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Second Sunday after Pentecost



God Give Us Life - Ray Makeever Liturgy
Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude and Contemplation

Tena Rackow

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.

* Invocation / Make a Joyful Noise

L: In the name of God the Creator of the world,
in the name of Christ the Son,
in the name of the Holy Spirit,.

C: Amen.

Refrain: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord.**
Enter in with singing.
Join the festival of Love.
Alleluias ringing.

L: Born of the water we recall
Death defeated, Life for all.
In the body of the risen Son
Welcome everyone.

C: *Refrain:* **Make a joyful noise to the Lord...**

* God of Love, Have Mercy

L: Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above let us pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the world, for the health of the church,
for the unity of all people, pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

L: For the people of God and for all who offer here
their worship and praise, let us pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious God.

C: Amen.

* Glory to God

*Refrain: (***Women): Glory to God**
(Men): Glory to God
(All): Glory to God in the highest:
Glory, glory, glory, glory to God above.
Glory to God in the highest:
Glory, glory, glory to the God of Love.

L: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood suet us free to be people of God.
Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor
and blessing and glory are God's.

Refrain: **Glory to God…**

L: Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing and honor, glory and praise
be to God and the Lamb forever and ever.

Refrain: **Glory to God…**

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading: *Hosea 5:15--6:6*

L: A reading from the prophet Hosea.

15 I will return again to my place,
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face,
and in their distress earnestly seek me.

6 “Come, let us return to the LORD;
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;
he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.
2 After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.
3 Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;
his going out is sure as the dawn;
he will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth.”
4 What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes early away.
5 Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have slain them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.
6 For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *50:7-15*

L: Let us read responsively from Psalm 50.

7 “Hear, O my people, and I will speak;
O Israel, I will testify against you.
I am God, your God.

8 **Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;**
your burnt offerings are continually before me.

9 I will not accept a bull from your house
or goats from your folds.

10 **For every beast of the forest is mine,**
the cattle on a thousand hills.
11 I know all the birds of the hills,
and all that moves in the field is mine.
12 **"If I were hungry, I would not tell you,**
for the world and its fullness are mine.
13 Do I eat the flesh of bulls
or drink the blood of goats?
14 **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,**
and perform your vows to the Most High,
15 and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me." *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *Romans 4:13-25*

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

13 For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15 For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

16 That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, 17 as 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. 18 In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." 19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb.

[20] No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, [21] fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. [22] That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." [23] But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, [24] but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, [25] who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel: *Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*

P: The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: *(sung)* **From the fullness of God**
have we all received grace upon grace,
peace upon peace.

[9] As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

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

[18] While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." [19] And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples.

[20] And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, [21] for she said to herself, “If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.” [22] Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. [23] And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, [24] he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. [25] But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. [26] And the report of this went through all that district. *[ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(sung)* **From the fullness of God**
have we all received grace upon grace,
peace upon peace.

Sermon

Rev. Thomas Mosbo

* Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* ELW # 759

* Nicene Creed

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father,
through whom all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

L: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Please respond to each petition with the following:

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

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Cyndy Schumacher, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Richard Frietag, Waylon Andrews, Connor Stadermann, Ryse Stone, Nicole, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Jim DeMontigny Jr., Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Brenda, Kara Allen, Christine Beyer, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig, Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Kim Choin, Jeannie, Dianne, Nancy, Pat McCluskey, Jim Briggs, Sandi, Tina, Jim, Ronald Schrader, Christine S., Carol Lartz, and Amy.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Peace

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

C: *(sung)* **Come bring them to the table.**
Bring the gifts of bread and wine,
The hopes and dreams of all the people,
the offering of our lives. *(repeat)*

Responses

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord…
all honor and glory, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us :
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.

C: Christ have mercy on us all,
Hold us steadfast e'er we fall.
Break the bread, Pour the Wine, Come and dine.

God be with us at the feast,
Grant us wisdom, give us peace.
Break the bread, Pour the Wine, Come and dine.

Holy Spirit, breathe again,
Light the darkness, be our friend.
Break the bread, Pour the Wine, Come and dine.

Bake a great loaf, give it time.
Choose the best grapes from the vine.
Break the bread, Pour the Wine, Come and dine.

Communion

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

Now the Body Broken

C: Now the body broken, Now the blood is shed.
Now the eyes are open to the Living Bread:
Bread of Life, Bread of Hope, Bread of Peace.

Now with wills united, Now with open hands,
Now with hearts delighted Hear our God's command:
"Share the Life, Share the Hope;
Share the Life, Share the Hope;
Share the Life, Share the Hope, Share the Peace.

Blessing

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 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* **ELW # 836**

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Tena Rackow



Attendance - May 24th

In-person 29, Online - 233

Hannah Circle

Today

After Worship Service, Sheila Keene will be Bible Study Leader.

Important Announcement

TODAY during Fellowship Hour the Stewardship Committee will be holding their Sundae Sunday. Stay to enjoy a dish of ice cream and your favorite topping.

Friendship Club

Thursday, June 11th

12:30pm Potluck, 1:00pm Entertainment provided by Delta II.

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

June 11th at 6:30pm

Piece Corps Quilters

Stitching together friendships every Wednesday

Join Hannah Circle on in Sunday, June 28th.

For a book discussion about Adventures in Faith, Faith in Adventures,

(Time and Lunch to be determined)

Adventures in Faith, Faith in Adventures, is an inspiring collection of true stories blending thrilling outdoor adventures with profound moments of spiritual insight. From Mountain peaks and icy lakes to the heart of Mexico City's poverty. Kent Terry takes readers on a journey where every experience is a reflection of God's grace and presence. Whether narrowly escaping death, witnessing answered prayers , or discovering divine purpose in the most unexpected places, each story affirms the enduring power of faith. This book is perfect for readers seeking encouragement, deeper connection with God, and the courage to embrace life's journey with trust and joy.

AJ's Food Stand

Good Shepherd will be at Sullivan's Grocery in Lena on Friday June 26th working AJ's Food Stand from 10:00am-1:00pm. 5 Volunteers are needed to work the stand sign up sheet by Fellowship Hall.

Le-Win Food Pantry

Good Shepherd will be at the Le-Win Food Pantry June 27th, from 8:20am-11:30am. Needs are high and we are looking for volunteers for

The Friendship Center

The Friendship Center is in need of a couple more people to share their time as a bus or van driver. This is a paid position. The bus runs Monday, Wednesday and Fridays in the morning and afternoon. The van runs M-F if you can drive a van and have that free time to share anytime through the week, for any shift please call the Denise at 815-238-3938 or Jenny at 815-275-2476.

For bus drivers, you do not need a special endorsement on your license to drive. You just need a clean driving record and willingness to help. We are also looking for a couple of bus aides, this is a volunteer position and just requires you being able to ride the bus during any of the scheduled runs, morning or afternoons.

