



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH –ELCA

8:30 AM Worship Traditional

Sunday, June 26, 2022

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

ACS Holy Communion Setting 12

Please text Prayers Requests to

“Text in Church” # 314.329.0487

- lifted during Prayer Time

GATHERING

**The Holy Spirit calls us together
as the people of God**

**Meditation Music – *Trumpet Tune* from
Eight Psalm Impression for Organ Volume 1
by Douglas E. Wagner**

Psalm: 81: 3: Blow up the trumpet in the new moon.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Voluntary* from *Eight Psalm Impressions for Organ Volume 1* - Douglas E. Wagner
Psalm 67: 7 “God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *All may make the sign of the cross.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**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.**

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. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* ELW # 818

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - ti - ence; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt.
Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825-1898

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.

SONG OF PRAISE *All Earth Is Hopeful: Toda la tierra* (ELW 266 – VERSES 1 & 4)
OneLicense # 50-0951

All Earth Is Hopeful
Toda la tierra



To - da la tie - rra es - pe - ra_al Sal - va - dor
 1 All earth is hope - ful, the Sav - ior comes at last!
 2 Peo - ple of Is - rael, you heard the proph - et tell:
 3 Moun - tains and val - leys will have to be pre - pared;
 4 We first saw Je - sus a ba - by in a crib.



y_el sur - co_a - bier - to, la ob - ra del Se - ñor; es el
 Fur - rows lie o - pen for God's cre - a - tive task; this, the
 "A vir - gin moth - er will bear Em - man - u - el"; she con -
 new high - ways o - pened, new pro - to - cols de - clared. Al - most
 This same Lord Je - sus to - day has come to live in our



mun - do que lu - cha por la li - ber - tad, re -
 la - bor of peo - ple who strug - gle to see how
 ceived him, "God with us," our broth - er, whose birth re -
 here! God is near - ing, in beau - ty and grace! All
 world; he is pres - ent, in neigh - bors we see our



cla - ma jus - ti - cia y bus - ca la ver - dad. dar - nos li - ber - tad.
 God's truth and jus - tice set ev - 'ry - bod - y free.
 stores hope and cour - age to chil - dren of this earth.
 clear ev - 'ry gate - way, in haste, come out in haste!
 Je - sus is with us, and ev - er sets us free.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

PSALM 16 Read Responsively by the Worship Asst. and All (In Bold)

1Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

2I say to the LORD, "You are my LORD; I have no good apart from you."

3As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

4Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;

their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

5The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

6The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

7I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

8I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

10For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

11You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Read by the Worship Asst.

A reading from Galatians.

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62 Read by Pastor

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON MESSAGE for Summer - First, Gathering with the Kids

Part 1: Does God ever intervene in Earthly events? "Teachable Moments when Traveling"

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

CREED (ELW p. 104) *The 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Read by the Worship Asst.

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

A brief silence.

God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighborly love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny or conflict. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying. Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads.

Dot Bangert

(hospitalized with shortness of breath & Covid),

Keith DeCamp,

Myron Holm,

Marian Newport,

Adam Jackson,

Leah Leimbach

Betty Kent,

Preben Christensen,

Sionie Elavsky,

Paul Craig (last days of life, father of Lori Reinking, daughter-in-law of Dave Reinking)

Vera Bannen (pain management),

Diana

Renate Hawn's brother Achim (reoccurring health issues),

Linda (paralyzed vocal chords for last 3 months, sister-in-law of Cathy Mosher),

'Baby-Wait' for baby due 6/21 (Pastor and Dennis Hawley are waiting for their 6th grandchild),

Jayne Kasten (right eye cataract surgery),

All those with sick with Covid: Bob Morin (tested positive last week),

PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR...

The family of Bill Lynch (Passed away 6/20, father of Pam Jokerst, Penny Snelson, Barb & Michael),

The family Jacquie & Ken (on the passing (6/20) of Jacquie's sister-in-law, Wanda, family of Dennis and Pastor Janice)

Prayers of peace for the people in Ukraine and surrounding areas.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger.

Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other Prayer Requests may be offered through Text-in-Church to the Pastor at

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Pastor: God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of faithfulness always before us, that we trust your promises in life and in death. And 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.**

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

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace. The assembly is seated.

MEAL God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING

Please continue to offer to Holy Cross what you desire to give to God through

- *E-giving pledge through Vanco online*
- *Send your check directly to Holy Cross at 13014 Olive Blvd. in Creve Coeur, MO 63141*
- *Go to our Website & hit "DONATE NOW" <http://www.holycrosselca.com/site/cs/links.asp>*

The presiding minister instructs those communing at home to gather their bread / cracker / wine/ grape juice elements to hold up during the Words of Institution

OFFERTORY *Meditation* from *Eight Psalm Impressions for Organ Volume 1* by Douglas Wagner
Psalm 42:1 "As the deer pants for the flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God."

OFFERING PRAYER Led by Worship Asst.

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

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.**

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ACS p. 37)

Holy God, mighty and merciful, your people praise you, saying:
Your mercy endures forever. **Your mercy endures forever.**

By your promise you bound yourself to earth and all its creatures,
granting them life and calling them to flourish, setting the sign of your bow in the clouds,
the colors of your love and faithfulness.
Your mercy endures forever. **Your mercy endures forever.**

By your promise you bound yourself to your people of old,
blessing them with family outnumbering the stars and calling them to be a blessing to others,
showing them steadfast love in every generation and calling them to be a light to the nations.
Your mercy endures forever. **Your mercy endures forever.**

By your promise you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved, grafting us into your living Vine,
and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

[Please Hold Up Your Communion Elements / Fellowship Cups]

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.

With this bread and cup we remember his life laid down and lifted up
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless us to be a blessing. Make us a sign of your faithfulness.
Send us to tend and cherish the earth and to serve the world with mercy and love.

With all the saints in light, with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, through Christ Jesus,
in your Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In Christ’s presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for Home Communion.

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen. The ministers communes after others commune.

Blessing is given to those not communing today. (+)

COMMUNION SONG ELW # 773 Precious Lord, Take My Hand One License #73682

<p>Verse Precious Lord, take my hand Lead me on, let me stand I am tired, I am weak, I am worn Through the storm, <u>through</u> the night Lead me on to the light Take my hand <u>precious</u> Lord, lead me home</p> <p>Chorus Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home</p> <p>Verse When my way <u>grows</u> drear Precious Lord <u>linger</u> near When my life is <u>almost</u> gone Hear my cry, hear my call Hold my hand lest I fall Take my hand <u>precious</u> Lord, lead me home</p>	<p>Chorus Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home</p> <p>Verse When the <u>darkness</u> appears And the <u>night</u> draws near And the day is past and gone At the <u>river</u> I stand Guide my feet, hold my hand</p> <p>Chorus Take my hand <u>precious</u> Lord, lead me home</p> <p>Chorus Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home</p>
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Led by the Worship Asst.

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 God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING *The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing*

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

SENDING HYMN *You Are Mine* ELW # 581 One License #00193

<p>Verse I will come to you in the silence I will lift you from all your fear You will hear My voice I claim you as My choice Be still, and know I am near</p> <p>Verse I am hope for all who are hopeless I am eyes for all who long to see In the shadows of the night, I will be your light Come and rest in Me</p> <p>Chorus Do not be afraid, I am with you I have called you each by name Come and follow Me I will bring you home I love you and you are mine</p>	<p>Verse I am strength for all the despairing Healing for the ones who dwell in shame All the blind will see, the lame will all run free And all will know My name</p> <p>Repeat Chorus</p> <p>Verse I am the Word that leads all to freedom I am the peace the world cannot give I will call your name, embracing all your pain Stand up, now, walk, and live</p> <p>Repeat Chorus</p>
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DISMISSAL Led by Worship Asst.
Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Carillon* from *Eight Psalm Impressions for Organ Volume 3* Douglas E. Wagner
Psalm 113:2 "Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore."

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WE ARE GRATEFUL!

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Singer: Megan

Organist: Jack Hamill

Praise Band: Dave Reinking, Brandon Clay, Marty Little, Jason Cooper, and Matt Davis

AV/Camera Volunteers: Donovan Lucas, David Ristau, Philip Paul & Marcus Benson

Media Shout: Carrie Curnutte & Jane Ristau

Deacon: Early- Kari Brangan / Late- Lola Nosker

Flowers: Jeff Benson 52nd wedding anniversary

Steve Kuhlman Darlene and Steve's Anniversary