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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Congregation greets one another in the name of the Lord.)

GATHERING HYMN (VIDEO)

Holy! Holy! Holy!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: 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.

L: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned 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.

L: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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.

C: Amen.

GREETING

L: 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 ELEISON (TIMELINE)


Refrain




Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour - ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

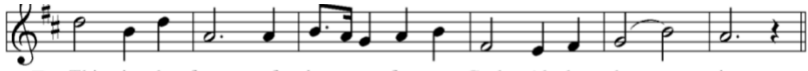


Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE (TIMELINE)

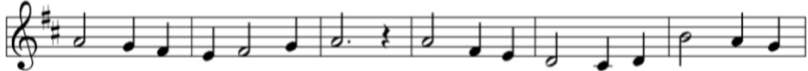
This Is the Feast



Ⓐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Ⓑ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



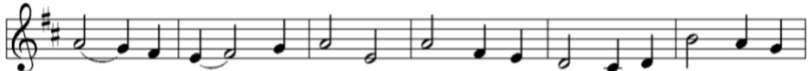
strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

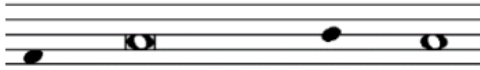


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

GREETING (ACAPPELLA)



L: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray...

c: Free Prayer

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 19:2-8

L: The First Lesson is from the 19th chapter of Exodus.

2 After breaking camp at Rephidim, they came to the wilderness of Sinai and set up camp there at the base of Mount Sinai. 3 Then Moses climbed the mountain to appear before God. The Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "Give these instructions to the family of Jacob; announce it to the descendants of Israel: 4 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians. You know how I carried You on eagles' wings and brought You to myself. 5 Now if You will obey me and keep my covenant, You will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. 6 And You will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.' This is the message You must give to the people of Israel." 7 So Moses returned from the mountain and called together the elders of the people and told them everything the Lord had commanded

him. 8 And all the people responded together, "We will do everything the Lord has commanded." So Moses brought the people's answer back to the Lord.

L: Here ends the reading.

PSALM 100

L: We will read the Psalm responsively.

100 1 Shout with joy to the Lord, all the Earth!

2 Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before Him, singing with joy.

3 Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are His. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His Name.

5 For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and His faithfulness continues to each generation.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:6-15

L: The Second Lesson is from the 5th chapter of Romans.

6 When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. 7 Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. 8 But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. 9 And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, He will certainly save us from God's condemnation. 10 For since our

friendship with God was restored by the death of His Son while we were still His enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of His Son. 11 So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God. 12 When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. 13 Yes, people sinned even before the law was given. But it was not counted as sin because there was not yet any law to break. 14 Still, everyone died—from the time of Adam to the time of Moses—even those who did not disobey an explicit commandment of God, as Adam did. Now Adam is a symbol, a representation of Christ, who was yet to come. 15 But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and His gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ.

L: Here ends the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ACAPPELLA)

L: Please rise in honor of the Gospel.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew 9:35-10:20

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.



35 Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And He healed every kind of disease and illness. 36 When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 He said to His disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. 38 So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask Him to send more workers into His fields." 10 Jesus called His twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness. 2 Here are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (also called Peter), then Andrew (Peter's brother), James (son of Zebedee), John (James's brother), 3 Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew (the tax collector), James (son of Alphaeus), Thaddaeus, 4 Simon (the zealot), Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed Him). 5 Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: "Don't go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans, 6 but only to the people of Israel—God's lost sheep. 7 Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as You have received! 9 "Don't take any money in Your money belts—no gold, silver, or even copper coins. 10 Don't carry a traveler's bag with a change of clothes and sandals or even a walking stick. Don't hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve to be

fed. 11 "Whenever You enter a city or village, search for a worthy person and stay in his home until You leave town. 12 When You enter the home, give it Your blessing. 13 If it turns out to be a worthy home, let Your blessing stand; if it is not, take back the blessing. 14 If any household or town refuses to welcome You or listen to Your message, shake its dust from Your feet as You leave. 15 I tell You the truth, the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah will be better off than such a town on the judgment day. 16 "Look, I am sending You out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves. 17 But beware! For You will be handed over to the courts and will be flogged with whips in the synagogues. 18 You will stand trial before governors and kings because You are My followers. But this will be Your opportunity to tell the rulers and other unbelievers about Me. 19 When You are arrested, don't worry about how to respond or what to say. God will give You the right words at the right time. 20 For it is not You who will be speaking—it will be the Spirit of Your Father speaking through You.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

"Why?"

PRAISE SONG (VIDEO)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

APOSTLE'S CREED

**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 into hell.

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 again to judge the living

and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy Christian Church,

The communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

OFFERING PRAYER

C: Creator God, your Spirit surrounds and sustains us. As we offer these gifts, stir our quiet faith into confident witness. Replace our hesitant whispers with the courage to speak your truth. Shape our giving into acts of praise. We believe and pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

BENEDICTION

L: 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.

C: Amen.

CLOSING

CLOSING SONG (VIDEO)

Amazing Grace

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. He is Risen.

C: He is Risen Indeed!

POSTLUDE

Memory Verse: Matthew 9:37-38 37 Then He (Jesus) 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.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ann will be on vacation from June 11-16.

In case of emergency, please call Pastor Dave: 785-282-4587

FUTURE EVENTS: Help us Celebrate!

June 21 - Father's Day Hymns of Praise

July 5 - Patriotic Hymn Sing

July 17-18 - Heartland LCMC District Gathering

Sign up to attend! St. John will pay for your registration!
Registration: Forms are on the Bulletin Board

July 23-25 - Love Packages Road Trip! Let's Go on Mission!
Youth and Adults Welcome

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