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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



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Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Karen Niemeier

Welcome and 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, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

* Hymn *My God, How Wonderful Thou Art* **ELW # 863**

* Greeting *ELW page 138*

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.

* Kyrie *ELW page 138*

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above… let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world… let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house… let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

* Canticle *This Is the Feast* *ELW page 140*

C: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,**
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast…

2. **Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,**
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast…

3. **Sing with all the people of God,**
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast…

4. **For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.**
Alleluia.

This is the feast...

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading: *Isaiah 66:10-14*

L: A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

10 "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;
11 that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance."
12 For thus says the LORD:
"Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
and bounced upon her knees.

13 As one whom his mother comforts,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
14 You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bones shall flourish like the grass;
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *66:1-9*

L: Let us read responsively from Psalm 66.

1 Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

2 **sing the glory of his name;**
give to him glorious praise!

3 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

4 **All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;**
they sing praises to your name."

5 Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

6 **He turned the sea into dry land;**
they passed through the river on foot.
There did we rejoice in him,

7 who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

8 **Bless our God, O peoples;**
let the sound of his praise be heard,

9 who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip. *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *Galatians 6:1-16*

L: A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

6 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. [2] Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. [3] For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. [4] But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. [5] For each will have to bear his own load.

[6] Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. [7] Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. [8] For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. [9] And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. [10] So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

[11] See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. [12] It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. [13] For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. [14] But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. [15] For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. [16] And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation *ELW page 142*

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

* Gospel: *Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*

P: The holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on
ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself
was about to go. 2 And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the
laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to
send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go your way; behold, I am sending
you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no moneybag, no knap-
sack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you
enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ 6 And if a son of peace is there,
your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. 7 And re-
main in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the
laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to
house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is
set before you. 9 Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of
God has come near to you.’ 10 But whenever you enter a town and they
do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 11 ‘Even the dust of your
town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know
this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’

16 “The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you re-
jects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons
are subject to us in your name!”

[18] And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. [19] Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. [20] Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” *[ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Thomas Mosbo

* Hymn *We All Are One in Mission* ELW # 576

* Apostles’ Creed

ELW page 105

P: Let us confess together the faith into which we were baptized.

C: 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.

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 *ELW page 143*

L: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Marilyn Fulfs, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Cyndy Schumacher, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Richard Frietag, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Tina, Joe, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Jim DeMontigny Jr., Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Dennis Bokemeier , Brenda, Kara Allen, Christine Beyer, Judy, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Gene Medeke and Demetrio Velazco.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Peace *ELW page 138*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Setting the Table

Responses *ELW page 144*

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.

Preface

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

Holy, Holy, Holy *ELW page 144*

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

Eucharistic Prayer

P: We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ…
be all honor and glory now and forever.
C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer *ELW page 145*

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Canticle ***Lamb of God*** *ELW page 146*

C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

Communion

All are welcome to come to receive Christ's body and blood
or you may come to receive a blessing

Post-Communion *ELW page 146*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Blessing *ELW page 146*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,
In the name of the Father, ☩ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

C: Amen.

* Hymn ***Sent Forth by God's Blessing*** **ELW # 547**

* Dismissal *ELW page 146*

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Karen Niemeier

Hannah Circle

Meeting, TODAY after worship service.

Friendship Club

Thursday, July 10th
12:30 potluck
1:00 entertainment by Delta II

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

Thursday, July10th at 6:30pm.

Attendance June 22nd

In-person -