

6/19/22
2 Pentecost - C
Liturgy: St. A Summer
Holy Communion
Presider/Preacher: Pastor Tim

Ushers: Tony Busiahn and John Hobert
Greeters: Dave and Mary Johnson
Bell Ringer: Tony Busiahn
Sound Board: Larry Duncan
Computer: Richie Busiahn
Acolyte: Kingston Caldwell
Reader: Linda Henderson
Altar Guild: Cari Dicke, Dar Burdick and Mindy Sindt
Money counters: Bryce and Danielle Lingenfelter
Pianist/Organist: Jane Bracken
Special Music: Lynne Berg, Doug Anderson and Bill Berg

Parish Announcements
June Globe Offering: Assistance Network
“Happy Father’s Day”
June 20th – Link Articles Due
June 26th – Outdoor Worship
June 28th – Life Line Screening at St. Ansgar’s (9:00 AM)

Prelude

Piano: “This is My Father’s World” – Franklin L. Sheppard
Organ: “Reflection” – Mark Hayes

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn: (ELW #665) “Rise, Shine, You People”

vs 1

Rise, shine, you people!
Christ the Lord has entered
our human story;
God in him is centered.
He comes to us,
by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.

vs 2

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
now are forgiven.

vs 3

Come, celebrate;
your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus' glory.

vs 4

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise: (ELW #821) “Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise, the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;

let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing power and majesty, praise

to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you..

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-12, 15-16

Reader: Linda Henderson

L: A reading from the 19th chapter of First Kings.

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Second Reading: Psalm 42:1-4, 7-11

Reader: Linda Henderson

L: A reading from the 42nd Psalm.

¹As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. ²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? ³My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?" ⁴These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. ⁷Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me. ⁸By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. ⁹I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?" ¹⁰As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?" ¹¹Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse –Jerry Sinclair

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Please stand as y for the reading of the Gospel

Holy Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 8th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" ²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave

them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day: (ELW #843) “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

vs1

Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.

vs2

Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

vs3

Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one

Prayers of Intercession

The 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.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Hymn:-Jimmy Owens

**Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God Almighty,
and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love.**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly.

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

Lamb of God-Twila Paris

Your only Son no sin to hide, But you have sent Him from your side

To walk upon this guilty sod And to become the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Holy Communion: *White grape juice is available in the center of the tray.*

Communion Music: Traditional Spiritual Medley

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen

Post-Communion Canticle: (ELW #204) “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”
Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev’ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ’s holy name.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Benediction (sung by pastor)

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

Candles Extinguished:

Sending Hymn: (ELW #841) “Lift Every Voice and Sing”
(Sung in honor of Juneteenth)

vs1

Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

vs2

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

vs3

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringing of the Cancel Bells

Postlude: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” – arr. by Douglas Wagner

Baptized into the community of the faithful today after the 9:30 worship service is **Brooklynn Kathleen Neil**. Brooklynn, the infant daughter of Cortney and AJ Neil, was born on November 7, 2021. Serving as Brooklynn’s baptismal sponsors today and throughout her life are Drew Otte, Thomas Otte, Kaytlyn Otte and Annabelle Otte. Brooklynn, we welcome you into the Lord’s family.