

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Holy Communion

Date: July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Guest Pastor: Nancy Dreier

Ushers: Roger Darlene Hallanger & John Hobert

Bell Ringer: Larry Duncan

Sound Board: Todd Ludwitzke

Computer: Volunteer Needed

Acolyte: Tyson Lind

Reader: Lori Banitt

Altar: Lois Nelson, Cathy Hanson and Cindy Hayward

Money counters: Darlene and Linda

Communion Servers: Pastor Nancy and Maureen Sabrowsky

Prelude: Jane & Joyce (Duets)

Piano: "Suite from Water Music" – Handel

Duet Sunday - July 18, 2021



My sister, Joyce Casey, and I have been playing duets together for about 60 years. It's our favorite thing to do whenever we get together. Today, we will play a mixture of classical favorites and contemporary Christian music.

Prelude: Suite from Water Music

Handel

Special Music: This Little Light of Mine

Arr. By Mark Hayes

Communion: As the Deer

Martin Nystrom

Postlude: Sonata in B flat

Mozart

Ringing of Church Bells – Larry Duncan

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able

Lighting of the Candles – Tyson Lind

***Hymn: ELW #641, vs 1,3,5 “All Are Welcome”**

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

3. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on ho-ly ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard,
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Prayer of the Day: *(All pray)

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Please be seated

Special Music: Jane and Joyce Casey (Duet)

“This Little Light of Mine” - Arr. By Mark Hayes

Children’s Message: Pastor Nancy

First Lesson – Reader: Lori Banitt

The First Lesson is from Jeremiah, chapter 23, verses 1-6:

The LORD said: You leaders of my people are like shepherds that kill and scatter the sheep. ² You were supposed to take care of my people, but instead you chased them away. So now you will pay for your crimes!

³ I will bring the rest of my people home from the lands where I have scattered them, and they will grow into a mighty nation. ⁴ I promise to choose leaders who will care for them like real shepherds. All of my people will be there, and they will never again be frightened.

⁵ Someday I will appoint an honest king from the family of David, a king who will be wise and rule with justice. ⁶ As long as he is king, Israel will have peace, and Judah will be safe. The name of this king will be “The LORD Gives Justice.”

L: Here ends the reading

C: Thanks Be to God

Second Lesson – Reader: Lori Banitt

The Second Lesson is from Ephesians, chapter 2, verses 11-22:

[Paul said] ¹¹ Don’t forget that you are Gentiles. In fact, you used to be called “uncircumcised” by those who take pride in being circumcised. ¹² At that time you did not know about Christ. You were foreigners to the people of Israel, and you had no part in the promises that God had made to them. You were living in this world without hope and without God, ¹³ and you were far from God. But Christ offered his life’s blood as a sacrifice and brought you near God.

¹⁴ Christ has made peace between Jews and Gentiles, and he has united us by breaking down the wall of hatred that separated us. Christ gave his own body ¹⁵ to destroy the Law of Moses with all its rules and commands. He even brought Jews and Gentiles together as though we were only one person, when he united us in peace. ¹⁶ On the cross Christ did away with our hatred for each other. He also made peace between us and God by uniting Jews and Gentiles in one body. ¹⁷ Christ came and preached peace to you Gentiles, who were far from God, and peace to us Jews, who were near God. ¹⁸ And because of Christ, all of us can come to the Father by the same Spirit.

¹⁹ You Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens with everyone else who belongs to the family of God. ²⁰ You are like a building with the apostles and prophets as the foundation and with Christ as the most important stone. ²¹ Christ is the one who holds the building together and makes it grow into a holy temple for the Lord. ²² And you are part of that building Christ has built as a place for God's own Spirit to live.

L: Here ends the reading

C: Thanks Be to God

Please stand as you are able

***Holy Gospel Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As [Jesus] went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When [Jesus and the disciples] had crossed over [the lake], they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

Sermon: Pastor Nancy Dreier

Please remain seated for the hymn

Hymn: ELW #789, vs 1,2 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

1 Savior like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
 In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.

2 We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
 Keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.

Please stand as you are able

***The Apostle's 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 the people**

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation:

Prayer Response: P: Lord in your mercy.....

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

Please be seated

First Communion

Shane Culbertson, child of God, you are invited to the Lord's Table by Jesus who says, "Take and eat, this is my body given for you; take and drink, this is my blood shed for you." Let us pray: Loving Lord, we pray for Shane as he receives his First Communion. May he continue to grow in faith as he follows your ways and comes to understand more fully your love for him. Amen

Holy Communion - Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution

Please stand as you are able

***Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen

***Prayer**

God of truth, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life; strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***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 – in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Extinguishing of the Candles: Tyson Lind

***Hymn: ELW# 858, vs 1, 4 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

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!

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!

Dismissal: P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
 C: **Thanks be to God!**

Ringling of Chancel Bells

Postlude: Jane & Joyce
“Sonata in B Flat” – Mozart