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Third 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 (*)

Opening

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.

* Hymn *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* ELW # 669

* Greeting

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.

* Invocation / Make a Joyful Noise

A: 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.

A: 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

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

C: God of Love, have mercy.

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

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: 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.

A: 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.

A: 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.

A: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set 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…**

A: 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.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Readings

First Reading: *Exodus 19:2-8a*

L: A reading from Exodus.

2 They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai,
and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before
the mountain, 3 while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him
out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob,
and tell the people of Israel: 4 'You yourselves have seen what I did to
the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to
myself. 5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my
covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for
all the earth is mine; 6 and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and
a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people
of Israel."

7 So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before
them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. 8 All the peo-
ple answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will
do." *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *100*

L: Let us read responsively Psalm 100.

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

2 **Serve the LORD with gladness!**
Come into his presence with singing!

3 Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

[4] **Enter his gates with thanksgiving,**
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
[5] For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-8*

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

[1] Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. [2] Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. [3] Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, [4] and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, [5] and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

[6] For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. [7] For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— [8] but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel: *Matthew 9:35--10:23*

P: The holy Gospel according to Matthew.
C: *(sung)* **From the fullness of God**
have we all received grace upon grace,
peace upon peace.

35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their
synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing
every disease and every affliction. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had
compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like
sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest
is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the
Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

10 And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority
over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and
every affliction. 2 The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Si-
mon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of
Zebedee, and John his brother; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and
Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;
4 Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among
the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6 but go rather to the
lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The
kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse
lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.
9 Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, 10 no bag for your
journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his
food. 11 And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy
in it and stay there until you depart. 12 As you enter the house, greet it.
13 And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not
worthy, let your peace return to you. 14 And if anyone will not receive
you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you
leave that house or town. 15 Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable
on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for
that town.

16 “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be
wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 17 Beware of men, for they will
deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, 18 and you
will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear wit-
ness before them and the Gentiles. 19 When they deliver you over, do
not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what
you are to say will be given to you in that hour. 20 For it is not you who
speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. 21 Brother will
deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will
rise against parents and have them put to death, 22 and you will be hat-
ed by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will
be saved. 23 When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for
truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel
before the Son of Man comes. *[ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Reflection

Sermon Rev. Thomas Mosbo

*** Hymn** ***I Love to Tell the Story*** **ELW # 661**

*** 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.

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.

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 *God's Work, Our Hands* **ACS # 1000**

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Tena Rackow

Attendance May 31st

In-person 29, Online - 300

Join Hannah Circle on in Sunday, June 28th.

For a book discussion about Adventures in Faith, Faith in Adventures,
All are welcome to attend.
(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.

Sign up today for Sheila to pick up a book. Books are $20. Each and proceeds benefit ELCA World Hunger.

AJ's Food Stand

Good Shepherd will be working AJ's Food Stand at Sullivan's Grocery in Lena on Friday June 26th 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.

Men's Group

Saturday June 27th at 4:30pm