

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025; 9 a.m.



St John's
Lutheran Church

(An usher rings the church bell at 8:55 a.m.)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

(Acolytes light the candles)

"Morning Has Broken" arr. Cathy Moglebust
Linda Ranney

Confession and Forgiveness *(please stand)*

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.
(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus

and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ✠ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn

ELW #863; *My God, How Wonderful Thou Art* vs. 1-3, 5

- 1 My God, how wonderful thou art,
 thy majesty how bright!
 How beautiful thy mercy seat
 in depths of burning light!
- 2 How wonderful, how beautiful
 the sight of thee must be--
 thine endless wisdom, boundless pow'r,
 and awesome purity!
- 3 No earthly father loves like thee;
 no mother, e'er so mild,
 bears and forbears as thou hast done
 with me, thy sinful child.
- 5 My God, how wonderful thou art,
 thou everlasting friend!
 On thee I stay my trusting heart
 till faith in vision end.

Apostolic 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.

Kyrie

ACS Setting 12



Musical notation for Kyrie ACS Setting 12, featuring three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.
Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Canticle of Praise

ACS Setting 12; vs. 1, 3



Musical notation for Canticle of Praise ACS Setting 12; vs. 1, 3, featuring six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff includes three-part harmony for the first three verses.

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus,
you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 *(please sit)*

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—

¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast,
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream,
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm
and bounced on her knees.

¹³ As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass,
and it shall be known that the power of the Lord is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Reading: Galatians 6:7-16

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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Children's Time

Gospel Acclamation (*please stand*)

ACS Setting 12



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th Chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

Sermon *(please sit)*

"Your Mission, Should You Choose to Accept It" -- Rev. Sandee Kosmo

Hymn of the Day *(please stand)*

ELW #729; *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* vs. 1-3, 5

- 1 The church of Christ, in ev'ry age
 beset by change, but Spirit-led,
 must claim and test its heritage
 and keep on rising from the dead.
- 2 Across the world, across the street,
 the victims of injustice cry
 for shelter and for bread to eat,
 and never live before they die.
- 3 Then let the servant church arise,
 a caring church that longs to be
 a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
 and clothed in Christ's humanity.
- 5 We have no mission but to serve
 in full obedience to our Lord;
 to care for all, without reserve,
 and spread his liberating word.

Apostles' 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

Petition:
God of grace,
hear our prayer.

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always!
And also with you.

Offering

(Ushers take up the collection)

"It is Well With My Soul" arr. Jason W. Krug

Bonnie Branham, bell tree; Franklin Larrabee, recorder

Offertory *(please stand)*

(Ushers bring collection forward for acolytes to receive)

ELW #451; *We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus* vs. 1-2

- 1 We are baptized in Christ Jesus,
 we are baptized in his death;
 that as Christ is raised victorious,
 we might live a brand new life.
 And if we have been united
 in a dreadful death like his,
 we will all be reunited, for he lives.

- 2 In the water and the witness,
 in the breaking of the bread,
 in the waiting arms of Jesus
 who is risen from the dead,
 God has made a new beginning
 from the ashes of our past;
 in the losing and the winning we hold fast.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Creator God, **in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and

God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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. 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.

Invitation to the Table

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

(acolytes prepare for communion distribution; ushers come forward to invite assembly by pew)

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

ELW #494; *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

- 1 For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,

for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

- 2 By this promise that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heav'n above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.
- 3 With the saints who now adore you,
seated at the heav'nly board,
may the church still waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
- 4 In your service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world to which you send us
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer *(please stand)*

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

Let us pray. Mothering God,
**you gathered us to your table
and we drank deeply of your grace.
Send us out by your Spirit
to love our neighbors as ourselves
and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

Benediction

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
✠ bless you and give you peace.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

(Acolytes extinguish the candles)

ACS #991; *Go to the World* vs. 1-4

- 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.
- 3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
 the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
 As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
 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.

Sending

Go in peace, Live by the spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Linda Ranney

Serving at Worship Today

Presider	Rev. Sandee Kosmo
Assistant	Ruth Lundblad
Lector	Randy Lundblad
Acolytes	Jack Schank, Liam Schank
Ushers	Ron Norby, Norb Kirk

Greeters	Julie Kersten, Jean Jirovec
Communion Servers	Eric Nielson, Louise Alt, Cheryl Mattison, Julie Kersten
Media & Streaming	Scott Olsen
Screen Operator	Maxx Christopherson
Musicians	Linda Ranney, piano/organ; Bonnie Branham, bell tree; Franklin Larrabee, recorder

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