



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
JUNE 5, 2022
PENTECOST SUNDAY
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Redeemer Lutheran Church
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Pentecost Sunday
In-Person Worship, Facebook Live, YouTube,
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Pastor Jack Way
Organist/Keyboard: Claudine Hanson

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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Call To Worship

L: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

C: Let us call on God's name as we gather in this place.

L: Our gracious God breaks down barriers

C: And we are united when we communicate.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of all,

C: Too often we focus on our differences and fail to lift up the ways that we are united. We judge others for what they cannot do, even while we cannot do it either. We separate ourselves and gather in cliques to the exclusion of many. Forgive us for all the ways we have failed to serve your faithful children. Teach us to do better, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

L: Our merciful God knows our weakness, but doesn't hold on to it. Receive this day the entire forgiveness of all your sins, and leave this place with a willingness and ability to love all of God's creation. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn – Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart - #800

- 1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

- 2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

- 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

- 4 Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780-1860

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: Eloquent God,

C: Your missionaries spoke and people heard in every language. Help us to speak in a way that we are heard. Help us to hear in a way that others are heard. Amen.

God's Word Enlivens Us

Acts 2: 1-21

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message – Pastor Jack Way

Hymn of the Day – I Love to Tell the Story - #661

1 I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

- 2 I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word. ***Refrain***

- 3 I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. ***Refrain***

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn – Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying - #752

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

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Prayers of Joys and Concerns

P: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

P: Transforming Spirit,

C: Your mercy is great.

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Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: Holy Lord, we bring before you the best of what we have to offer. We recognize the needs of others and we desire to make your world work for good. Accept these gifts that we offer to the rich diversity of your earthly community and use them to unite, rather than divide us. For Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.

God's Meal Nourishes Us

Communion

Words of Institution

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.

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.

Let us pray together the words our Savior taught us,

The Lord's Prayer

P: The body of Christ given for you (Eat)

P: The blood of Christ shed for you (Drink)

Post Communion Prayer

God's Spirit Sends Us

Benediction:

P: With the church that gathers in every corner of the world, we share holy worship together. Though our spaces are many, our host is the same—Jesus Christ, our Lord. You called your children for dinner, to be fed, nourished, and blessed, so that we may be inspired to continue your ministry in the name of the Father, and the Son (+) and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn – Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing - #545

1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,
trav'ling through this wilderness.

- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.

- 3 Savior, when your love shall call us
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with you in endless day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740-1817, sts. 1-2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 3, alt.

Dismissal

P: Even without wind and fire and miraculous instant communication, God's power is alive and well and visible in this world through us. Because the Spirit is housed in our hearts, we can work wonders every bit as important as those worked by the first disciples. God was with them, and God is also with us. Let us go from here, looking for ways to make everyday miracles happen, trusting in the continuing power of the Holy Spirit.

C: May it be so, today, and always!

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Prayers

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Julie Schairer-Snave, friend of Pastor Jack and Val; Knute Nelson, Susan Brusveen's brother, who has prostate cancer; Max Pribbenow and Family; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler (Harry Thompson's daughter); Beth Welter, Julie Thompson's niece; Barb and Alfred Nelson; Sally Hohlstein; Marie Nobbs; Ron Huebner; Ryan & Kindra Bender; Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; Sarah Thompson; Heidi Bimrose; and Raymond Endres.

Pastor Pribbenow Retires

Redeemer Lutheran has been blessed to have a "son" of our congregation go on to become a Pastor.

In 1960, Jerome Pribbenow, was ordained into the ministry at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rio. He served many congregations as well as serving as a hospital Chaplain. He will retire on June 12, 2022 and that will be his last sermon.

As a congregation we should be very proud of what Redeemer helped Pastor Pribbenow accomplish.

Of course, Jerome is the son of Harry and Edna Pribbenow, both members of Redeemer, and proud of him they were, as well as the rest of his family!

Please keep Pastor Pribbenow and his family in your prayers as they celebrate together on June 12.

Bonnie Pribbenow-Paddock

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(Voice mail and E-mail are monitored daily during non-office hours)

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JUNE 12, 2022
THE HOLY TRINITY
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Call Committee Nominations

It has come to our attention that some members of Redeemer Lutheran Church may not have received our recent communication regarding the nominating of potential members for a Call Committee.

There were a small number of paper copies sent via the USPS using "snail-mail". Plus, the information was e-mailed to those members whose e-mails addresses we have on file that receive weekly bulletins and newsletters

You may have received a hard copy in the mail and inadvertently thrown it away OR you may have received it via e-mail and deleted it without realizing what it was. Please check in your Junk Mail and Spam, too.

If you did not receive a cover letter and a sheet to recommend individuals you would like to nominate to be on the Call Committee, you may:

- Pick forms up in the Narthex or at the side door by the elevator if you attend worship on June 12 or June 19
- Contact the office (920) 992-3553 and we will mail a hard copy to you
- Stop at the office on Monday or Tuesday between 9:00 and 12:00 Noon to pick up a copy.

The deadline to turn in your nominations is extended to: Tuesday, June 21 at Noon.

Call To Worship

L: God calls us from the mountain.

C: We are God's people!

L: God is our God.

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Confession and Forgiveness

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of liberation,

C: We are quick to forget all that you have done for us. We ignore your commandments, choosing ourselves over you and our neighbors time and again. Lead us out of the wilderness of our sin, and into new lives of love.

L: Our God bears us on eagle's wings and lovingly gathers us as a mother eagle cares for her young. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins and walk in the freedom and confidence of God's deliverance, in Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn – Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer - #618

- 1 Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

- 2 Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
shield me with your mighty arm,
shield me with your mighty arm.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722-1796, alt.

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: Blessed YAHWEH,

C: You made a covenant with your people and promised to make them a holy nation. Call us into relationship with you, that we might show your love to the world, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

God's Word Enlivens Us

Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-2

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.

Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message – Pastor Jack Way

Hymn of the Day – On Eagle's Wings - #787

- 1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

- And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.
- 2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield. ***Refrain***
 - 3 You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. ***Refrain***
 - 4 For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Final refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand;
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1957

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Honoring of High School Graduates

Cody Bartelt, Aubrey Benisch, Kase Reiersen, and Jack Risgaard

Apostle's Creed

L: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's 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 Joys and Concerns

P: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

P: God of Promise,
C: You hear our prayer.
Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: God of abundance, we remember all that you have done for us throughout time. Accept these gifts as a sign of our gratitude for your gracious care. Amen.

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Communion

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The Lord's Prayer

P: The body of Christ given for you (Eat)
P: The blood of Christ shed for you (Drink)

Post Communion Prayer

God's Spirit Sends Us

Benediction:

P: As God's people, our Lord included us within a divine covenant relationship. In worship today we have been invited and will always be included within the new covenant in Jesus' body and blood. God has blessed each of us and all of us as community to be blessings for others. The Lord continues to make us new through the name of the Father and the Son (+) and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise - #834

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
- 4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt.

Dismissal

P: Let us go into God's world while thanking God for caring for each and every one of us just as a mother eagle cares for her babies. May we imitate Christ and act with care for all everywhere we go.

C: Thanks be to God.

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C: We will have no other gods.

L: God's name is holy.

C: We will speak it with love.

L: Remember the Sabbath.

C: We will rest in God.

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Gathering Hymn – Morning Has Broken - #556

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

- 3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965

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Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: Blessed YAHWEH,

C: You claim us as your beloved people, and exhort us to live out our love for you. Teach us to honor and obey you, our one and only God, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

God's Word Enlivens Us

Exodus 20:3-11

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

P: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message – Pastor Jack Way

Hymn of the Day – Take My Life, That I May Be - #685

- 1 Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, adap.; Music: William H. Havergal, 1793-1870

Apostle's Creed

L: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's 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 Joys and Concerns

P: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

P: God of Promise,

C: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of God be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Hymn – Children of the Heavenly Father - #781

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father
safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God his own doth tend and nourish,
in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
in his mighty arms he bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth,
and their sorrows all he knoweth.
- 4 Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958
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Offertory Prayer

L: We pray.

C: God of Sabbath rest, we offer these, the fruits of our labors, that others may receive all that is needed. Bless our gifts to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God's Meal Nourishes Us

Communion

Words of Institution

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.

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.

Let us pray together the words our Savior taught us,

The Lord's Prayer

P: The body of Christ given for you (Eat)

P: The blood of Christ shed for you (Drink)

Post Communion Prayer

Hymn – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - #858

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

God's Spirit Sends Us

Sending Hymn – Now thank We All Our God - #840

- 1 Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

- 2 Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.

- 3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878

Benediction:

P: God loves us with a fierce passion. The Lord calls us into the merciful embrace of the Triune God who is: God the Father, God, the Son (+), and God, the Holy Spirit. With God's blessing we arrive with open arms to receive the gift of life through Jesus and share his grace with everyone we know and we meet.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: We serve and love the Lord when we follow Jesus' two greatest commandments to love God and love our neighbor. Reminded of God's fierce love given to us in the first three commandments, we depart in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Prayers

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The Kathy Schliesman family on the recent loss of her daughter, Tari Bergquist; Kay Rowe; Reverend Lee Bonhoff; Gloria Lang; and Claudine Hanson.

After two weeks, names will be taken off unless the church office is contacted to do otherwise.

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God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Council has voted that masks are required when singing. Humming along without masks is acceptable. Masking during worship is optional, (except when singing).

Please contact the office if you wish to receive a hard copy of the bulletin or pre-packaged Communion Cups.

Call To Worship

L: God calls us into beloved community.

C: Let us love one another.

L: God calls us to live justly.

C: Let us love one another.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of liberation,

C: We are quick to forget all that you have done for us. We ignore your commandments, choosing ourselves over you and our neighbors time and again. Lead us out of the wilderness of our sin, and into new lives of love.

L: Our God bears us on eagle's wings and lovingly gathers us as a mother eagle cares for her young. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins and walk in the freedom and confidence of God's deliverance, in Jesus Christ, our savior. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn – Canticle of the Turning- #723

- 1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.

You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

- 2 Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths
of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**

- 3 From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**

- 4 Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. **Refrain**

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat

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Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: Blessed YAHWEH,

C: You have blessed us with guidance on how to live in peace with one another. Help us to respect one another in all that we say and do, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

God's Word Enlivens Us

Exodus 20:12-16

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He [Jesus] said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message – Geri Gorman – Conclusion of the Ten Commandments

Litany

L: Honor your parents and your elders.

C: They have wisdom to guide us.

L: Do not cause harm to anyone.

C: We will help and support everyone we meet.

L: Do not be unfaithful in your relationships.

C: We will love and honor those in our lives.

L: Do not take what is not yours.

C: We will protect the property of others.

L: Do not lie about others.

C: We will defend and speak well of them.

L: Live in peace with one another.

C: We praise you for your loving guidance.

Hymn of the Day – O Master, Let Me Walk with You - #818

- 1 O Master, let me walk with you
in lowly paths of service true;
tell me your secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.
- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.
- 3 Teach me your patience; share with me
a closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong,
- 4 In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broad'ning way,
in peace that only you can give;
with you, O Master, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt.

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and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

L: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

L: God of Promise,

C: Your mercy is great.

Hymn – Healer of Our Every Ill - #612

Refrain

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

- 1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. **Refrain**
- 2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. **Refrain**
- 3 Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. **Refrain**
- 4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. **Refrain**

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray

C: God of blessed community, we offer now these gathered gifts, signs of our love and respect for you and our neighbors. Bless them for your work of bringing peace and justice to the world. Amen.

God's Spirit Sends Us

Benediction:

L: God, who teaches us how to live together in peace, is present when we dine with one another at God's eternal table. We are blessed in the name of the Lord Jesus (+).

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

L: Let us pray together the words our savior taught us.

Sending Hymn – Glorious Things of You Are Spoken - #647

1. Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God!
He whose word cannot be broken formed you for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, you may smile at all your foes.
2. See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply your sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, while such a river ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.
3. Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them on their way.
4. Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures, all their boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures none but Zion's children know.
Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.

Dismissal

L: God laid down commandments in the desire for us to do better—to treat each other as the beloved, precious, irreplaceable human beings that God created us to be. We go bearing God's peace, to love and serve the Lord in all the earth.

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