



KIMBALL MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
101 VANCE ST. KANNAPOLIS, NC 28081

July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am

*Congregation responses in **Bold**.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Give Us Clean Hands

Charlie Hall

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you 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.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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

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.**

OPENING SONG

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PRAYER OF DAY

A Let us pray. God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

LET'S TALK

Children's Time

VERSE 1

Musical notation for Verse 1, measures 1-3.

1. You choose the hum - ble and raise them high; You choose the weak

Musical notation for Verse 1, measures 4-6.

and make them strong; You heal our bro - ken - ness in - side and give us life.

CHORUS

Musical notation for Chorus, measures 7-9.

The same love that set the cap - tives free, the same love that o - pened

Musical notation for Chorus, measures 10-11.

eyes to see is call - ing us all by name; You are call - ing us all by name;

Musical notation for Chorus, measures 12-16.

The same God that spread the heav - ens wide, the same God that was cru - ci - fied is call -

Musical notation for Chorus, measures 17-20.

ing us all by name; You are call - ing us all by name.

VERSE 2

Musical notation for Verse 2, measures 21-29.

2. You take the faith - less one a - side and speak the words, "You are Mine"; You call the cy -

Musical notation for Verse 2, measures 30-32.

nic and the proud, "Come to Me now". Oh,

INTERLUDE

Musical notation for Interlude, measures 33-37.

oh; Oh, oh.

Musical notation for Bridge, measures 38-41.

Oh, You're call - ing, You're call - ing,

43 *Play 4 times* **CHORUS**

You're call - ing us to the cross; The same love that set the cap - tives free,
 the same love that o - pened eyes to see is call - ing us all by name; You are call -
 ing us all by name; The same God that spread the heav - ens wide,
 the same God that was cru - ci - fied is call - ing us all by name; You are call -
 ing us all by name. Oh, oh;
 Oh, oh. Oh, _____

READING Ezekiel 2:1-5

In 597 BCE, the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today's reading recounts God's commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God's word to a people unwilling to hear.

L A reading from Ezekiel the second chapter.

A voice said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.² And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me.³ He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day.⁴ The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God."⁵ Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Mark 6:1-13

At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor John Futterer

SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus Jesus

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

A With the people of God in Christ now and in every time, let us confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 GOD'S PEOPLE

A One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

*Prayer petitions will conclude: "In your mercy,"
The congregation's response is: "hear our prayer."*

P Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

VERSE

1. Je sus, Je - - sus. One
 2. Je sus, Je - - sus. From

touch of Your hand, I am healed, and I am whole. Je - sus,
 dark - ness to light, my life o - ver - flows. Je - sus,

Je - - sus. One glimpse of Your face brings
 Je - - sus. Your mer - cy and grace, like a

CHORUS %

fi - re to my soul. And Je - - sus, I come.
 riv - er flow - ing down.

Be - hold - ing Your face, I am changed from glo - ry to

glo - ry. And now I see, and now I know, one

touch of Your life brings glo - ry to my soul. And

ENDING *repeat and fade*

Je - sus, Je - sus.

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A The peace of Christ be with you.

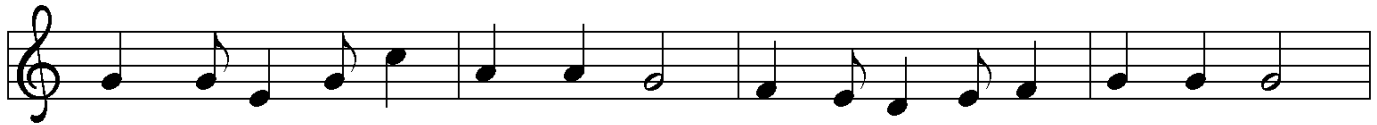
C And also with you.

A Please greet those around you with words of peace.

(Especially greet the children and youth.)

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Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

C Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

We have two options for Communion during this time. You are free to come forward to receive the bread and pre-filled cups of wine from our clergy and lay assistants, returning to your seats after you've deposited the empty cup and following the guidance of our ushers; or you may continue to use the pre-packaged communion elements which are available from the ushers at the entrance to the Sanctuary. However you choose to receive Communion this morning, know that we are glad you're here for this Sacrament!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit let us pray, as Jesus taught.

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.

INVITATION

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

You may come forward to receive the Elements as the words are said:

The Body of Christ given for you; The Blood of Christ shed for you.

COMMUNION SONG

Offering

Paul Baloche

Verse

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

Chorus 1

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You

Interlude

I bring an offering to You

Chorus 2

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No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You

Ending

I bring an offering to You

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His Grace. **C Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever. **C Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Trading My Sorrows

Darrell Evans

CHORUS

I'm trad - ing my sor - rows, I'm trad - ing my
I'm trad - ing my sick - ness, I'm trad - ing my
shame, I'm lay - ing them down for the joy of the Lord.
pain, I'm lay - ing them down for the joy of the Lord.

