

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 20,

2025

PRELUDE

“Little Brown Church”

Darcy Christensen

Gathering

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Give Me That Old Time Religion”

**Refrain: Give me that old time religion
Give me that old time religion
Give me that old time religion
It's good enough for me**

It was good for our mothers
It was good for our mothers
It was good for our mothers
It's good enough for me

**Give me that old time religion
Give me that old time religion
Give me that old time religion
It's good enough for me**

It has served our fathers
It has served our fathers
It has served our fathers
It's good enough for me

**Give me that old time religion
Give me that old time religion
Give me that old time religion
It's good enough for me**

Makes me love ev'rybody
Makes me love ev'rybody
Makes me love ev'rybody
It's good enough for me.

**Give me that old time religion
 Give me that old time religion
 Give me that old time religion
 It's good enough for me**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Compassionate God, **you draw near to us in Christ. Help us in times when we do good, when we do our best in the midst of this busy world, yet fall short. In those times, gather us again into your loving presence. Give us your grace, mercy, and joy that we might be made anew. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Word

BIBLE READING

Genesis 18:1-10a

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Thy Word"

***Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
 And a light unto my path
 Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
 And a light unto my path***

*When I feel afraid when I've lost my way
 Still You're there right beside me
 Nothing will I fear as long as You are near
 Please be near me till the end.*

***Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
 And a light unto my path
 Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
 And a light unto my path
 And a light unto my path
 And a light unto my path***

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

Rev. Julie Brenden

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #858 "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

- 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.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Blessed are you.....Amen.

Response: We praise you, O God, for waters.

We praise you, O God, for waters. (Repeat three times)

We praise you, O God, for baptism.

We praise you, O God, for baptism.

Amen and Amen.

Amen and Amen.

BAPTISM

WELCOME

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

Response: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Meal

OFFERING & HYMN “I Give You My Heart”

This is my desire: to honor You
 Lord with all my heart I worship You
 All I have within me I give You praise
 All that I adore is in you

**Lord I give You my heart
 I give You my soul. I live for You alone.
 Every breath that I take
 Every moment I’m awake
 Lord have Your way in me**

**Lord I give You my heart
 I give You my soul. I live for You alone.
 Every breath that I take
 Every moment I’m awake
 Lord have Your way in me**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Creator God, **in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION & HYMN “Wings of a Dove”
(All join on Chorus; there will be a solo on the Verses.)

CHORUS:

**On the wings of a snow white dove
He sends His pure sweet love
A sign from above
On the wings of a dove**

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Mothering God, **you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
✠ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN “I Saw the Light”

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn’t let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light!

Refrain:

**I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night**

**Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the Light!**

Just like a blind man, I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the Light!

Refrain:

**I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the Light!
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the Light!**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**