



Sunday, June 11, 2023

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Ringling of Bell

PRELUDE

HYMN OF THE MONTH *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

v. 3-4

No. 619

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

vss. 1,2,3

No. 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.**

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

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE *Spoken*

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P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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P. *Spoken* This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C. *Sung* ¹ **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

² **Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you **C. And also with you.**

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

PSALM 50:7-15 *We read responsively*

L: "Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

C. I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.

L: I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

C: for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

L: I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

C: If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

L: Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

C: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.

L: Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 4:13-25

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he

considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Sung*

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C: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26

C: Glory to you, O Lord

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Intern Pastor Kris Hertsgaard Kincaid

HYMN *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

No. 614

Refrain **There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.**

- 1 **Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *Refrain***
- 2 **If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." *Refrain***
- 3 **Don't ever be discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;
And if you lack for knowledge, he'll ne'er refuse to lend. *Refrain***

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.

INVITATION TO PRAYER – *SILENCE FOR REFLECTION* – PRAYERS

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

GRATITUDE IN ACTION—OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings go to one of our global mission partners.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of field and forest, sea and sky,

C: **you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING — PREFACE—HOLY, HOLY

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Spoken P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ; who overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

With the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sung **Holy, holy, holy Lord; Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *All people are invited to Christ's table. Come, taste, and see.*

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

God When Human Bonds are Broken

No. 603

- 1 **God, when human bonds are broken and we lack the love or skill
to restore the hope of healing, give us grace and make us still.**
- 2 **Through that stillness, with your Spirit come into our world of stress,
for the sake of Christ forgiving all the failures we confess.**
- 3 **You in us are bruised and broken: hear us as we seek release
From the pain of earlier living; set us free and grant us peace.**
- 4 **Send us, God of new beginnings, humbly hopeful into life.
Use us as a means of blessing: make us stronger, give us faith.**
- 5 **Give us faith to be more faithful, give us hope to be more true,
give us love to go on learning: God, encourage and renew!**

COMMUNION BLESSING — BENEDICTION

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

P: The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.
- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

Ring of Bell

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUN/JUN 11	9 AM	WORSHIP--In person & live-streamed
	7 PM	AA
MON/JUN 12	5:30 PM	Worship/Evangelism Committee
WED/JUN 14	6 PM	WED WORSHIP – <i>BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR!!</i>
THU/JUN 15	4-7 PM	Farmers Market
	7 PM	AA
SUN/JUN 18	9 AM	WORSHIP-In person & live-streamed; <i>After worship, come celebrate father-figures in your life w/Dad's Root Beer Floats in the fellowship hall.</i>

Get ready! Read! A Summer Book Read is being sponsored by Worship / Evangelism Committee. The book is "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger. Book available for reading at the Kenyon Library (waiting list may apply) or check out download availability On-Line (i.e. Kindle, etc). To purchase your own, check with retailers or booksellers of your choice. Book discussion is scheduled at Lacey's Restaurant on Sunday, August 13 @ 4 pm. Appetizers may be purchased individually. If unable to read the book, you are still welcome to join us and enjoy the discussion.