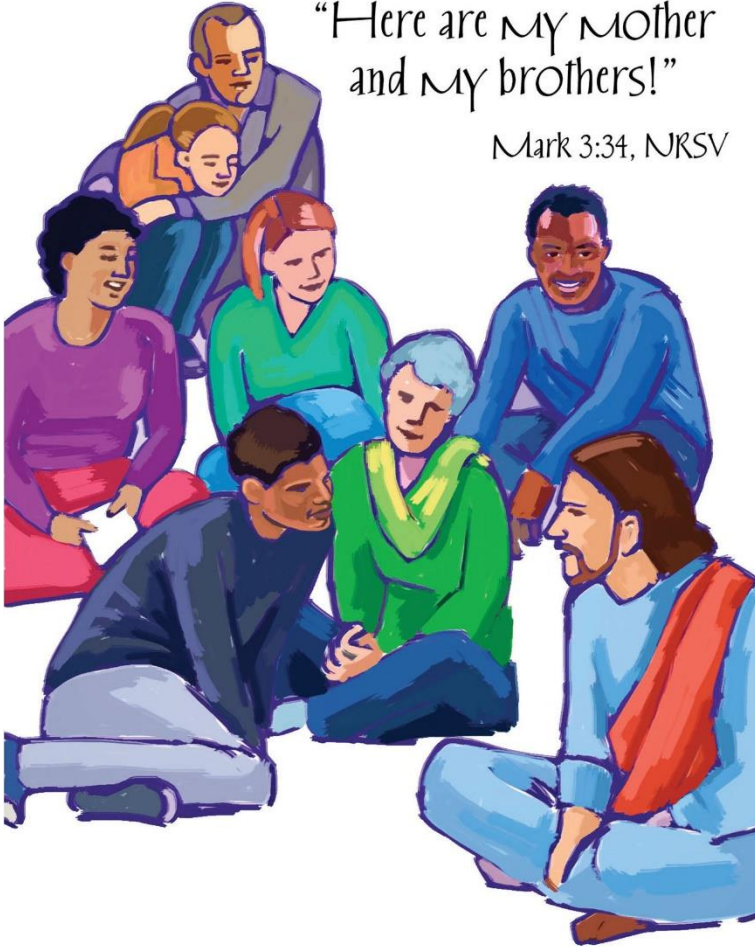


Pentecost 3

Looking at those who
sat around him, he said,
“Here are my mother
and my brothers!”

Mark 3:34, NRSV



June 9, 2024

Gathering

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

This summer, 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.

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

"Come, Let Us Worship God"

WB p. 1

(Congregation, please echo the song leader.)

- 1 Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship God.
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 2 Rest for the weary. Rest for the weary.
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 3 Food for the hungry. Food for the hungry.
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 4 Hope for the children. Hope for the children.
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.

Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Prayer of Confession

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail.

Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Invocation

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie

“God of Love, Have Mercy”

WB p. 2

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

P: Let us pray,

C: 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. Amen.

Word

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

Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Reading: Psalm 130

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 plenteous redemption.

⁸**For the LORD shall redeem Israel**

from all their sins.

Gospel Acclamation

“Open Our Eyes Lord”

Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus

To reach out and touch Him; And say that we love Him

Open our ears Lord; And help us to listen

Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus

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P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, chapter three.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] 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.

²⁸“Truly 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.” ³³And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers? ³⁴And 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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon

Pastor Dave

Hymn of the Day

“Now We Join in Celebration”

ELW #462

- 1 Now we join in celebration
at our Savior's invitation,
dressed no more in spirit somber,
clothed instead in joy and wonder;
for the Lord of all existence,
putting off divine transcendence,

stoops again in love to meet us,
with his very life to feed us.

- 2 Lord, as round this feast we gather,
fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing
are for us the sure possessing
of your loving deed on Calv'ry,
of your living self, our vict'ry,
pledge of your unfailing presence,
foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

- 3 Lord, we share in this communion
as one fam'ly of God's children,
reconciled through you, our brother,
one in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others,
serving all, both friends and strangers,
seeking justice, love, and mercy
till you come in final glory.

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Apostles' Creed (8:30)

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.**

Baptism of Sullivan Roger Engstrom (10:00)

Sullivan is the son of Jason and Samantha Engstrom. His baptismal sponsors are Justin and Mallory Kautz. May God's blessing be upon this child.

P: People of God, do you promise to support *Sullivan*, and pray for *him* in *his* new life in Christ? **C: We do.**



P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen.

Hymn (10:00AM)

"Jesus Loves Me!"

ELW #595 v1

1	Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.	<i>Refrain</i>	Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.
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Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

Prayers of the People

"Here My Cry Oh God"

WB p. 4

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

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory

Offertory Hymn

"What Have We to Offer?"

WB p. 4

What have we to offer? What have we to share?
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.
God will not falter; so let us dare lay it at the altar there.
What have we to offer? What have we to give? Lives we will live.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray,

C: Merciful God, in your Son Jesus you show us the way of life. You teach us to love one another and to share the gifts of our lives. Receive these gifts, fruit of the earth and harvest of our labor, and lead us always by your wise guiding. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given “for you and for all people.” For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.

P: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts,

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

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.

Communion Hymn

“When Peace like a River”

ELW #785

- 1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,

that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

Communion Hymn

"Seed, Scattered and Sown"

Joy #83 vs 2&3

REFRAIN

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and
grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the
liv - ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the
land, Wine, work of our hands,
One cup that is shared by all; the Liv - ing Cup, the
Liv - ing Bread of God.

VERSES

2. The seed which falls on rock will
with - er and will die. The seed with -
in good ground will flow - er and have life. *To Refrain*

VERSES

3. As wheat up - on the hills was
gath - ered and was grown, So may the
church of God be gath - ered in - to one. *To Refrain*

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Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: Gracious God, you have fed us at your table and filled us with your presence.
Strengthen us with your Spirit that we might live as Christ's body in the world.

C: Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Go in Peace and Serve the Lord"

Go in peace and serve the Lord.
God is calling you today.

Go and tell gospel news ev'rywhere.
Go in peace and serve the Lord.
God is calling you today,
To bring truth and love to ev'ry nation.

Text: Handt Hanson

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

In Our Prayers This Week:

Rich Baumann, Randy Bergerson, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Eloise Finstad,
Dixie Flitter, Brad Haynes, Bryan Hopf, Marilyn Hudson, Ken Johnson, Lyndon Jones,
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Pianist: Jody Braulick
Deacon: (8:30) Heidi Wilker
Communion Server: (8:30) Linda Postel
Lector: (8:30) Joan Krikava
Ushers: (8:30)
P/P: (8:30) Simone Henry

A/V: Tom Kaehler
 (10:00) Darlene Meier
 (10:00) Becca Warta
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6/2 General Offering	\$ 7,012.00	\$ 213,146.24	\$ 225,509.68
6/2 Building Fund	\$ 810.00	\$ 81,315.00	\$ 23,269.18
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6/2 World Hunger	\$ 95.00	\$ 3,480.00	

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