

Time After Pentecost

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. June 6, 2021

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dickinson, ND



~ Welcome To Worship ~

Here, God prepares us for a life of
Showing Up With Love for the Neighbor Near and Far

If you are new here, **welcome!** We are so glad you've come to worship in-person or online. If you are worshipping online, you may find it helpful to prepare a worship space around you. Light a candle and gather bread and wine (or juice). If you are in the church building, here are some helpful tips:

Bathrooms are located out the side doors. A handicap bathroom (with a changing table) is across from the nursery.

Children are always welcome. Worship activity bags are in the entryway. The nursery is open but not staffed.

Hearing-impaired. If it is difficult to hear any of the service, please ask an usher for a personal amplifier.

Holy Communion is celebrated at each worship service. The table is open to all who believe in the redeeming power of Christ's love. Please ask the server if you need a gluten-free wafer.

Livestream Worship (9:30 am). Audio / Video are "live" on our Facebook page before and after service. A reminder that conversations may be heard on the internet.

To continue to protect and welcome all people - including people who are most vulnerable to Covid-19, people who cannot access a vaccine, and those for whom the vaccine is not as effective - we ask that all people (vaccinated and unvaccinated) continue to wear a mask while in worship.

Worship all week by liking "Devotions from the Badlands" on Facebook, provided by area ELCA clergy.

St. John's Mission Statement: Living in Service to Christ

Presiding & Preaching: Pastor Joe Natwick

Organists: Cheryl Hewson

- Gathering -

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

A: Amen.

L: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

L: God, our provider,

A: it is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished by Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

A: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: #768 Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way; for ³if you
lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, ³let me
walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,
to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Refrain

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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GREETING

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

A: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

Refrain *(may be sung continuously)*

Congregation:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Verse 1

(Refrain begins)

1. You are God: we praise you. You are Lord;
we ac - claim you. You are God e - ter - nal;
all cre - a - tion wor - ships you.

Verse 2

(Refrain begins)

2. All the an - gels in the heav - ens chant your
praise in end - less song! Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly, God of pow - er and might.

Verse 3

(Refrain begins)

3. The a - pos - tles all praise you. All the
proph - ets ac - claim you. All the mar - tyrs and your
faith - ful peo - ple wor - ship you.

Verse 4

(Refrain begins)

4. God, Cre - a - tor, we praise you. Je - sus the
Christ, we a - dore you. Spir - it of the
Liv - ing God, we wor - ship you.

– Word –

God speaks to us in Scripture, reading, preaching and song.

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15 (p. 3)

Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 130

Wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love. (Ps. 130:7)

¹Out | of the depths

I cry to | you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, | hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | supplication.

³If you were to keep watch | over sins,

O LORD, | who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you | is forgiveness,**

in order that you | may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; | my soul waits;

in your word | is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch | for the morning,**

more than those who keep watch | for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is | steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plen- | teous redemption.

⁸**For the LORD shall | redeem Israel**

from | all their sins.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1 (p. 1053)

Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE:

Congregation:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

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GOSPEL READING: Mark 3:20-35

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.

L: The Holy Gospel according to John.

A: Glory to you, o Lord

²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat.

²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" — ³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you."

³³ And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!

³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

A: Praise to you, o Christ.

SERMON: Pastor Joe Natwick

HYMN OF THE DAY: #670 Build Us Up, Lord



1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in
2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our

us a strong foun - da - tion. Lead us to do your
lives re - flect your glo - ry. Cast a - way all our

ho - ly will; form and shape your new cre - a - tion.
doubts and fears; help us tell the world your sto - ry.

Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we
Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us

guide and teach each oth - er, help us to share your love with the
bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vi - sion and keep us

world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er.
sure. Grant us faith that's stead - fast and true.

Refrain
Grow - ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king - dom; we fol - low in

faith what's be - gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your

word to spread the news of your Son!

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Music: BUILD US UP, Mark Glaeser and Donna Hanna
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Today at 9:30 we celebrate the Baptism of

Sophia Katherine Montalbano,

Daughter of BreAnna and Cody Montalbano

Sponsors: Molly Goetz & Hailey Lacher



HYMN #677 This Little Light of Mine vs 1

**This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

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

Prayer response: L: Lord in your mercy,

A: Hear our prayer

SHARING THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

A: And also with you.



SCAN ME

*to make an
electronic
contribution!*

- Meal -

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN: #465 As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.
1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when
Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray. All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Presider: *Congregation:*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Presider: *Congregation:*
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

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L: 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. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**A: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom
come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and**

- Distribution of Bread & Wine -



The risen Christ
invites us to this
table.

Come, eat and be
satisfied.

*Please extend your
hands to receive the
sacrament or fold your
hands for a blessing.*

*All are welcome to feast
at the table*

1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace;
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:
have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

L: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

A: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Thanks Be to You



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

⌘ Coda



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

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- Sending -

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

Presider: May God bless and keep us.
May God's face shine on us and be gracious.
May God look on us with favor and ☩ give us peace.



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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

THANK YOU TO THE WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

Assisting Ministers:	8:00 am Dream O'Brien	9:30 am Renee Boomgaarden
Ushers:	8:00 am Mariska Krank	9:30 am Bella Anderson
	Richard Benz	Jack Price
Camera:		9:30 am Sam Lewton

- Are you a visitor?
- Interested in becoming a member?
- Need to talk with a pastor or update your information?



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to complete a
Contact Card!



TO ALL OF OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS—THANK YOU so much for your love and support in the loss of our mother and grandmother. Your kindness will never be forgotten!

~ From the Family of Carol Connell ~

Jim & Cathy Murphy; Jeff & Lori Senn; Scot & LuAnn Senescall and families



SUMMER WORSHIP: We will continue the current worship schedule -

SUNDAYS 8:00 am (onsite)

9:30 am (onsite, livestream, KDIX radio)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: (Memorial Day thru Labor Day)

Monday—Thursday 9:00 am—12:00 pm | 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

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