

# God's Abundant Grace and Love are Everyday Miracles



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 25, 2021 with Pastor Brittany Baurle Kooi

# HOLY LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday Worship Service July 25th, 2021 \* please rise in body or in spirit



# **PRELUDE: PRAISE THE LORD OF ALL CREATION**

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# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS \***

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. Amen. Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. Silence is kept for reflection. God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen. Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus,  $\mathbf{H}$  the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. Amen.

## **GREETING\***

# **PRAYER OF THE DAY\***

Gracious God,

you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# **GATHERING HYMN\***

#### WE ARE CALLED



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# FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." 'He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord, *Thanks be to God.* 

# SECOND READING PSALM 145:10-18

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him. to all who call on him in truth.

The Word of the Lord, *Thanks be to God.* 

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION\***



# Gospel\* John 6:1-21

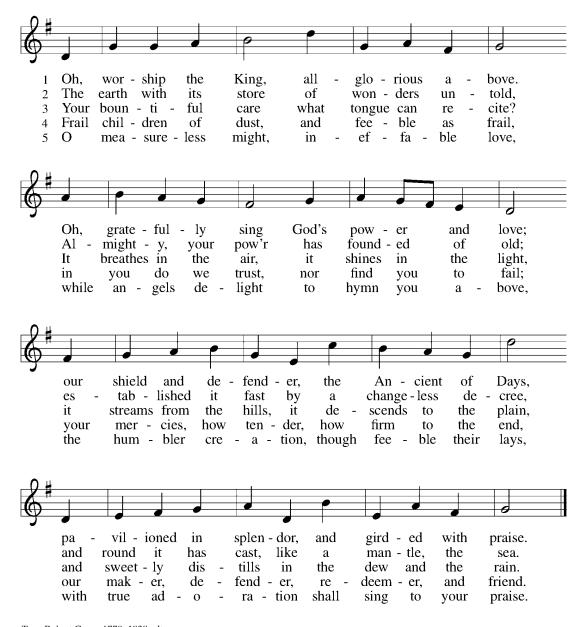
Due to the length of today's Gospel reading, you may find it printed on the insert

*before the reading* The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter. *Glory to you, O Lord.* 

> after the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Sermon

# PASTOR BRITTANY BAURLE KOOI



Text: Robert Grant, 1779–1838, alt. Music: HANOVER, William Croft, 1678–1727

# **THE APOSTLES 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 to the dead. 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\***

*after each petition:* Hear us, O God. *Your mercy is great.* 

# SHARING OF THE PEACE\*

# **OFFERING HYMN**

# **PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**



# **OFFERING PRAYER**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

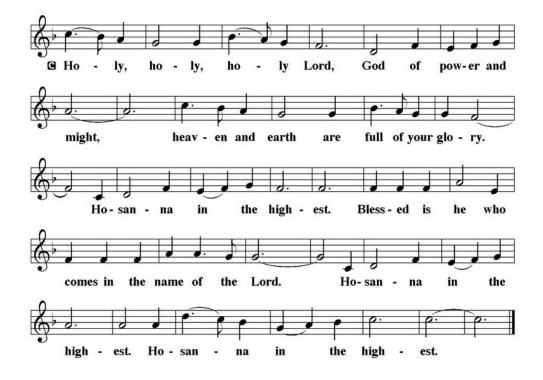
The Lord be with you! And also with you!

Lift up your hearts! We lift them to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

# **PROPER PREFACE**

# HOLY HOLY HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ...we proclaim the mystery of faith. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

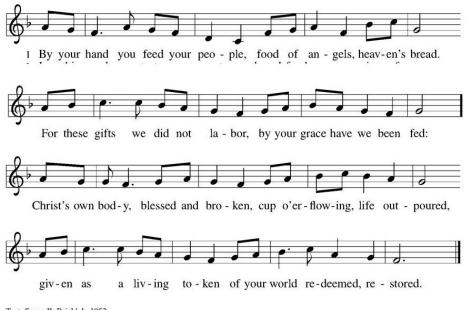
# **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

# **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

## HOLY COMMUNION

By Your Hand, You Feed Your People



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# **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Blessing\***

# SENDING HYMN\*

# **BLESSED BE THE NAME**



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#### DISMISSAL\*

Go in peace. You are the Body of Christ! *Thanks be to God!* 

#### Postlude

Lord of My Heart Doran

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