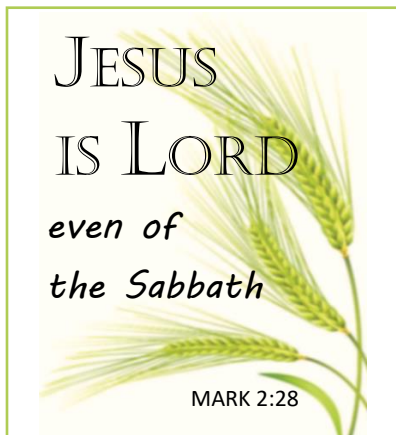


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After Pentecost, Lect. 9, Yr B



PRELUDE *Better Is One Day*

"Better is one day in your courts, than thousands elsewhere."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING LITANY

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ, we seek God's abundant
mercy.

P: God our provider,

**C: We turn to our own understanding rather
than trusting in you. Turn us again to
you. Where else can we turn?**

P: God, our provider,

**C: Share with us the words of eternal life,
and feed us for life in the world.**

P: God, our provider,

**C: In Jesus—the manna from heaven, you
feed and nourish us.**

P: God, our provider,

**C: Through Jesus—the bread of life, we are
forgiven and loved into abundant life.**

P: God, our provider,

**C: By Jesus—worker of miracles, there is
always more than enough.**

P: God, our provider, you show us mercy,
you forgive us, and love us abundantly.

C: Thanks be to God.

GATHERING SONG *Gather Us In* vs 1-3 No. 532

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away; see in
this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather
us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now,
and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the
sound of our name.
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face; we
have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong; give
us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us
the courage to enter the song.
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your
daughters, call us anew to be salt for the
earth. Give us to drink the wine of compas-
sion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time
you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make
whole all that you have made. Look with
compassion on the world wounded by sin, and
by your power restore us to wholeness of life,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15

The commandment regarding the sabbath

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as
the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you
shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh
day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not
do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or
your male or female slave, or your ox or your
donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien
in your towns, so that your male and female slave
may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were
a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God
brought you out from there with a mighty hand and
an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God
commanded you to keep the sabbath day. **WORD OF
GOD. WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 81:1-10 *We read responsively*

L: Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

C: Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.

L: Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

C: for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

L: God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know:

C: "I eased your shoulder from the burden; your hands were set free from the gravedigger's basket.

L: You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

C: Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

L: There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

C: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-12

Treasure in clay jars

⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you. WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION No. 513

Listen God is Calling sing refrain, verse 3, end

REFRAIN **Listen, listen God is calling, through the word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.** VERSE 3 **Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast, walking in your precepts, led by your Word.** (END)

GOSPEL: MARK 2:23—3:6

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Doing the work of God on the sabbath

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

CHILDREN'S WORD

MESSAGE PASTOR KRIS D.H. FERKIN

HYMN OF THE DAY v. 1,2,4 No. 521

O Day of Rest and Gladness

- 1 **O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright: on you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune, sing, "Holy, holy, holy," to the great God triune.**
- 2 **On you, at earth's creation, the light first had its birth; on you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth; on you, our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heav'n; and thus on you, most glorious, a threefold light was giv'n.**
- 4 **New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest, we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest. We sing to you our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son; the church its voice upraises to you, blest Three in One.**

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

P: Merciful God,
C: Receive our prayer.

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

OFFERING—OFFERTORY--GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,
C: 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. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING Spoken

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS

No. 465

As the Grains of Wheat

REFRAIN As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.

- 1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love. REFRAIN
- 2 Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with you. REFRAIN

There Is a Balm in Gilead

No. 614

REFRAIN There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

- 1 Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. REFRAIN
- 2 If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." REFRAIN
- 3 Don't ever be discouraged, for Jesus is your friend; and if you lack for knowledge, he'll ne'er refuse to lend. REFRAIN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus, Bread of life,
C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: May Almighty God,
Father, + Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and always.
C: Amen.

Praise to You, O God of Mercy

1 Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever! Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!

2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you forever! Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever!

Bridge **Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love, rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.**

3 Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever! Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever! Thanks be to you forever!

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Santo, Santo, Santo, Santo*

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Calendar - This Week

Sun 6/2	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee
Mon 6/3	FETTE (sound system wk)
Wed 6/5	6 PM SUMMER OUTDOOR WED WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP - to be held 2x monthly. Endowment Meeting
Thu 6/6	11 AM Organ Tuning 4-7 FARMERS MARKET – church prkg lot 7 PM AA
Sun 6/9	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee

Calendar - Future Events

6/23 to 6/27	9 AM – 3 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Holden Park by Goodhue Earth Village Staff. <i>Camper Registration required.</i> ----- NEEDED: Food Donations & Volunteers to serve lunch. Contact Directly: Bryana Lothert at 507-210-0814 sunrisekids2.0@gmail.com
7/16 – 7-20	ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING in New Orleans

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