# June 15, 2025 9:00 am



**CHURCH** 

### First Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am • Sunday, June 15, 2025

Words in **BOLD** are for congregational participation, either said or sung.

Words to hymns are printed in this bulletin, but you are encouraged to open up and use the red ELW

(Evangelical Lutheran Worship) hymnal found below or in front of your seat. Hymn numbers are provided.

**PRELUDE** 

Priya and Asha Storlie, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

**ELW 413** 

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

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 shall be.

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.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea, Holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons Blessed trinity!

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship in the name of God who creates. We come to be together through Christ who saves.

We are joined in community by the Spirit who calls us. We are named, noticed, and known in this space and in this place with a grace that lasts forever. Amen Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen** 

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Together, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

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

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 and lives through faith.

Thanks be to God. Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

**ELW 848** 

Give to our God immortal praise! Mercy and truth are all his ways. Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave. Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown. His mercies ever shall endure when lords and kings are known no more.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen

Storytime is for the entire congregation as we begin our exploration of our text for the day.

Children are invited forward for Storytime as the congregation sings:

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

As storytime ends, children are invited to go back to their seats.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Listen, God Is Calling (Vs. 1)

FLW 513

Leader: Listen.

All: Listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,

Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

Leader: Jesus gave his mandate:

All: Share the good news

Leader: That he came to save us

All: And set us free.

Reading Romans 5: 1-5

"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL John 16:12-15

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. you.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

MESSAGE

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

1, 2 - all; 3 - lower voices; 4 - higher voices; 5 - all

Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Breath of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine; Kindle ev'ry high desire; purge me with your holy fire.

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, fortify this will of mine; By your will I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine; Speak to calm this tossing sea, stayed in your tranquility.

Holy Spirit, right divine, king within my conscience reign; Be my guide, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

THE 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 into hell.
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

**O**FFFRING

We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.

Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.

You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504,
or scan the QR code in this bulletin.

Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.



Offering Music We Praise You, O God John Helgen, piano

**PRAYERS** 

Prayer Response: Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW p. 153

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

#### DISTRIBUTION

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Christ's table is ready and all are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat. Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.

COMMUNION MUSIC Lamb of God ELW p. 154

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.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

#### **BIESSING**

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

CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

**ELW 408** 

Come, thou almighty King, Help us thy name to sing; help us to praise. Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, Merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend. Come and thy peoples bless, and give thy word success, And let thy righteousness to us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour! Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart, Never from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three, Eternal praises be, hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, And to eternity love and adore.

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE** 

## **Participants**

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