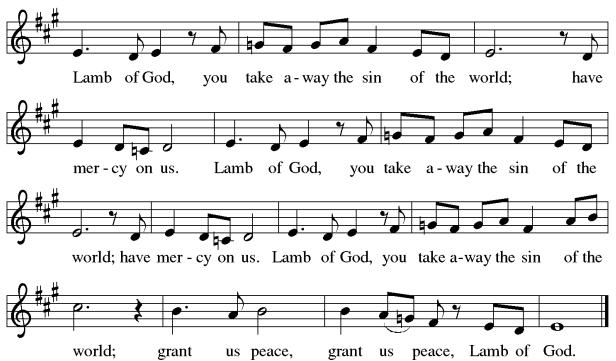
(Please be seated)



All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be four tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets. Adults who do not receive the Supper or

children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn When Peace Like a River When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous though when let thought; my faith 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our shall be sight, the what - ev - er my lot, sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I clouds be rolled back as scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the a taught me to say, it well, it is well with my is soul. and hath his own blood for my help - less es - tate, shed soul. it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Lord shall de - scend; e - ven it is well with my soul. SO Refrain well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul. It is with my soul, It is well

(Please Stand)

Blessing

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, give us life and hope eternal.

C: Amen

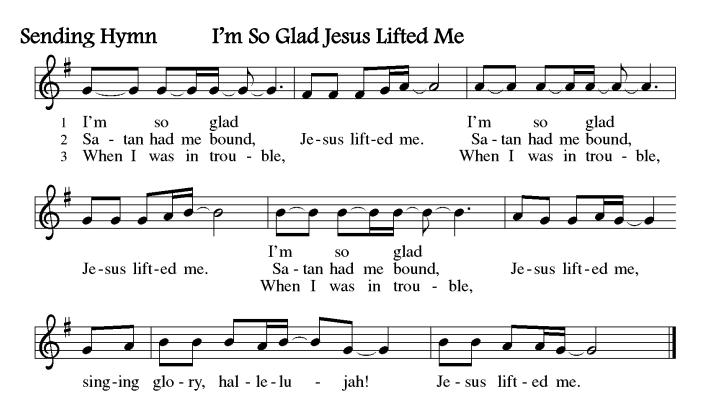
Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and \pm give you peace.

C: Amen



Text: African American spiritual

Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

Dismissal

L: We are grace filled,

C: and Spirit Led!

L: Go in Peace Connected to Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

Special Thanks Our'Chestra

Altar Flowers: Cathy Ford, for Jack's birthday & our loving church family.

This Week's Worship Leaders June 9th

Preaching Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

June Altar Care: Nancy Walch

Liturgists: (8:30) Greg Patterson (10:30) Jenny Grenfell

Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Sue and Tom Starks, Barb Pennington

(10:30 am) Bob Arper, Bruce and Debbie Kramer

Readers: (8:30 am) Kerry Messett (10:30 am) Jim Lamb

Next Week's Readings: June 16th

Ezekiel 17:22~24, 2 Corinthians 5:6~10,14~17, Mark 4:26~34 As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions: Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

Prayer and Care: Ace Edwards, mourning the death of his brother. Dee Cotter recovering from shoulder surgery. Matt Ryan in hospice care. Cathy Ford's son, Michael Cress, serving at the US Embassy in Haiti for the next month.

Recovering from Surgery/Illness: Webb Rhodes

Facing Cancer: Rudy Burress, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, Gerry Randall, Randy Randolph, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Dave Ryan, Amelia Seagrave, Jill Slocum, Lisa Stephens, Melissa Tippets, David Trexler, Jim Weisbrodt and Bill Yocum.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Jared Cain, Timothy Dao, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, David Wooten and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Joan Bauer, Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Don Budden, John Daly, Ace Edwards, Randy Fossum, Gene Gierke, Dawn Hamrick, Merrill Koster, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Chuck McClung, Jean Sherbesman, June Stocks, Tom Taft and JoAnne Wales.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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