



*"St Peter Healing the Sick with his Shadow, by Masaccio, 1426-27*

**Reminder - We ask that you strictly adhere to these guidelines:**

- An usher will guide you where to park. Please be patient as we do not know how many cars will show up.
- We ask you to not exit your vehicles.
- Please use restrooms before you arrive. However, should you need to exit your vehicle to use a restroom, our hallway will be taped off in 8 foot increments. Enter & exit only through the side door. Do not congregate in the hallway.
- Please bring your own communion elements, bread & juice! We will not have extra elements on hand. Please use juice, as you cannot legally have an open container of wine in your vehicle!
- Offering can be left in a bin on the way out of the parking lot!
- If you are in a larger vehicle, please park in the back.

**PRELUDE**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**C Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.**

## **GATHERING SONG**

*We Are Called, by Larry Olson*

We are called (we are called)  
We are claimed (we are claimed)  
We are loved (we are loved)  
By the holy name  
We are healed (we are healed)  
We are whole (we are whole)  
The Savior ransomed our souls  
And we're singing

### Chorus

Glory glory glory hallelujah  
Glory gloria  
Oh glory glory glory hallelujah  
Glory Gloria

We are here (we are here)  
To proclaim (to proclaim)  
God is here (God is here)  
Calls us each by name  
We are here (we are here)  
To give praise (to give praise)  
The love of God will not change  
And we're singing

*We Are Called, words and music by Larry Olson © 1989 Dakota Road Music*

## **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**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray... ..in Jesus Christ we pray,

**C Amen**

## **FIRST READING**

*Exodus 19:2-8a*

<sup>2</sup>[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” <sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup>The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

R The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

*Romans 5:1-8*

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and char-

acter produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

R The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.

*Seek Ye First, words and music by Karen Lafferty, ©1972 Maranatha! Music*

## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 9:35--10:23*

*Prior to reading:*

P The Holy Gospel...

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." <sup>10:1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles:

first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [<sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. <sup>16</sup>“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

*After the Gospel reading:*

**P** The Gospel of our Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### SONG OF THE DAY

*Good, Good Father*

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like.  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night,  
And you tell me that you're pleased, and that I'm never alone.

#### Chorus

You're a Good, Good Father.  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are.  
And I'm loved by you.  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide.  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only you provide  
Cause you know just what we need.  
Before we say a word.

#### *Chorus*

Oh, it's love so undeniable.  
I, I can hardly speak.  
Peace so unexplainable.  
I, I can hardly think.

As you call me deeper still (3x)  
Into love, love, love.

#### *Chorus*

## BAPTISM

P God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God

delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

*Parents Respond, "I do."*

P As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: ...

...Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents Respond, "I do."*

P Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Jax in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

*Sponsors Respond, "I do."*

P People of God, do you promise to support Jax and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**C We do.**

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

**C I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**C I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**C I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**C I renounce them.**

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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



P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **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, as crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to Hell: 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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

P Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things. Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land. By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Creator, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our fragile bodies; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Laying both hands on the head of each of the newly baptized, the minister prays for each: Sustain Jax with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the

fear of God, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**P** Jax, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**C Amen.**

**P** Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

**C** *(After Baptism)* **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## **PRAYER SONG**

*Spirit Song, Chorus*

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** Lord in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERING**

*All Who Are Thirsty by Brenton Brown*

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
Come to the fountain; Dip you heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away.  
In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep.

We sing:

## Chorus

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Holy Spirit, come.

Holy Spirit, come.

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
Come to the fountain; Dip you heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away.

In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep.

We sing: ***Chorus***

Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**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; and 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.**

## **COMMUNION**

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor + and give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG**

*My Lighthouse*

In my wrestling and in my doubts

In my failures You won't walk out

Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

### Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My Lighthouse, words and music by Rend Collective © 2013 Thankyou Music*

### **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace! Serve the Lord!  
**C** **We Will! Thanks be to God!**

### **PRAYER LIST**

*We hold the following in our prayers...*

- Bernadette Stassen (mother of Dan Stassen, in hospice)
- Chase Spartz (son of Jason & Lisa Spartz, currently in Marine Boot Camp)
- Darlene Schuler (mother of Elaine Sandquist, in hospice with late stage)

- dementia)
- Elaine Kuehl (mother of Glen Kuehl, entering hospice)
- Karen Kupfer (cancer, mother of Ronda Bursell)
- Ken Petersen
- Lisa Tholen
- Marie Seeman (breast cancer, recovering from surgery)
- Mary Leonard (aunt of Ashley Grams, colon cancer and urothelial carcinoma)
- MaryJo Hennen (friend of Arlyss Hovland, diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia)
- Pam Redetzke (mother of Amanda Gustafson, recovering from surgery)
- Pastor Delwayne Hahn (former St. Stephen Interim Pastor, being treated for acute myeloid leukemia)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, has ALS)
- Steve Knutson (on going treatment for Multiple Myeloma)
- Vinny Deutz (newborn son of Liz & Troy Deutz, hospitalized in NICU)
- Family of Bill Meyer
- Family of Sharon Nelson (aunt of Bob Moline, passed away from Covid19)

### **Announcements**

Congratulations to Jax Ryan Riley on his baptism today! Jax is the son of David & Cally Riley. He was born on January 7th. His sponsors are Derek & Alexis Riley. Welcome to the Lord's family Jax!

6:30 evening worship in the sanctuary starts today. Check your email, our website, or our Facebook page for more information on 6:30 services.

#### **Worship Participants - 10:30 a.m.**

Presiding Minister	Pastor Lyle Snyder
Pianist/Organist	Seth Boerboom
Lector	Seth Boerboom
Worship Team	Abby Boerboom, Lindsay Leibfried, Carrie Jones, Micayla Jones, Josh Johnson