

June 13, 2021

TIME AFTER PENTECOST/LECT. 1 1



RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAND

CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 92:1-4, 12-15

L: It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

**All: to herald your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night;**

L: on the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.

**All: For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

L: The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

**All: Those who are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God;**

L: they shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;

**All: that they may show how upright the LORD is,
my rock, in whom there is no injustice.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

**All: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live. We turn to our own
understanding rather than trusting in you.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God:
 In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.
 By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.
 Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
 you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures high and
 low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly
 known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY: WE PRAY TOGETHER

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SIT

CHILDREN'S WORD

READING: EZEKIEL 17:22-24

- 22 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain.
- 23 On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind.
- 24 All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION SPOKEN

P: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

All: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MARK 4:26-34

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SIT

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN — He Comes to Us As One Unknown *All Sing* **ELW 737, vss 1,3,5**

- 1 He comes to us as one unknown, a breath unseen, unheard;
as though within a heart of stone, or shriveled seed in darkness sown,
a pulse of being stirred, a pulse of being stirred.**
- 3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the ocean's fume and foam;
yet small and still upon the breeze, a wind that stirs the tops of trees,
a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.**
- 5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; believed, obeyed, adored;
the Christ in all the scriptures shown, as yet unseen, but not unknown,
our Savior and our Lord, our Savior and our Lord.**

STAND

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.

SHARING THE PEACE & GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church.
Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.*

SIT

OFFERING OF GIFTS & OFFERING PRAYER

P. Faithful God,

All: thank you that you give the gift of abundant, eternal life. You have said that you are a Good Father who gives us good gifts. Your generosity overflows to us. Everything we have is a gift from you. As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

PRAYERS — WORDS OF INSTITUTION — LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION — COMMUNION BLESSING

STAND

BLESSING P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us,
and journeys with us, ☩ bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

HYMN: For the Fruit of All Creation *All Sing* **ELW 679 v.1,2**

- 1 For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.**
- 2 In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR: Julie Rogness ASSISTANT: Ben Short

MUSICIANS: Tammy Hanson–Organ; Annette Thunhorst–Piano/Keyboard

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C A L E N D A R

Sun/June 13	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed
Sun/June 13	7 pm	AA
Sun/June 13	1 pm	Ditch Cleaning – <i>meet @ church</i>
Sun/June 13	2 pm	Chalk the Walk & Bonfire
Tue/June 15	6:30 pm	Rock Painting
Wed/June 16	6 pm	WED WORSHIP
Wed/June 16	7 pm	Council
Thu/June 17	7 pm	AA
Sun/June 20	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed

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THE KINGDOM OF GOD
is like a mustard seed
MARK 4:30-32