

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021 9:00 AM

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to our church family today as we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus Christ in our lives and in our world. We pray that you will experience God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit—as you worship with us.

The music printed in the back of this bulletin includes that which is not in our hymnal.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Confession & Forgiveness

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- 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.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

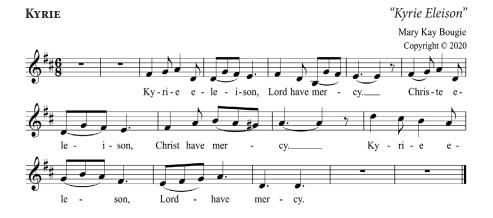
- P: Gracious God,
- C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- P: 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 through faith.
- C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

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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.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

PASTOR JANET WHITE

Word

LESSON EZEKIEL 2:1-5

PSALM PSALM 123

LESSON 2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia, Amen! | Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life! Alleluia, Amen! | Speak, O Lord, we pray Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen!"

P: The holy gospel according to Mark GOSPEL

P: The gospel of the Lord

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

MARK 6:1-13

"Alleluia!"

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C: Praise to you, O Christ.

PASTOR JANET WHITE MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Spirit of Gentleness" ELW #396

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Apostles' Creed

"Down in the River to Pray"

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MEAL

RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

"Remember Me"

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LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PRAYER MINISTRY:

Please contact the church office to submit names of people to be included in our Sunday prayers. We will include people in the prayers for 3 weeks unless a resubmission is made.

Today we pray especially for:

Janie A., Paula B. (daughter of Judy), Scott B., Larry B. (brother of Sandra), Julie B. (cousin of Richard), Betty C., Daryl K., Tami L., Cindy M., Ian (grandson of Joan), Tasha P., Jennifer R. (daughter-in-law of Sheila), Bonnie S. (sister-in-law of Joan), Mary S., Mark W. (brother of Claire), Paul W. (brother of Marilyn), Karen W. (cousin of Carmen, Char), Ken W. (brother-in-law of Jeannie), and the family of Merlin Bauer.

If you would like a visit from Pastor David, please contact the Church Office at 645-8252. Last names are withheld for on-line privacy. Remember, God always knows who you are praying for!

THANK YOU, SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LEADERS:

Ushers: Dennis & Janet Hahn

Reader: Sheryl Kleppe

Livestream: Annalissa Lane

Pianist & Songleader: Mary Kay Bougie
Songleaders: Megan & Kira DeMaris
Coffee: Dave & Polly Hendee

OFFERING: Please use the offering plates set in the back of the church while worshiping in person. Please keep giving while worshiping remotely. Options include sending in or dropping off, auto giving through Vanco or bill pay, or using the included QR code for Pay Pal. Thank you!

ABOUT WORSHIP TODAY: Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

WELCOME - and thank you to Pastor Janet White for filling in this Sunday!

JULY 11 - A public burial service for Arly Boyum will be at 10:30am on Sunday, July 11th at the Groveland Cemetary in Dundas.

July 14 - Noontime Organ Recital by Richard Collman, St. Peter's Lutheran, 12:15-12:45pm

JULY 23RD & 30TH WEEKENDS - Good Earth Village campground is open for families. Contact info@goodearthvillage.org



Je-sus' way. Mem-bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love, as for friend, till in the joy of long-ing ful-filled, learn-ing to walk in car - ing for strang-er

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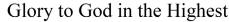
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Spirit of Gentleness

ELW #396

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,

blow through the wilderness calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,

stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

Verse 1

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,

then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;

and over the eons you called to each thing: "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *refrain*

Verse 2

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,

and you goaded your people with a law and a land;

and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *refrain*

Verse 3

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;

and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *refrain*

Verse 4

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.

From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;

our women see visions, our men clear their eves.

With bold new decisions your people arise. *refrain*

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This is My Song

ELW #887

Verse 1

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is:

here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

Verse 2

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

Verse 3

This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,

your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.

O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you, and hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations; myself I give you; let your will be done.

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