

2nd Sunday of Pentecost – Music Sunday

June 11, 2023

Virtual Bulletin with Holy Communion, Setting IV

Hill Avenue Grace Lutheran Church

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Order of the Liturgy

Prelude *"Glorify Thy Name"* arr. Carol Tornquist

BELL CHOIR A Rendition of the Hymn: "Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God."

Violinist: Victoria McGivney Cellist: Emma Nelson Clarinetist: Ed Donohue

Bell Choir: Steve Rose Karen DeGilio Tricia Carruthers

Marsha Green Diane Branson Kate Radford

Bonnie Henry, Director

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.



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In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Laudate Dominum"

- Gordon Young

OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

ELW 556

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965
 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
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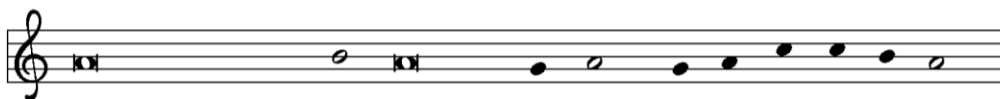
GREETING

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.**

KYRIE

(Lord Have Mercy)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



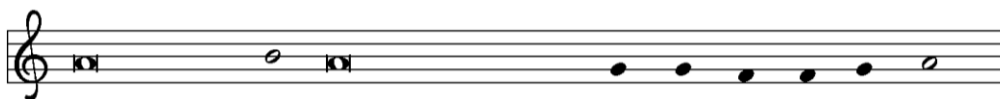
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Assisting minister
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



All
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



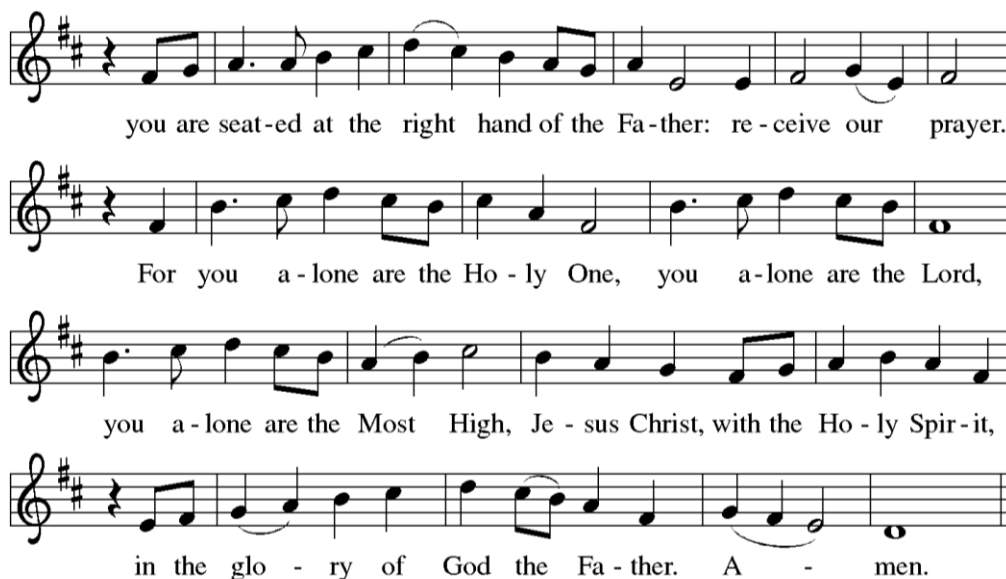
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Last Words of David"

- Randall Thompson

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15--6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.
In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1}"Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth."

⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM:

"THE MIGHTY ONE" – Psalm 50

Paul Heatley

The mighty one, God the Lord, has spoken, from sunrise to sunset he calls the earth.

From Zion, perfect in its beauty, the glory of the Lord shines forth.

He summons earth and heaven to his judgment, "Come gather all my consecrated ones."

And heav'n above declares his cause is righteous; come hear him speak, for God himself is judge!

"Hear, O my people, Israel, all you who sacrifice so well,
I do not need your offered bulls and goats; it's thankfulness that gets my vote:
Perform your vows to God and call on me in your need,
Then I will save you and you'll glorify me indeed!"

But to the wicked God says, "You hate my instruction.
You'd rather join with thieves and those who cheat.
How dare you take my covenant on your lips? You use your mouth for evil and deceit.
Continually, you speak against your brother; your mother's son you slander all the time.
You thought that I was altogether like you, but you'll find out that your ways are not mine.

"Hear, O my people, Israel, all you who sacrifice so well,
I do not need your offered bulls and goats; it's thankfulness that gets my vote:
Perform your vows to God and call on me in your need,
Then I will save you and you'll glorify me indeed!"

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Then I will save you and you'll glorify me indeed!"
The mighty one, God the Lord, has spoken.

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The Gospel of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Zach Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 612

Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,
give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



Refrain

peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
 way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Carol" from *Five Bagatelles*

- Gerald Finzi

Ed Donohue - Clarinet

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends with "God, in your mercy." The assembly responds with "hear our prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE - *The presiding and the assembly share a virtual sign of peace.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word"

- William Schoenfeld

Emma Nelson - Cello

OFFERING PRAYER - All speak the prayer together.

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**GREAT
THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

It is indeed right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**HOLY, HOLY,
HOLY**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory...

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

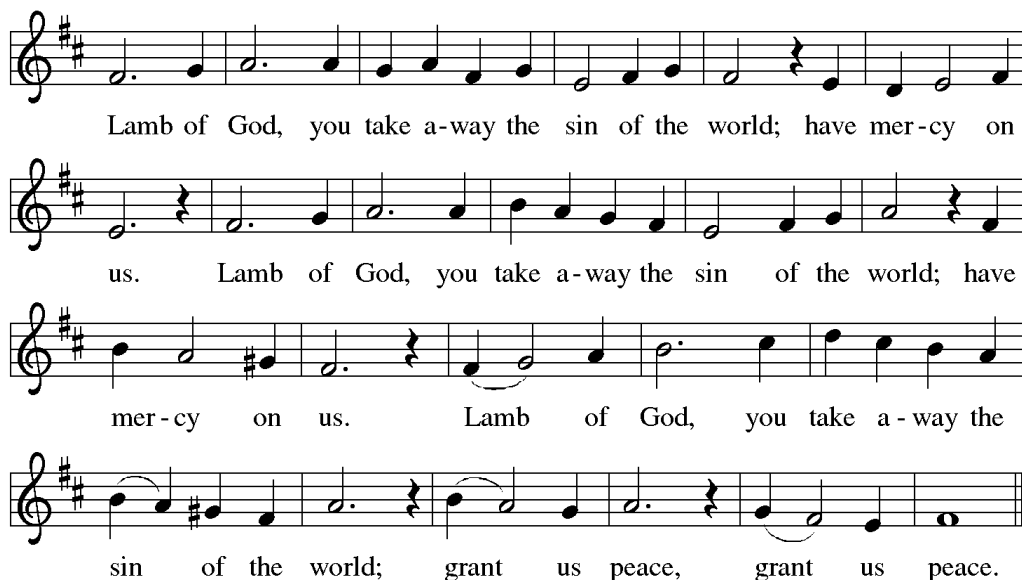
Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Lord's Prayer"

- Albert Malotte

Kate Radford - Soprano

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 DISTRIBUTION

*All are invited into a time of reflection before they receive communion. During this time, you may prepare your hearts to receive the sacrament. Once ready, you may commune yourself and those around you with the bread and wine/grape juice. A representative from each household may say the following—bread: **"The body of Christ given for you."** Wine/grape juice: **"The blood of Christ shed for you."***

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep in his grace, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - *All speak the prayer together.*

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Zion's Walls"

- Revivalist Song/arr. Aaron Copland

ANNOUNCEMENTS**BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

“Christians While on Earth Abiding”

arr. Paul Menz

*Altar flowers are given by Karen DeGilio in honor of my daughter,
 Lissa McDonald’s 49th birthday on June 9th.*

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Calendar This Week		
Every Sunday	10:00 AM	Virtual & In-Person Worship Service
Tues 6/13/23	7:00 PM	Virtual Council Meeting
Wed 6/14/23	10:00 AM	Bible Study in the Chapel
Wed 6/14/23	7:00 PM	Bible Study via Zoom
Sat 6/17/23	9:30 AM	Food Shelf Open

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Zach has updated his office hours to Tues, Wed & Thurs, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. Stop by, make an appointment, give a call, get in touch and say Hi!

David Cuatt & Kris Pilon are **thankful for the arrival of grandson Ezekiel** on 6/4!"

Property Cleanup—Now is your chance to help prep the 2nd floor of the Ed bldg. for the upcoming tenants. A workday is scheduled for this Tuesday the 13th, from 10 am to 1 pm. Can't make it? Sponsor an activity! Check with Dave Cuatt for more details.

At the SW Synod Assembly last weekend, they started a brand new fund for disability ministries. Congregations can receive a scholarship that want to make changes to their facilities or worship practices that makes their ministry more accessible to all. If you are feeling generous please send the SW Synod a donation to help support this new fund which will greatly benefit the entire synod and the church as a whole.

Join Pastor Zach in a ministry team to help us transition our ministry to this post pandemic time and reach out to our community in this time and place. If you are interested in helping the church discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us, contact Pastor Zach and he will let you know when the team starts meeting.

Hymn Requests—Send us your favorite hymn to be included during the worship service during the summer months! Contact Pastor or the office and let us know which hymn you'd like to hear! It can be any hymn from our hymnal, from any part of the year, like Christmas, Easter, whenever. The worship committee will work to include your choice!

Spending Evenings Together (S.E.T.) - Tuesday Summer Cookouts!

Youth and Congregational Life is planning a cookout twice a month in the evening during the summer, dates to be determined.

We will gather on the patio (where Sunday coffee fellowship happens) for food, fellowship, and a good time. HAGL will provide burgers and hot dogs, buns, condiments, water, and iced tea. We request that you bring your own table service, and we also ask you to consider bringing (one of the following) chips, cookies, fruit, salad, snacks, or other things to share

during our time together. Feel free to bring your own camping/outdoor chairs as well.

Our goal for this blurb is to promote this event and to know if people are interested and will be attending, if the time works for them, if you have other things you would want us to consider, etc. Don't hesitate to contact Irene Amon, ireneamon6@gmail.com, or Pr. Zach with your thoughts.

Join us this Sunday at 10 AM for our Virtual Worship via Zoom!

Check in a few minutes early and hear the prelude! You may also join us on Facebook Live. We look forward to seeing your faces and worshipping together!

Join Zoom Meeting

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We are back to joining at the altar for communion. We will be going up the center aisle and returning down the side aisles. If you are not comfortable with that, pick up a communion set at the table in the narthex and then proceed into the sanctuary. There will be 3 options for communion: bread and wine, bread and juice, and gluten-free bread and wine. Only take one set for yourself. Wait for communion instructions before opening the packet.

The service will still be available on Zoom and Facebook Live for those who prefer to remain at home. If you have questions, please let our church office know. We look forward to actually seeing you at church this Sunday!