



*Called to Discipleship*

## **Sunday, June 25, 2023**

*After Pentecost, Year A – Lect. 12*

*Ringing of Bell*

PRELUDE

HYMN OF THE MONTH: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* **vss. 7-8** **No. 619**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 86:1-10

- L: Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery.  
**C: Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; save your servant who trusts in you.**  
L: Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; I call upon you all the day long.  
**C: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**  
L: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, and abundant in mercy toward all who call upon you.  
**C: Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, and attend to the voice of my supplications.**  
L: In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, for you will answer me.  
**C: Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor anything like your works.**  
L: All the nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, and glorify your name.  
**C: For you are great; you do wondrous things; and you alone are God.**

HYMN: *Let the Whole Creation Cry* **No. 876**

- 1 **Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high!"  
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing, "Praise to our almighty king!"  
Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;  
sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice.**
- 2 **Servants striving for the Lord, prophets burning with the word,  
those to whom the arts belong add their voices to the song.  
Pow'rs of knowledge and of law, to the glorious circle draw;  
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"**
- 3 **Men and women, young and old, raise the anthem loud and bold,  
and let children's happy hearts in this worship take their parts;  
from the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll:  
"Holy, Holy, Holy One; glory be to God alone!"**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

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

**Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

A READING FROM - ROMANS 6:1B-11 *Buried & raised with Christ by Baptism*

<sup>1b</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into

his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MATTHEW 10:24-39    *The cost of discipleship*

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

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup>“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup>“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup>and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

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

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN: *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song as I Journey*

**No. 808**

- 1    **Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;  
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:  
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.  
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.**
- 2    **Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.  
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.  
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.**
- 3    **As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,  
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.  
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.  
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.**
- 4    **I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;  
But courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.  
And with all of the fam'ly you saved by your love,  
We'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.**

## 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 – 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.**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION - *The table is ready. Come, eat what is good.*

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN *Day by Day*

**No. 780**

- 1 **Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,  
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.  
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me  
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.  
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,  
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;  
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,  
where at last I'll find eternal rest.**

- 2 Day by day, I know you will provide me  
strength to serve and wisdom to obey;  
I will seek your loving will to guide me  
o'er the paths I struggle day by day.  
I will fear no evil of the morrow,  
I will trust in your enduring grace.  
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow  
till in glory I behold your face.
- 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me  
when my burdens grow too great to bear;  
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me  
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.  
Day by day, no matter what betide me,  
you will hold me ever in your hand.  
Savior, with your presence here to guide me,  
I will reach at last the promised land.

#### 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.**

HYMN *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

**No. 547**

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us  
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,  
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—  
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children, the whole human race.  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

*Ring of Bell*

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Share the harvest.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

## PARTICIPANTS

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## CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| SUN/JUN 25 | 9 AM    | WORSHIP-In person & live-streamed.      |
|            | 7 PM    | AA                                      |
| WED/JUN 28 | 6 PM    | WORSHIP OUTDOORS – Bring Your Own Chair |
|            | 8:30 PM | GR. 9-12 CAMPFIRE & SMORES – BYO CHAIR  |
| THU/JUN 29 | 7 PM    | AA                                      |
| SUN/JUL 2  | 9 AM    | WORSHIP-In person & live streamed       |

**CALL PROCESS HANDOUT** Please feel free to take a copy of the page printed for you – Green Sheet on entrance tables – giving an overview of the Four-Phase Call Process - reprinted from the Southeastern Minnesota Synod Call Process Manual.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE – JULY 13 - 6 pm - An Evening of Food, Fellowship & Entertainment.** Sponsored by the FLCW. Pastor Kevin Doely, a Musical Ventriloquist will present a heartwarming, funny program for all ages at 7:00 pm on August 13th at First Lutheran. We will be serving a light meal of barbecue sandwiches and chicken salad croissants, fruit and ice cream at 6:00 pm prior to the program. You may call Cora Lee, 612-756-4687 or Candy at 506-330-0640 to register for the meal for planning purposes. A free will offering will be accepted. You may also come just for the program at 7:00 and give a free offering. We are looking forward to friends and others getting together for a fun evening to laugh, maybe sing and hear some wonderful stories.

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*men, women, children, young & old*

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