



The Season After Pentecost

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 18-19

Abiding Presence

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A PLACE OF GRACE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Welcome to Worship

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541
Shelbie Simmons, organ

J. S. Bach

Stand

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

☒ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

☑ Amen.

☒ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

☒ Merciful God,

☑ we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

☒ Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

☑ Amen.

Gathering Hymn ELW 673

God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.
Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

Sit

Vacation Bible School Singers 11:00

Two By Two

Brian Hehn and Mark Burrows

Swim Faster, Jonah!

Jacobson/Billingsey

Stand

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☑ **And also with you.**

☐ Let us pray. O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

Sit

Welcome and Announcements

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

Pew Bible page 606

The prophet announces God's impatience. The people's self-absorption is idolatry, and images of practices that displease God fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel's exile to establish a new community of the faithful.

- Word of God, Word of life.
- Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Pew Bible page 947

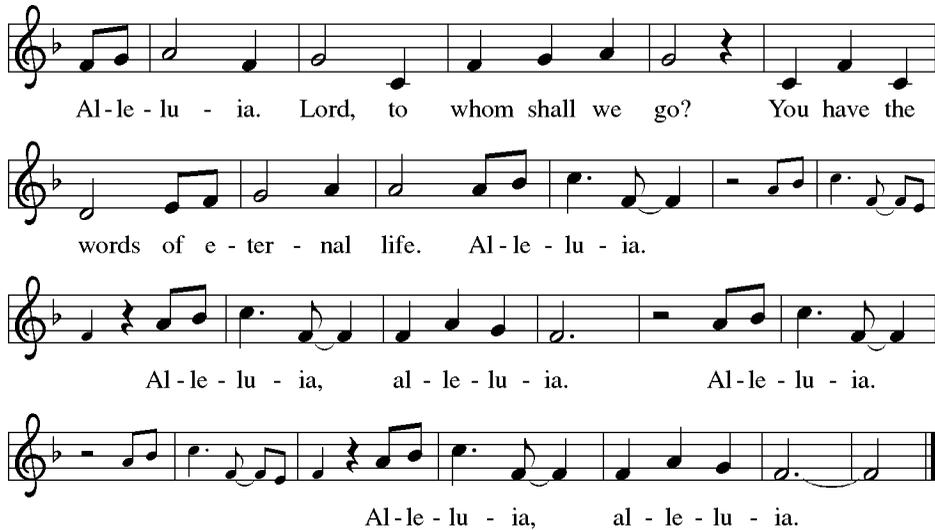
For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ.

- Word of God, Word of life.
- Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Stand

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Pew Bible page 841

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the eighth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus' mission includes foreigners and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony to God's mercy and power.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon

Heather Hansen, Associate Pastor

Stand

Hymn of the Day ELW 843

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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Apostles' Creed

☐ Let us confess our faith using the words of the 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, 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 Intercession

☒ United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

Each petition ends with the response:

☒ God of grace,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☒ God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

☑ **Amen.**

Sharing God's Peace

☒ The peace of Christ be with you always.

☑ **And also with you.**

*Greet one another with a sign of God's peace saying **Peace be with you** or similar words.*

Sit

Offering Message

Offering Music

5:30

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Paul Manz

Shelbie Simmons, organ

8:30, 11:00

Be Thou My Vision

arr. James Curnow

Ross Ganske, trombone solo

Stand

Offertory Response

Come Let Us Eat

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

Our Lord's body let us take together,
our Lord's body let us take together.

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.

Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

Offering Prayer

☒ Let us pray: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

☑ Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

☒ The Lord be with you.

☑ And also with you.

☒ Lift up your hearts.

☑ We lift them to the Lord.

☒ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☑ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

☒ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

☐ Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age...

Words of Institution

☐ With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

☑ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

☐ O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

☑ **Come, Holy Spirit.**

☐ Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

☑ **Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

☑ **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

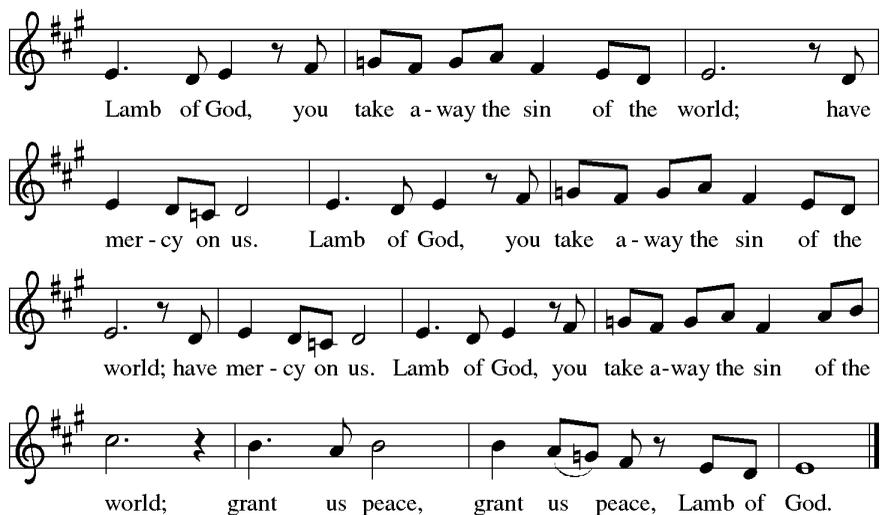
☐ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

☑ **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.**

Sit

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Stand

Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in God's grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

Blessing

The God of peace, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW 705

God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

Dismissal

- Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
- Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Variations on "Cwm Rhondda"

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Shelbie Simmons, organ

Serving in Worship

Lector Suzanne Calhoun Greg Johnston Scott Jones Acolyte Penny Lyons	Assisting Minister Xavier Rodriguez John Perry Paul Dvorak	Sound Jay Dewald Mary Jo Bolster Kaleb Ham Video Jason Scarlett
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