

# The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor    Miriam Beecher, Pastor    David Beecher, Minister of Music

☐ = Pastor    ☒ = Lector [reader]    ☑ = Congregation    ELW=Evangelical Lutheran Worship

↑ Please stand as you are able.

**PRELUDE**

*Welcome to worship! Today's worship includes the sacrament of communion. Communion is offered by intinction: you may receive a wafer and dip it in the chalice with wine or white grape juice. Or you may pick up a pre-filled communion "kit" on the altar rail as you approach the altar. Please tell an usher if you need a communion kit brought to you where you sit. At home you may prepare ahead of time wine/grape juice and bread appropriate for your family. Our liturgy declares we celebrate with "the church on earth and the hosts of heaven." We acknowledge that communion always connects us "remotely" and powerfully with the Church through time and space.*

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Fritz

↑ **GATHERING HYMN:** *Dearest Jesus, at Your Word*

*ELW Hymn 520*

- 1    **Dearest Jesus, at your word we have come again to hear you;  
let our thoughts and hearts be stirred and in glowing faith be near you  
as the promises here given draw us wholly up to heaven.**
- 2    **All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded  
till your Spirit breaks the night, filling us with light unclouded.  
All good thoughts and all good living come but by your gracious giving.**
- 3    **Radiance of God's glory bright, Light of light from God proceeding,  
Jesus, send your blessed light; help our hearing, speaking, heeding,  
that our prayers and songs may please you, as with grateful hearts we praise you.**
- 4    **Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration!  
Grant us what we need the most: all your gospel's consolation  
while we here on earth await you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.**

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↑ **GREETING**

- ☐    The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
☑    **And also with you.**

↑ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- ☐    Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.                      ☑    **Amen.**

**LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

- ☒    This morning's lesson is from First Samuel, the third chapter.

**N**ow the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, ►

“Here I am!”<sup>5</sup> and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

☒ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

↑ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*

*ELW Hymn 519*

1 **Open your ears, O faithful people, open your ears and hear God’s word.  
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood, God has come to you.**

*Refrain: Torah ora, Torah ora, hallelujah! Torah ora, Torah ora, hallelujah!  
Torah ora, Torah ora, hallelujah! Torah ora, Torah ora, hallelujah!*

*[or English:]* **God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!  
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↑ **GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42**

☒ Listen for the Word of God from the Gospel of Luke, chapter ten.

☑ **Glory to you, O God.**

**N**ow as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

☒ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Fritz

↑ **HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Here I Am, Lord*

*ELW Hymn 574*

1 **“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”**

*Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 **“I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?”** *Refrain* ▶

3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?” *Refrain*

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## ↑ OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

**P** Let us confess our baptismal faith together.

**C** 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 THE CHURCH

*When the petition concludes “God of grace,” please respond, “hear our prayer.”*

*The prayers are ended with these words, “God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.” Please respond, “Amen.”*

## OFFERING

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*We acknowledge that you may have already offered your gifts electronically or by mail.*

*Thank you.*



## OFFERING MUSIC: For All the Faithful Women

*ELW Hymn 419*

1 For all the faithful women who served in days of old,  
to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.  
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.  
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your pow'r to save.

7 We sing of busy Martha, who toiled with pot and pan  
while Mary sat in silence to hear the word again.  
Christ, keep our hearts attentive to truth that you declare,  
and strengthen us for service when work becomes our prayer.

*Last* All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son!  
All praise to God the Spirit, who binds the church as one!  
With saints who went before us, with saints who witness still,  
we sing glad alleluias and strive to do your will.



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## ↑ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**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.



**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**  
—ELW page 108

## ↑ 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.

## ↑ THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## SHARING COMMUNION AT CHURCH or WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD

*As the pastors and worship team commune, please join them and the whole Church.  
Please approach the altar using the diagonal aisles and return by the side or middle aisles.  
You will be offered a wafer, which you may dip in the chalice of wine or white grape juice.  
You may also choose a packaged cup with wine or grape juice, or a gluten-free wafer with wine  
(as we have been using throughout the pandemic).  
At home commune each other/yourself with these ancient words of promise:  
"The body of Christ for you" and "The blood of Christ for you."*

**COMMUNION HYMN:** *There Is a Longing in Our Hearts* [All Creation Sings Hymn 1078]

**Refrain:** **There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.**

**There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.**

- 1** **For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.**  
**In sorrow, in grief: be near; hear our prayer, O God.** *Refrain*
- 2** **For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.**  
**In weakness, in fear: be near; hear our prayer, O God.** *Refrain*
- 3** **For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.**  
**In sickness, in death: be near; hear our prayer, O God.** *Refrain*
- 4** **Lord, save us, take pity, light in our deepest night.**  
**We call you; we wait: be near; hear our prayer, O God.** *Refrain*

## ↑ PASTORAL BLESSING and BENEDICTION

☐ The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

☑ **Amen.**

## ↑ SENDING HYMN: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*ELW Hymn 853*

- 1 **When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised!  
When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call: may Jesus Christ be praised!**
- 2 **When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: may Jesus Christ be praised!  
God's holy house of prayer has none that can compare with "Jesus Christ be praised!"**
- 4 **Let all of humankind in this their concord find: may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!**
- 5 **Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face, sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"  
God's whole creation o'er, today and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!**

Text: German hymn, 19<sup>th</sup> cent.; translated by Robert Bridges, 1844-1930, altered

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## ↑ DISMISSAL

☐ Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
Invite everyone to Jesus' pathway of joy and life!

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

## ↑ POSTLUDE

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*Altar Guild: Carol Jensen-Linton*

*Tech Crew: Davida Kilgore and Dakota Atkins (8:30);*

*Carol Jensen-Linton, Gio Okoronkwo, Joni Siefert, Brad Milburn (11:00)*

*Ushers: Stephen Gundersen and Janet Stronach (8:30); Tom Conrad and Ben McCumber (11:00)*

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Carol Jensen-Linton, in celebration of her grandson Rowan Linton's third birthday.*

