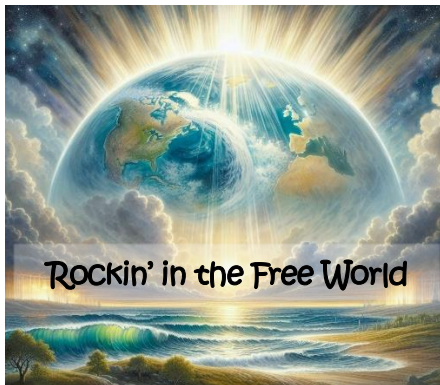


Sunday, July 5, 2026

Summer Series #4



Ringin' of Bell

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says,
"Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ELW 807

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come"; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory.

C: Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

FIRST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-12

THE MESSAGE - *The Coming Ruler of God's People*

⁹⁻¹⁰ "Shout and cheer, Daughter Zion! Raise your voice, Daughter Jerusalem! Your king is coming! a good king who makes all things right, a humble king riding a donkey, a mere colt of a donkey. I've had it with war—no more chariots in Ephraim, no more war horses in Jerusalem, no more swords and spears, bows and arrows. He will offer peace to the nations, a peaceful rule worldwide, from the four winds to the seven seas. ¹¹⁻¹² "And you, because of my blood covenant with you, I'll release your prisoners from their hopeless cells. Come home, hope-filled prisoners! This very day I'm declaring a double bonus—everything you lost returned twice-over!

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

PSALM 1:1-6 *We read responsively*

The Two Ways

L: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,

C: but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season,

C: and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

L: The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not

stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

C: for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-7

WILDA C. GAFNEY, *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church*

The New Heaven and the New Earth

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, descending heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her beloved. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! The home of God is among the woman-born. God will dwell with them as their God; they will be God's peoples, and God will be with them. ⁴ God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; grief and weeping and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵ And the One who seated upon the throne said, "Look! I am making all things new." The One also said, "Write, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then the One said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the thirsty from the spring of the water of life freely. ⁷ Those who overcome will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my daughters and sons."

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

◆ GOSPEL: MATTHEW 12:22-32

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Jesus and Beelzebul

²² Then they brought to him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute, and he cured him, so that the one who had been mute could speak and see. ²³ All the crowds were amazed and were saying, "Can this be the Son of David?" ²⁴ But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, "It is only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons, that this man casts out the demons." ²⁵ He knew what they were thinking and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. ²⁶ If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how, then, will his kingdom stand? ²⁷ If I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. ²⁸ But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. ²⁹ Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man? Then indeed the house can be

plundered. ³⁰ Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. ³¹ Therefore I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. ³² Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

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

PLEASE BE SEATED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON *Pastor D.J. Chatelaine*

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION:

"You are invited to bring your painted rock to add to the display in the front of the sanctuary."

HYMN OF THE DAY

CCLI

'He Reigns' by NEWSBOYS

- 1 It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven
Drowning out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation
A love song born of a grateful choir

CHORUS 1X It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns

- 2 Let it rise about the four winds
Caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals
To the faithful gathered underground
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation
Some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples
None rings truer than this

CHORUS 2X ...

BRIDGE And all the powers of darkness
Tremble at what they've just heard
Cause all the powers of darkness
Can't drown out a single word

CHORUS 2X .

◆ 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.

PLEASE BE SEATED

OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

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

◆ OFFERING SONG *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Bless-ed be the Sav-ior, the one who comes in your name.



Ho - san - na in the high - - est. You are ho - ly, God.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

C: Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

ACS 1062

Build a Longer Table

1 Build a longer table, not a higher wall, feeding those who hunger, making room for all. Feasting together, stranger turns to friend, Christ breaks walls to pieces; false divisions end.

2 Build a safer refuge, not a larger jail; where the weak find shelter, mercy will not fail. For any place where justice is denied, Christ will breach the jail wall, freeing all inside.

3 Build a broader doorway, not a longer fence. Love protects all people, sparing no expense. When we embrace compassion more than fear, Christ tears down our fences: all are welcome here.

4 When we lived as exiles, refugees abroad, Christ became our doorway to the reign of God. So must our tables welcome those who roam. None can be excluded; all must find a home.

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.

C: Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.

◆ SENDING SONG

ELW 434

Jesus Shall Reign

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name. > >

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners
leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and
all who suffer want are blest.

5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to
our king; angels descend with songs again, and earth
repeat the loud amen.

Ringling of Bell

DISMISSAL

L: Heaven has come near.
Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY JULY 5

9 am WORSHIP
10 am Coffee
10:15 Men's Ministry

TUESDAY JULY 7

2 pm Grief Support at Angie's

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

Summer Stretch
5:30 Outdoor Supper-&-Worship

THURSDAY JULY 9

1 pm LOVE DAY

SUNDAY JULY 12

9 am OUTDOOR WORSHIP
No LIVESTREAM!
Stewardship Mtg - after worship

SUMMER STRETCH

Wednesdays thru July 15

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

9 am-3 pm Mon July 13-Thurs July 16

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