



## Sunday, June 19, 2022 – After Pentecost, Lect. 12, Yr C

### *Ringing of Bell*

PRELUDE *Gratitude – 10,000 Reasons*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 22:22-28

L: I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

**C: You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.  
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off-spring of Israel.**

L: For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.

**C: From you comes my praise in the great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.**

L: The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
let those who seek the LORD give praise! "May your hearts live forever! "

**C: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;**

L: All the families of nations shall bow before God.

**C: For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

HYMN: *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* all vss. ELW #843

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- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;  
praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.**
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word;  
praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;  
from this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.**
- 3 Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place;  
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

**O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

A READING FROM: GALATIANS 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise. WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 8:26-39

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

<sup>26</sup>Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone, begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN *We Come To You For Healing Lord*

vss. **1,2,4, 5**

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- 1 We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul,  
and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.**
- 2 As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain,  
come, risen Christ, among us still with pow'r to heal again.**
- 4 When nights are long with wakefulness, through days when strength runs low,  
grant us your gift of patience, Lord, your calming peace to know. CONT'D >>**

- 5 **We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain,  
in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.**

### 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

### 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.*

### OFFERING OF GIFTS- OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of abundance:

**C: 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.**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**C: 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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER – INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN    *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*    vss. 1-5    ELW #620  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

- 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away all fear.**
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the heart's unrest;  
'tis manna to the hungry soul and to the weary, rest.**
- 3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place;  
my never-failing treasury filled with boundless stores of grace.**

CONTD >

- 4 **By thee my prayers acceptance gain although with sin defiled.  
The devil charges me in vain, and I am owned a child.**
- 5 **O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend, my prophet, priest, and king,  
my Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING P: The God of peace, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life this day and always.  
C: **Amen.**

HYMN *On Our Way Rejoicing* both vss. ELW #537  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

- 1 **On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;  
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?**

*Refrain* ***On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,  
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!***

- 2 **Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;  
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;  
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,  
on our way rejoicing now and evermore.**

*Refrain*

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Everyday I Will Bless You*

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## PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness                      WORSHIP ASST—Carmen Nesseth  
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## CALENDAR

Sun/June 19	9 AM	WORSHIP - In Person & Live-Streamed
	7 PM	AA
Wed/June 22	6:00 PM	WED OUTDOOR WORSHIP w/Communion - <i>bring your own chair</i>
Thu/June 23	4-7 PM	LOVE DAY
	7 PM	AA
Sun/June 26	9 AM	SUN OUTDOOR WORSHIP w/Communion - <i>bring your own chair</i>
	7 PM	AA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS