

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pastor Rodger Prois

May 14th 2023



GATHERING

Please rise as you are able.

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN ~ *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* ~ ELW# 631

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* ~ ELW# 857

PRAYER OF THE DAY ~ Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you an the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ “We Are A Chosen People of God” ~ Celebration Singers

WORD

FIRST READING ~ ACTS 17:22-31

PSALM ~ PSALM 66:8-20

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

I will come into your house with burnt-offerings; I will pay you my vows,
those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

I will offer to you burnt-offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. Selah

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

SECOND READING ~ I PETER 3:13-22. ~ Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Please rise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HYMN ~ Be Not Afraid ~ ELW# 388 [2 times]

GOSPEL ~ The holy gospel according to Saint John, the fourteenth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

JOHN 14:15-21 ~ The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

SERMON ~ “Love is a Verb!” ~ Pastor Rodger Prois

Silence for reflection. ~ Please rise to proclaim the word of God in song.

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ You Are Mine ~ ELW# 581

THE APOSTLES' CREED ~ With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 ~ PASTOR: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

READER ends each petition with "Hear us, O God." Your response is "Your mercy is Great.

PASTOR: Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE ~ The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please share God's peace with one another.

Please be seated

MEAL

OFFERING COLLECTION

Please Rise

OFFERING HYMN ~ *All That We Have* ~ W&P# 5 [Vs. 3]

Refrain

All that we have and all that we of - fer comes from a heart both fright-ened and free. Take what we bring now and give what we need, all done in your name.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second and third staves continue the melody and lyrics. The third staff ends with a double bar line.



1 Some would re - ly on their pow - er,
 2 Some - times the road may be lone - some,
 3 Some - times when trou - bles are man - y,



oth - ers put trust in their gold.
 of - ten we may lose our way. Take
 life can seem emp - ty, it's true. But



Some have on - ly their Sav - ior, whose
 cour - age and al - ways re - mem - ber
 look at the life of the Mas - ter, who



faith - ful - ness nev - er grows old.
 love is - n't just for a day.
 lov - ing - ly suf - fered for you.

Refrain

Text: Gary Ault

Music: ALL THAT WE HAVE, Gary Ault

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OFFERING PRAYER ~ Generous God, ...; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE 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.**

It is indeed right... and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ ELW# 473

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ~ In the night in which he was betrayed, Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER ~ Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

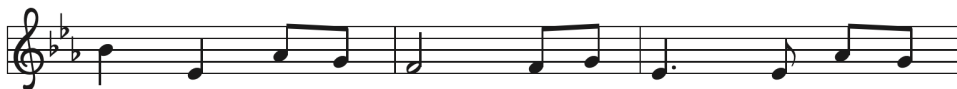
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* ~ ACS# 966



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



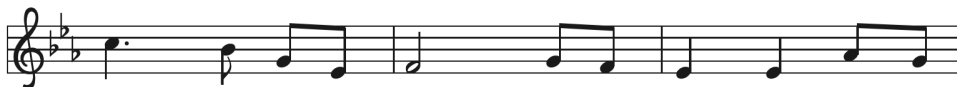
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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COMMUNION HYMN ~ *Thy Holy Wings* ~ ELW# 613

Please rise

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION ~ Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION ~ The God of all, who raised, † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ~ *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* ~ ELW# 392 [Vss. 1, 3, 5]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL ~ **READER** ~ Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God.**





Happy Mother's Day



Please remember to keep these members and friends in your prayers.

Jacob Bangsberg; Doug Olesiak; Kathy Hanson;
Felecia Kleven; Kyli Kleven; Larry Johnson; Chuck Jackson; Bud
Rieschl; Sharon Rubin; David Frost; Wally Cason; Margie Cason; Tom
Weigel; Heather Strand; Sue Sleik; Finn Hyland; Lloyd Olund; Larry
Swanson; Jo Alvin; Aaron Marx; Stevie Miller; Ron Miller; and Carol
Alvin.



ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ MAY 14TH 2023

WELCOME: Welcome to worship! Today we acknowledge mothers and special mother-figures in our lives — thank God or you. **Prepare for Today's Word:** God of strong and tender love, thank you for those who have shown me your love in motherly ways, and for the opportunities I have to care for others.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS: 05/21: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11,

THIS WEEK AT LONG LAKE: Tuesday ~ Pastor's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday ~ Outdoor Hiking Club, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday ~ Men's Bible Study, Breakfast and Conversation, 8:30 a.m. at Birchwood Café.

BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS: For May 23, we will read ***West With Giraffes*** by Linda Rutledge (submitted by Dianna and Kris) An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America. Many copies are in the library system but all have holds. Hopefully these holds are yours.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY next week,
May 21st.

WELCA MEETING! The first meeting of WELCA this season has been rescheduled to Wednesday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m. Mark your calendars.

CHOIR REHEARSAL 8:15 a.m. before worship. Choir sings today for Mother's Day!.



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