

3 Pentecost



June 21, 2020

We are using Ray Makeever's worship setting "Come, Let Us Worship God." **Please refer to the Worship Booklet (WB) with music and words as noted in your bulletin if you would like musical notes for the service.**

Gathering

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

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

P: Our call to worship is from Micah 6:8.

God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

P: Let all of us say:

All: It is good to be together Lord

P: In the parking lot, in your homes

C: It is good to be together Lord

P: We're together listening for your voice

C: It is good to be together Lord

P: United by your spirit

C: It is good to be together Lord

P: Walking with you in Justice and Mercy

C: It is good to be together Lord

ALL: It is good to be together!

Call to Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for reflection)

Prayer of Confession

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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.

Forgiveness

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

“God of Love, Have Mercy”

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**Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: God of love, have mercy.
For the peace from above, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.
For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all people, pray to our God: God of love, have mercy. God of love, have mercy.
For the people of God, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.
Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious God. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

C: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

- ⁷O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.
- ⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, “Violence and destruction!”
For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.
- ⁹If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,”
then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.
- ¹⁰For I hear many whispering: Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”
All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. “Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail
against him, and take our revenge on him.”
- ¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.
- ¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.
- ¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Reading: Psalm 69:7-18

⁷Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

⁸**I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.**

⁹Zeal for your house has eaten me up;

the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

¹⁰**I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.**

¹¹I put on sackcloth also, and became a byword among them.

¹²**Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,**

and the drunkards make songs about me.

¹³But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O LORD:

"In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

¹⁴**Save me from the mire; do not let me sink;**

let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.

¹⁵Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up;

do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

¹⁶**Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.**

¹⁷Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

¹⁸**Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.**

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Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

May our words, may our songs, may our worship this day

Fill up our hearts and give us new sight.

May our prayers, may our praise give us light for our days,

And open our lives to the Word.

Open our lives to the living Word.

Open our hearts to the truth we have heard.

May our words, may our songs, may our worship this day

Open our lives to the Word.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter.

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
³⁶and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Do Not Be Afraid"

Pastor Kathy

Hymn of the Day

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW #583 vs 1,3&4

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*

4 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

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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 the People

“Here My Cry Oh God”

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Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
Listen to my song: Singing praises all along.

Offertory Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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 forever. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

ELW #660

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*
- 2 All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain*

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.



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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
6/14 General Offering	\$ 9,892.00	\$ 228,263.36	\$ 207,917.54
6/14 Building Fund	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 28,599.00	\$ 34,961.52
6/14 World Hunger	\$ 90.00		
TOTALS:	\$ 12,607.00	\$ 256,862.36	\$ 242,879.06

ATTENDANCE	9:00AM Sun.	FB Live Views	10:30AM Sun.	6:30PM Wed.	TOTAL
6/14/20	64	80	33	10	187



Facebook Online Service:
 Sunday Worship at 9:00AM

Parking Lot Worship Services:
 Sunday at 9:00AM and 10:30AM
 Wednesday at 6:30PM

New Ulm Community Access TV - Comcast Channel 14 & Nuvera Channel 3:
 Monday at 7:00PM and Thursday at 5:00PM