

# **Time after Pentecost**

**In Person/Inside, Facebook Live, YouTube**  
**June 20, 2021, 8:30am**



## Welcome to worship at **TIERRASANTALUTHERANCHURCH**

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

**Masks are required inside the church by all unvaccinated attendees.**

**PRESERVICE PIANO MUSIC "It is Well with My Soul" - Porter**

**HANDBELL PRELUDE "Eternal Father" - arr. Kerr**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS**

### **THE BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

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

*(a moment of silence for self-examination)*

P: God, our provider,

**C: help us. 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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

### **GATHERING HYMN ELW 773 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2. When my way grows .. drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is ... almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I fall.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3. When the darkness appears and the light draws ... near,  
And the day is ... past and ... gone,  
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray together:

**C: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING** *At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.*

### **Job 38:1-11**

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?"

**SECOND READING** *Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.*

## 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

**GOSPEL** *Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter, beginning with the 35th verse.

**C: (Spoken) Glory to You, O Lord.**

## Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P: Here ends the Reading of the Gospel.

**C: (Spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.**

# **HANDBELL SPECIAL MUSIC “Faith of our Fathers” *Hemy/ arr. Kinyon***

## **MESSAGE BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY      ELW 767 “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”**

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me  
upon life's way;  
direct, protect, and feed me  
from day to day.  
Without your grace and favor  
I go astray;  
so take my hand, O Savior,  
and lead the way.
- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages,  
I need not fear;  
for you, the Rock of Ages,  
are always near.  
Close by your side abiding,  
I fear no foe,  
for when your hand is guiding,  
in peace I go.
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen  
and night has come,  
I know that you will strengthen  
my steps toward home,  
then nothing can impede me,  
O blessed Friend!  
So, take my hand and lead me  
unto the end.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

P: Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

P: Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Show compassion to those in need and provide relief to those who call on you, *especially: Jane VanBenthuisen, Eileen Widmann, Fran White, Reid Bixler, Don Drake, Jay Plummer, Audrey Brengle, Charles Taylor, Norma Taylor, Teresa Stowinsky, Daniel Eliseuson, Kathleen Bellavance, John Michel, Luis Mañeru, William Alicea, Teresa Erickson, Gene Loucks, Amy Borts, Gayle Ramsey, Tom Reiter, Larissa Thunder, and Steve Koci.* We also pray, Lord, that you will guide and protect our military personnel serving in harm's way. Help us love one another in truth and action. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

**C: Amen.**

### **APPRECIATION TO THOSE RETIRING FROM THE COUNCIL:**

Vice-President: Dianne Jones

Director of Social Ministry: Ian Brown

### **RE-INSTALLATION OF NEWLY-ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

President-Elect: Howard Reese

Vice-President: Ron Lopez

Director of Social Ministry: Marta Meester

***There is an offering basket on the table as you come forward to receive communion.***

### **OFFERING PRAYER:**

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

**C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **COMMUNION MUSIC    ELW 763 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” (stz. 1 & 4)**

- 1    My life flows on in endless song;  
     above earth's lamentation,  
     I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn  
     that hails a new creation.

### *Refrain*

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

### **SENDING HYMN “Eternal Father”**

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep, Its own appointed limits keep:  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traffic runs a-main  
By mountain pass or valley low; Where ever, Lord, Thy people go,  
Protect them by Thy guarding hand  
From every peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread abroad the firmament;  
O Wind of heaven by Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight,  
And keep them by Thy watchful care, From every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, Our people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them where-so - e'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee, Glad praise from air and land and sea.

### **THE BENEDICTION**

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us ☩ be upon you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



## **THE DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **HANDBELL POSTLUDE “This Is My Father’s World” - *Wagner***

Reader: Carol Bruns

Ushers: Jim Tomsovic, Richard VanderSchaaf

Coffee: Howard and Nancy Gray

Nursery: Isabelle Villa,

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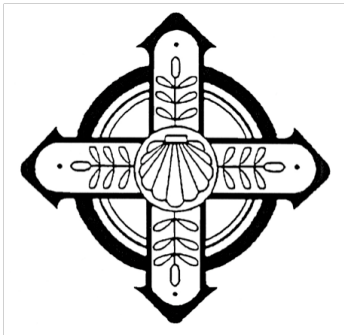


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Family Worship August 1**

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