

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor
Larry Peterson, Director of Worship and Music

P = Pastor **L** = Lector [reader] **C** Congregation *ELW=Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red hymnal)*
↑ 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 prefilled 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 Miriam

↑ EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

↑ GATHERING HYMN: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

ELW Hymn 858

- 1 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

- 2 **Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning**
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

- 3 **Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;**
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

- 4 **Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!**
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

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↑ 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. O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C **Amen.**

↑ PSALM: Psalm 8 *read responsively, □-plain text, ☐-bold text*

- **1** LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.
- ☐ **2 Through the praise of children and infants**
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.
- **3** When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
- ☐ **4 what is humankind that you are mindful of them,**
human beings that you care for them?
- **5** You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- ☐ **6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands;**
you put everything under their feet:
- **7** all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,
- ☐ **8 the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea,**
all that swim the paths of the seas.
- **9** LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

↑ READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

- The New Testament reading is from the 13th chapter of 2nd Corinthians

Finally, brothers and sisters, keep rejoicing and repair whatever is broken. Encourage each other, think as one, and live at peace; and God, the Author of love and peace, will remain with you.¹² Greet each other with a holy kiss, as brothers and sisters.¹³ All the saints here with me send you their greeting.

- Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God

↑ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*

ELW Hymn 509

God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last your church may hold it fast
throughout all generations.

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↑ GOSPEL: Matthew 22:37-39; 28:16-20

- ☐ The Holy Gospel according to Mathhew.
- ☐ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to him, ““You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”³⁸ This is the first and great commandment.³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them.¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

- ¶ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ¶ Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Miriam

† HYMN OF THE DAY: *Go To the World*

ACS Hymn 991

- 1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.
- 2 Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.
- 4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end, when all the hosts of glory cry, Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.

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† OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

- ¶ Let us confess our baptismal faith together.
- ¶ 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, in your mercy,” please respond, “hear our prayer.”

The prayers are ended with these words, “Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.” Please respond, “Amen.”



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OFFERING MUSIC

Sound Mind

Kendra Campbell-Milburn, soloist

† 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,
hosanna in the highest

—ELW Hymn #193

† 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 WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD

*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 either the chalice of wine or the white grape juice.
You may also choose a packaged cup with wine or grape juice, or a gluten-free wafer with wine.
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: *Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God*

ELW Hymn 458

- 1 Praise and thanksgiving be to God our maker, source of all blessing, prodigal creator.
Baptized and made your own, now we come before you, and we adore you.

- 2 Not our own holiness, nor that we have striven brings us the peace which you,
O Christ, have given. Baptized and set apart, strengthen us, O Savior,
with grace and favor.

- 3 Come, Holy Spirit, come in visitation; you are the truth, our hope, and our salvation.
Baptize with joy and pow'r; give, O Dove descending, life never ending.

- 4 Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: one Lord, one faith, one source of ev'ry merit.
Here now renew your church through this symbol given; grant peace from heaven.

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**Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty, come, and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from his nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb. (repeat as needed)**

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

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† PASTORAL BLESSING and BENEDICTION

- ¶ The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed
☩ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. ☩ Amen.

† SENDING HYMN: Sent Forth By God's Blessing

- 1 **Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.**
- 2 **With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.**

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† SENDING

- ¶ Go in peace. Share the harvest. Announce to all the possibilities of Jesus' joy and life.
☐ Thanks be to God.

† POSTLUDE

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Tech crew: Davida Kilgore, Dakota Atkins (8:30)

Natalie Irvin, Carol Jensen-Linton, Brad Milburn, Joni Siepert (11:00)

Ushers: Stephen Gunderson and Bob Spruck (8:30); Rich DeBreuil and Ben McCumber (11:00)

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