

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude, Welcome & Announcements

Welcoming ACS 1049 *Before the Waters Nourished Earth* (all verses)

Before the waters nourished earth
or night imagined morning,
a Love conceived the universe and reveled in its forming.

This Love remained as time revealed
the loss of Eden's glory
and, grieving, holds in memory each tragic human story.

Despair, so deep it bears no name,
or sorrows paralyzing
cannot revoke Love's faithful claim
to dwell within our dying.

The Love that called creation good
all goodness still is bringing.
This Love turns death again to life and silence into singing.

Text: Jeannette M. Lindholm, b. 1961

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

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

The image shows a musical score for a Kyrie, consisting of nine staves of music. Each staff is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves are identical: 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' The third staff is also identical: 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' The fourth staff begins with a '1' and the lyrics: '1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;'. The fifth staff continues: 'yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.'. The sixth staff: 'Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;'. The seventh staff: 'ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.'. The eighth staff: 'Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;'. The ninth staff: 'yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.'.

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

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

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Prayer of the Day

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading Jeremiah 20: 7-13

Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.

Gospel Reading Matthew 10: 24-39

Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.

Sermon Rev. Kristen Massa

Celebration Song ACS 987 *Guide My Feet* (all verses)

(Guide my feet) while I run this race.
(Guide my feet) while I run this race.
(Guide my feet) while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain.

(Hold my hand) while I run this race.
(Hold my hand) while I run this race.
(Hold my hand) while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain.

(Stand by me) while I run this race.
(Stand by me) while I run this race.
(Stand by me) while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain.
(I'm your child) while I run this race.
(I'm your child) while I run this race.
(I'm your child) while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain.

(Search my heart) while I run this race.
(Search my heart) while I run this race.
(Search my heart) while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Text: African American spiritual

Profession of Faith – Apostles' Creed

Living together in trust and hope we are bold to say

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.

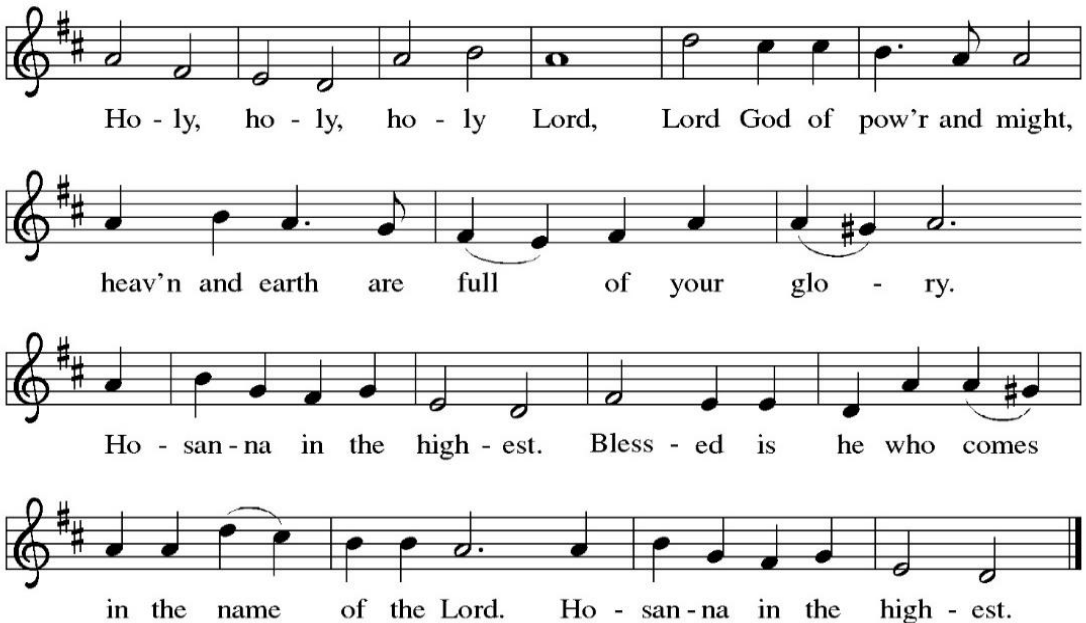
Prayers of Intercession

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Offering Response & Offering

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution/Lord's Prayer



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.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

For children of all ages

Our Father

Setting by
A. Eric Heukeshoven

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low - ed be - your name, your
king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for -
give those who tres - pass a - gainst us, and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion; but de -
liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for -
ev - er. A - men, a - men, a - men. For the
king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for -
ev - er. A - men, a - men, a - men.

Wonders of Worship

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 Song ELW 732 *Borning Cry* (all verses)

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937

Prayer After Communion

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Blessing

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
Amen.

Sending Song ACS 1097 *Ten Thousand Reasons* (all verses)

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and you're slow to an anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when strength is failing,
the end draws near, and time has come;
still, my soul will sing your praise unending
ten thousand years and then forever more!

Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

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Postlude

Your Gifts Make a Difference - Thank you!

Today's Worship Assistants 9:30

Preaching: **Pastor Kristen Massa**

Presiding: **Pastor Michael Short**

Assisting Minister: **Judy Davis**

Lector: **Deneice Stark**

Altar Guild: **Judy Benson, Karen Jacobson
Sheri Maier**

Acolytes:

Ushers: **Joe Palubicki, Jenny Goede, Kathy Benke**

Musicians: **Central Singers**

Bread Baker: **Kathy Benke**

Fellowship: **Hannah Circle**

Communion Assistants: **Barbara Birkeland,
Mike Bauer**

Videographer:

Lead Usher: **Mark Massa**

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Ella Korn (Health)

Linda Garrison (Health)

Karen Freiheit (Health)

Scott Steele (Health)

Bobbi (Cancer)

Irene Warren (Health)

Peter Huggenvik (Health)

Kay Brand (Health)

Arlene Jacobson (Health)

Toni (Health/Recovery)

Don Klagge (Health)

Clarence Dow (Health)

Diane Conrad (Health)

Joyce Brekke (Cancer)

Heidi Krenzke (Cancer)

Kevin Brand (Health)

Chuck Bentley (Health)

Roger Brand (Health)

Heidi Wemette (Health)

Josh G. (Health)

Nash K. (Health)

Nicole Primus (Health)

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This Week at Central:

Sun June 21: 9:30 am, Worship

Tues June 23:9:00 am, Quilters

Wed June 24: Mission Trip Group Leaves
6:00 pm, WELCA Bible Study

Next Week at Central:

Sun June 28: 9:30 am, Outdoor Worship @ MMAM

Tues June 30: 9:00 am, Quilters

Fri July 3: Office Closed
Mission Trip Group Returns