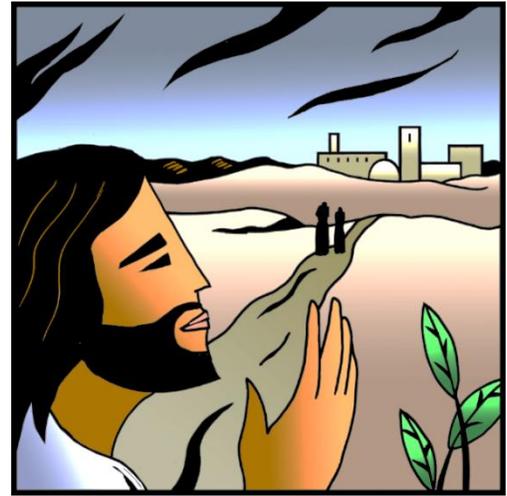


July 4, 2021

Time after Pentecost – Lect. 14



RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE *Largo, G.F.HANDEL*
God of Our Fathers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAND

CALL TO WORSHIP

P. On July 4, 1776, our forefathers bravely advanced the cause of freedom and liberty by declaring this nation's independence and sovereignty and that all her citizens possessed the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness given by our Creator. It is appropriate therefore as we celebrate our nation's 245th birthday that we give thanks to that Creator for our liberties and pray for continued blessings upon our country, our government and all citizens.

A. The earth is the Lord's,

C. And all who dwell in it.

A. God is God of all the nations:

C. God dwells with us today as always.

A. God's rule is forever.

C. God's eyes keep watch on the nations.

A. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C. For God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth.

A. O Lord, be gracious to us and bless us,

C. And make your face to shine upon us.

A. May your ways be known upon the earth,

C. Your saving power among all peoples.

P. Lord of the nations, guide our people by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give us what outward prosperity may be your will, but above all things, give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all peoples, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen

HYMN: *God of Our Fathers*

LBW #567 vss, 1&2

1 **God of our fathers, whose almighty hand, leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies: our grateful songs before your throne arise.**

2 **Your love divine has led us in the past; in this free land by you our lot is cast; oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; your word our law, your paths our chosen way.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: 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.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SIT

READING: EZEKIEL 2:1-5

¹[A voice] said to me: "O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God."⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them. HERE ENDS THE READING.

PSALM 123

L: To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

**All: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes
look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.**

L: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

**All: too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.**

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 6:1-13

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

SIT

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

STAND

HYMN: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ELW #579 vss. 2,5

2 **Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community:
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.**

5 **Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity:
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.**

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.

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CALENDAR

Sun/July 4	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed
Sun/July 4	7 pm	AA
Tue/July 6	6:30 pm	Worship & Evangelism
Wed/July 7	6 pm	WED WORSHIP – outdoors, weather permitting
Thu/July 8	1 pm	LOVE DAY
Thu/July 8	7 pm	AA
Sun/July 11	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed
		<i>I've been meaning to ask...where does it hurt?</i>

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began to send them out two by two.
