

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE

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Gathering

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God. *(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN ELW #556 "Morning Has Broken"

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
- 3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

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.**

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 33:1-11, 21-22

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous;
praise is fitting for the upright.

**Praise the LORD with the lyre;
make music for God with a ten-stringed harp.**

Sing for the LORD a new song; play
your instrument skillfully with joyful sounds.

**For your word, O LORD, is right,
and faithful are all your works.**

You love righteousness and justice;
your steadfast love fills the whole earth.

**By your word were the heavens made,
by the breath of your mouth all the hosts of heaven.**

You gather up the waters of the ocean
as in a water-skin and store up the depths of the sea.

**Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe.**

For God spoke, and it came to pass;
God commanded, and it stood fast.
The LORD brings the will of the nations to nothing
and thwarts the designs of the peoples.

**Your will, O LORD, stands fast forever,
and the designs of your heart from age to age.**

Surely, our heart rejoices in you,
for in your holy name we put our trust.

**Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we place our hope in you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. 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.**

Word

BIBLE READING

Romans 4:13-25

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #801 "Change My Heart, O God"

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

SERMON

"Following Jesus Into the Neighborhood"

Pastor Julie Brenden

HYMN OF DAY

ELW #588

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" (*alt. tune*)

- 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.
- 2 There is welcome for the sinner,
and a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

- 3 For the love of God is broader
 than the measures of our mind;
 and the heart of the Eternal
 is most wonderfully kind.
 But we make this love too narrow
 by false limits of our own;
 and we magnify its strictness
 with a zeal God will not own.
- 4 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
 it is something more than all:
 greater good because of evil,
 larger mercy through the fall.
 Make our love, O God, more faithful;
 let us take you at your word,
 and our lives will be thanksgiving
 for the goodness of the Lord.

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 OF INTERCESSION

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

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

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers
 to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

(You are welcome to share the peace with others.)

Meal

OFFERING & HYMN ELW #470 “Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether”

- 1 Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
for when humbly in your name
two or three are met together,
you are in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now your garment's hem.

- 2 As disciples used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the giver
break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
so now bind our friendship up.

- 3 All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving,
we may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve with faith anew.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Loving God, **we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.**
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation
can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God,
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 & SONG ELW #471 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

**When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. ***To Refrain***
- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. ***To Refrain***

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Compassionate God, **through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share
your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit
nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God,
 bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW #413 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
 casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
 though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
 only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
 perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
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DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.