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+Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023

Prayer request and visitor cards can be found in the pew rack.

(*) Denotes when to stand, if you are able. **Boldface** readings are spoken together.

Prelude “Prayer” Boëllman/Wells Nadine Berg

Welcome and Announcements

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Confession and Forgiveness**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God, **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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and 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. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!* #858 (ELW)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been.
Sent by his gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder a new what the almighty can do
If with his love he befriend you.

4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

***Greeting**

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.

***Kyrie**

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1. Have mercy on us, Lord, and here our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

2. Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

3. Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
We exalt you, we adore you we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.
3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: **we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Reading

Romans 4:13-25

Paul presents Abraham as a living model of right relationships. For Abraham and for us, a right relationship with God involves trusting that God's promises will be fulfilled because God makes the dead alive and calls into existence what otherwise does not exist.

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls

into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music *“The Chalet Girl’s Sunday”* Ole Bull Julie Jordan, Violin

Children’s Message Pastor Brian Birk

***Gospel Acclamation** p. 205

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

***Gospel**

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Jesus demonstrates God's mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Brian Birk

***Hymn of the Day** *Have No Fear, Little Flock*

#764 (ELW)

1. Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock,
for the Father has chosen to Give you the kingdom;
have no fear, little flock!

2. Have good cheer, little flock; have good cheer, little flock,
for the Father will keep you in his love forever
have good cheer, little flock!

3. Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above,
for he stoops down to heal you, up lift and restore you;
praise the Lord high above!

4. Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God,
for he stays close beside you, in All things works with you;
thankful hearts raise to God!

***Apostles' Creed**

Along with the church, we confess our faith.

**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**

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

We pray, O God, for the church. Unite us with any on the margins, that the whole world recognizes that your mercy is greater than our human capacity to restrict it. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks, O God, for Barnabas and all the saints (*especially*). Renew our faith that you can do what you have promised and raise us, with all our beloved dead, to new life. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

***Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Reception of Offering

Andante Grazioso

Mozart/Kendall Nadine Berg

***Offertory Response**

This is My Father's World

#824 (vs.2 ELW)

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise; the
Morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
Rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'ry-where

***Offering Prayer**

Blessed are you, **O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*** Lord's Prayer**

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***Blessing**

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 + give you peace. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn**

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

#722 (ELW)

1. O Christ, your heart, compassionate, bore ev'ry Human pain.
Its beating was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast domain.
The heart of God, the heart of Christ combined in perfect rhyme.
To write God's love in human deeds, eternity in time.

2. As once you welcomed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
so may all bruised and broken lives through us your help still find.
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that non may weep alone,
And help us bear another's pain as though it were our own.

3. O Christ, create new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
that, joined by faith with your great heart, become love's open doors.
We are your body, risen Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
That through our life and ministry your love may be revealed.

4. O Love that made the distant stars, yet marks the sparrow's fall,
Whose arms stretched wide upon a cross embrace and bear us all:
Come, make your church a servant church that walks your servant ways,
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sacrifice of praise!

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

The Call of the Trumpets

Prucell Ritter

Nadine Berg

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

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Videographer: Dustin Davidson & John Law
Tellers: Greg Kujala & Tim Rasch
Altar Guild: Jill Klapatch & Carmen Solberg

NEWS & NOTES

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

A very Happy Birthday to Patty Rediske (6/14) and John Tingstad (6/17).



RADIO BROADCAST

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Marlene & Arnold Ronne in honor of the wedding of Kristine Nelson & Tony Galatz on June 10th.



The Women's Gather Bible Study will meet on Thursday, June 15th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see everyone there! Copies of the study will be available if you don't subscribe to the Gather Magazine.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today, 11th

9:00 Worship
Radio Broadcast
1240 AM WMFG
10:00 OSLCW
11:15 Chapel of the Pines

Monday, 12th

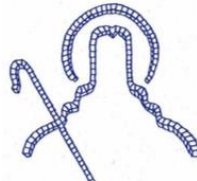
9:00 Quilting

Tuesday, 13th

6:00 TV Broadcast
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Wednesday, 14th

8:00 TV Broadcast
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8:30 Bible Study



Organs in Review Summer Recital Series 2023 starts Wednesday, June 14th with organist Vicki Gornick at 12:00 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Chisholm (113 4th St. SW, Chisholm. All recitals are approx. ½ hour and are free and open to the public. Lunch will be served following most church recitals at a cost of \$8.00.

Camp Vermillion's Bluegrass Festival is now
Sounds of the Northwoods

This summer the festival will happen
on August 5th.

Come and participate in many of the activities
You've enjoyed previous years.



There will be music (of course), food, fellowship,
auctions, the silent auction, the Church Basket Raffle, and more.

Our Savior's "Basket" is entitled
"Everything but the Kitchen Sink."

If you'd like to contribute items to our "Basket,"
We'll be collecting them in the Com Room.

