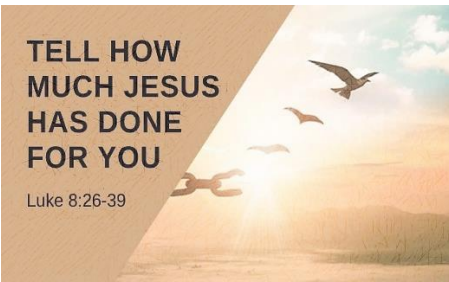


June 22, 2025

After Pentecost, Lect. 12, Yr. C



Summer is a transient time and we won't all be together in these coming weeks, but we will remain united in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, who moves more freely than we can imagine! This Summer in worship, we will share a Journey together with Jesus and his disciples. Each week, we will join in a shared activity for reflection. Contemplative music will play following the sermon to give space to reflect and participate. Blessed be the Journey, and may Christ be with us always!

Ring of Bell

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

**C: you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: We belong to Christ Jesus and we are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, our sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, we are a new creation.

C: Amen.

1 **Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered our human story; God in him is centered. He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.**

2 **See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling; he brings us freedom, light and life and healing. All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven.**

3 **Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling, your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling. To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory.**

4 **Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us. Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us. Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation God's new creation.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom.

C: Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 65:1-9 *THE MESSAGE*

"I've made myself available to those who haven't bothered to ask. I'm here, ready to be found by those who haven't bothered to look. I kept saying 'I'm here, I'm right here' to a nation that ignored me.

I reached out day after day to a people who turned their backs on me, people who make wrong turns, who insist on doing things their own way. They get on my nerves, are rude to my face day after day, make up their own kitchen religion, a potluck religious stew.

They spend the night in tombs to get messages from the dead, eat forbidden foods and drink a witch's brew of potions and charms. They say, 'Keep your distance. Don't touch me. I'm holier than thou.'

These people gag me. I can't stand their stench. Look at this! Their sins are all written out—I have the list before me. I'm not putting up with this any longer. I'll pay them the wages they have coming for their sins. And for the sins of their parents lumped in, a bonus."

God says so. "Because they've practiced their blasphemous worship, mocking me at their hillside shrines, I'll let loose the consequences and pay them in full for their actions." > >

And God said: "But just as one bad apple doesn't ruin the whole bushel, there are still plenty of good apples left. So I'll preserve those in Israel who obey me. I won't destroy the whole nation. I'll bring out my true children from Jacob and the heirs of my mountains from Judah. My chosen will inherit the land, my servants will move in."

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 22:19-28 *We read responsively*

L: But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

C: Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.

L: Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

C: I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

L: You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

C For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.

L: From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

C: The poor shall eat and be satisfied. Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

C: For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 3:23-29

A WOMEN'S LECTIONARY FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH

²³ Now before faith came, we were garrisoned and guarded under the law until the faith that was coming should be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our instructor until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to an instructor, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all daughters and sons of God through faith. ²⁷ So, as many of you as were baptized into Christ are clothed in Christ. ²⁸ There is no Jew or Greek, there is no slave or free, there is no male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's [and Sarah's] offspring, heirs according to the promise.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

◆ THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 8:26-39

C: Glory to you, O Lord

GOOD NEWS TRANSLATION

²⁶ Jesus and his disciples sailed on over to the territory of Gerasa, which is across the lake from Galilee.

²⁷ As Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a man from the town who had demons in him. For a long time this man had gone without clothes and would not stay at home, but spent his time in the burial caves. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he gave a loud cry, threw himself down at his feet, and shouted, "Jesus, Son of the Most High God! What do you want with me? I beg you, don't punish me!" ²⁹ He said this because Jesus had ordered the evil spirit to go out of him. Many times it had seized him, and even though he was kept a prisoner, his hands and feet tied with chains, he would break the chains and be driven by the demon out into the desert. ³⁰ Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "My name is 'Mob,'" he answered—because many demons had gone into him. ³¹ The demons begged Jesus not to send them into the abyss. ³² There was a large herd of pigs near by, feeding on a hillside. So the demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he let them. ³³ They went out of the man and into the pigs. The whole herd rushed down the side of the cliff into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴ The men who had been taking care of the pigs saw what happened, so they ran off and spread the news in the town and among the farms. ³⁵ People went out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were all afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told the people how the man had been cured. ³⁷ Then all the people from that territory asked Jesus to go away, because they were terribly afraid. So Jesus got into the boat and left. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged Jesus, "Let me go with you." But Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Go back home and tell what God has done for you." The man went through the town, telling what Jesus had done for him.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

Please be seated

SERMON *Pastor D.J. Chatelaine*

ACTIVITY FOR REFLECTION

What has God done for you in your life and how have you answered Jesus' invitation to go and tell?

★ Take this time to journal or contribute to our shared art piece by writing a brief phrase on a piece of fabric and tying it to the chicken wire display in the front of the sanctuary.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness No. 843

1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light; praise the One who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight. Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing every dread disease, calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

2 Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word; praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand; from this well comes living water quenching thirst in every land.

3 Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place; Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done. Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us 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

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

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring an offering to the globe at the front of the church

◆ OFFERING PRAYER

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.

C: Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*The kingdom of God is set before you.
Eat and rejoice.*

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds No. 620

1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away all fear.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the heart's unrest; 'tis manna to the hungry soul and to the weary, rest.

3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place; my never failing treasury filled with boundless stores of grace.

4 By thee my prayers acceptance gain although with sin defiled. The devil charges me in vain, and I am owned a child.

5 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend, my prophet, priest, and king, my Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.

6 How weak the effort of my heart, how cold my warmest thought; but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

7 Till then I would thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath; and may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death!

TABLE BLESSING

*The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace.

C: Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ
fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit—
bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

◆ SENDING SONG

Go My Children with My Blessing No. 543

1 “Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own. In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

2 “Go my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure. Here you heard my dear Son’s story, here you touched him, saw his glory. Go, my children sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”

3 “Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me. Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here my Spirit’s power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”

Ring of Bell

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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OL/SKU#04342 *Go My Children...* WORDS

OL/SKU#D6E59E25 *Go My Children...* MUSIC/ARR.

CALENDAR

Su 6-22	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee 10:15 MEN'S MINISTRY
Tu 6-24	7 KAIC
We 6-25	'SUMMER STRETCH' GR 6-12 6 PM GRILL & WORSHIP <i>bring lawn chair</i>
Th 6-26	1 PM LOVE DAY 7 PM AA
Su 6-29	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee

LOOKING AHEAD



Wed. June 25, 6 pm - On the East Lawn
Outdoor Gather/Worship
★ Bring your own Lawn Chair ★



June Stewardship Challenge: 1 Month/100# donations to Kenyon Food Shelf. (Needs: canned chicken, Spam, coffee, Jelly, tomato soup, pudding, apple sauce, Depends (medium and XL size) Donation boxes located in the Narthex, handicap, & office door entrances.



Enrollment Open!
First Lutheran VBS
July 21-24!

It's time to enroll kids in VBS via Good Earth Village website link -

<https://goodearthvillage.org/kenyonwanamingo2025>
VBS is open to the community. All kids, grandkids, cousins, friends, are welcome. Same as last year we are requiring a \$50 fee per child to reserve the spot. As long as the child attends, that money will be returned to the family. If any families have hardships that make this fee a problem, they should reach out to Bryana Lothert. FLC members please send \$50/child Retainer fee to FLC Youth (check) or Venmo @Bryana-Lothert.

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