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Sixth 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 *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* **ELW # 658**

* 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.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading: *Genesis 18:1-10a*

L: A reading from Genesis.

1 And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the
door of his tent in the heat of the day. 2 He lifted up his eyes and looked,
and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw
them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the
earth 3 and said, “My Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not
pass by your servant. 4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet,
and rest yourselves under the tree, 5 while I bring a morsel of bread,
that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—
since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have
said.” 6 And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said,
“Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” 7 And
Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it
to a young man, who prepared it quickly.

[8] Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.
[9] They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” [10] The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *15*

L: Let us read responsively Psalm 15.

[1] O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent?
Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

[2] **He who walks blamelessly and does what is right**
and speaks truth in his heart;

[3] who does not slander with his tongue
and does no evil to his neighbor,
nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

[4] **in whose eyes a vile person is despised,**
but who honors those who fear the LORD;
who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

[5] who does not put out his money at interest
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.
He who does these things shall never be moved. *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *Colossians 1:15-28*

L: A reading from Paul’s letter to the Colossians.

[15] [Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. [16] For in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. [17] And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the
firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through
him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.
21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil
deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in or-
der to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,
23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting
from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed
to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minis-
ter.
24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am fill-
ing up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that
is, the church, 25 of which I became a minister according to the steward-
ship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God
fully known, 26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now re-
vealed to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how great
among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is
Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone
and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone
mature in Christ. *[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 10:38-42*

P: The holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[38] Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. [39] And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. [40] But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” [41] But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, [42] but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.” *[ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Thomas Mosbo

* Hymn *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak* ELW # 676

* Apostles’ Creed

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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

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

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, Demetrio Velazco and Kim Choin.

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.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Peace

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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

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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.

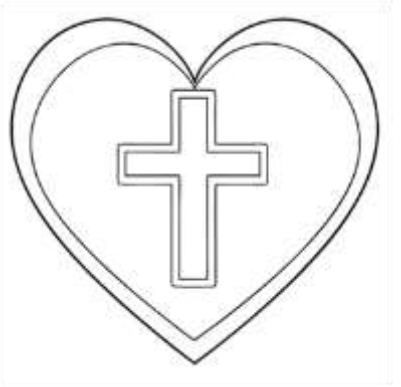
* Hymn ***O Savior, Precious Savior*** **ELW # 820**

* Dismissal *ELW page 146*

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Karen Niemeier





Your Invited to a Special Celebration!

Please join in celebrating the baptism of Maverick Martin. The baptism will take place on Sunday, July 27th during 9:30 worship service.

Let us come together to witness this joyous occasion.

Men's Group

Saturday, July 26, at 4:30pm

Piece Corps Quilting Group

Meets every Wednesday from 8:00am-11:30am.

Hannah Circle Meeting

Sunday, August 3rd after worship service.

Deadline for Good Shepherd's

August Newsletter July 23rd

Please have your Newsletter notes sent to secretary via e-mail or hard copy in the secretary's office. Thank you.

Attendance July 6th

In-person - 25, on-line - 48