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**Worship**  
**Time After Pentecost**  
**June 19, 2022**

**GATHERING**

**Greeting and Announcements**  
**Preparation for Worship**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.*

A Awe-inspiring God, we gather to praise you for your tender compassion and care for those in need.

**C Come, all who seek the Lord and offer your prayers.**

A Listening God, we gather to revere and honor your compassion for people who cry to you for help.

**C Come, all who seek the Lord God and offer your praise.**

A People of every nation are called to gather to worship God, giving thanks for God's loving mercies.

**C Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your worship. Amen.**

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**GATHERING HYMN – “All Are Welcome” ELW 641**

**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 holy 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***

**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***

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C** **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

**P** Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**C** **Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE – “Glory to God” (Bolduc)**

***(Refrain)***

***Glory! Glory to God in the highest. Glory! Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.***

**We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.**

**We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,**

**O God, almighty Father.**

***(Refrain)***

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
*(Refrain)*

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

*Glory! Glory to God in the highest. Glory! Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.*

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A Let us pray:

C 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. Amen.

*You may be seated*

## **THE WORD**

#### **First Reading – Isaiah 65:1-9**

*Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.*

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Second Reading – Galatians 3:19-29**

*Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.*

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

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#### **Gospel Acclamation -**

***Alleluia.*** Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. ***Alleluia.***

P The holy Gospel according to Luke.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

#### **Gospel Reading – Luke 15:11-32**

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*You may be seated*

## Sermon

### **HYMN OF THE DAY – “Be Thou My Vision” ELW 793**

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**
  
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**
  
- 4 Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

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### **AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH**

**A We affirm our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed**

**C 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.**

*You may be seated*

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**A United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.**

*A brief silence.*

**A Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your outstretched hands and your promises of a home in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.****

A You hear the cries of the earth. Restore places where land, air, and waterways have been harmed. Guide us to develop and implement sources of energy and food production that do not destroy the earth. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

A You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. On this Juneteenth observance, guide us continually toward the end of oppression in all its forms, especially white supremacy. Bring true freedom and human flourishing to all your beloved children. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

A You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are homeless, naked, hungry, and sick especially our loved ones: Evie, Ethel, Elmer, Sondra, Kathy, Jennie, Jane, Gene and Larry. Bring peace to any experiencing mental illness, that they can clearly recognize your loving presence. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

A You hear the cries of those who celebrate and those who grieve on this Father's Day. Nurture mutual love and tender care in all relationships. Comfort those for whom this day brings sadness or longing. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

A What else do the people of God want to lift up to God this day?..... God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

A We give thanks for the faithful departed whose lives proclaimed all you had done for them. At the last, unite us with them as we make our home in you. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

P God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**Amen.**

## THE MEAL

### OFFERING HYMN – *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"* ELW 860

- 1 I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
  
- 2 Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
  
- 3 When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Text: African American spiritual

**OFFERTORY – “Make Me a Servant”**

**Make me a servant, humble and meek.  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be;  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.**

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**OFFERING PRAYER**

A Let us pray.

**C God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

**PREFACE**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”** (Haugen)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, Heaven and earth are full of you glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

*P* Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

*P* Remembering, therefore, his death, his resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

*P* 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.

**C Amen, amen, amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*A* Gathered into one, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C 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.**

### **COMMUNION INVITATION**

*P* In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

*You may be seated*

### **COMMUNION HYMNS – "One Bread One Body" ELW 496**

#### ***Refrain***

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
one cup of blessing which we bless,  
and we, though many throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more. *Refrain***

**2 Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. *Refrain***

**3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all. *Refrain***

**Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939**

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Let us pray.

**C** Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

## **SENDING**

### **BENEDICTION**

P The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**C** Amen.

### **CLOSING HYMN – “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” ELW 886**

**1** Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

**3** The name of Jesus charms our fears  
and bids our sorrows cease,  
sings music in the sinner's ears,  
brings life and health and peace.

**6** To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

**Text:** Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

### **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Bethany's Mission Statement –  
Accepting  
Serving  
Loving . . .  
We Share God's Embrace**

Accompanist: Kristan Youn

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|                     | Lector             | Jack Stieg             |
|                     | Communion          | Jack Stieg             |
|                     | Ushers             | Colette & Nick Toronto |