



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2022 + 9:30 a.m.

Find page numbers in the front of the ELW (red hymnal), and hymns in the back.

Bold=All

*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

“Praeludium in C Major,” by Johann Christoph Kellner (1736-1803)

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

ELW Hymn 575

Introduction by Hal Hopson

***GREETING**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Glory to God”

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit, accompany us on our life’s journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

10Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—

11that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

12For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

13As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

14You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 66:1-9 chanted responsively with refrain



All the earth bows down be-fore you and sings out your name.

1Be joyful in God, | all you lands;
be joyful, | all the earth.

**2Sing the glory | of God’s name;
sing the glory | of God’s praise.**

3Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!
Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.

**4All the earth bows | down before you,
sings to you, sings | out your name.” R**

5Come now and see the | works of God,
how awesome are God’s deeds | toward all people.

**6God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through
the wa- | ter on foot,
and there we re- | joiced in God.**

7Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver the nations;
let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.

**8Bless our | God, you peoples;
let the sound of | praise be heard.**

9Our God has kept us a- | mong the living
and has not allowed our | feet to slip. **R**

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

[1My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. 2Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. 3For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. 4All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor’s work, will become a cause for pride. 5For all must carry their own loads. 6Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

7Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. 8If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. 9So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. 10So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

11See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! 12It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised — only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. 14May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! 16As for those who will follow this rule — peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Alleluia”

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***GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

1After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ 6And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ 10But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

16“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

17The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” 18He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. 19See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. 20Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“We All Are One in Mission”

ELW Hymn 576

*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

... God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

... God of every time and place, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. Filled with your Holy Spirit and in Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

*PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**
Please share a sign of peace with one another.

OFFERTORY

“Trust and Obey,” words by John Sammis, music by Daniel Towner, sung by Linda Taylor

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.*

*Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.*

*But we never can prove the delights of His love
until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows and the joy he bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey.*

*Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet
or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What he says we will do, where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.*

*OFFERING SONG

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW Hymn 182

*OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

MEAL

*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.

... with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

SANCTUS: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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... For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ’s body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

... Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

*LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as 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

At the direction of the usher, please come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Gluten-free bread is available upon request, and you may choose wine (red) or alcohol-free juice (white). To receive communion at your seat, simply notify an usher. All who seek to receive Jesus in bread and cup are welcome to dine at this table.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele," TWV 31.9, by Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767), based on ELW Hymn 488

*TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God’s grace. **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

SENDING

*BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN

“**Lord, You Give the Great Commission**” ELW Hymn 579
Introduction and final verse harmonization by Hal Hopson

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Abbot's Leigh," by Kimberly Kondal Patterson (b. 1957)
Based on ELW Hymn 579

The chancel flowers are given by Roland and Betty Pera to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary.