

Park and Praise Worship!

This Sunday, August 2, worship will rise in songs of praise from the open spaces of parking lot and field at Resurrection.

Households attending in their family vehicles are encouraged to bring their own elements for communion, such as bread and juice or water, in order to share in communion as we have been doing from our homes.

If you are joining us outside for drive-in worship this weekend, please recognize and follow appropriate social distancing protocols, being mindful of your spacing near congregants not from your own household.

If you choose to sit outside of your car, please place your chairs or blankets at the front of your vehicle and remain in that area until the offering. There will be four collection stations positioned among the rows for deposit of your offering. Ushers will direct you toward the stations in order to reduce crowding. Please wear a mask when you are near other people.

For households worshipping from home, we rejoice to worship together with you as always. Please partake of the body and blood of Christ in the forms of bread and wine or juice. We are together in the Body of Christ, by God's loving Spirit, even when we are not present with another in our own flesh.

9th Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday

August 2, 2020

Accompanist

Praise Band

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ELW 807

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer:
"Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;

prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Call to Worship: *We Are Called*

We are called, we are claimed, we are loved, by the holy name. We are healed, we are whole, the Savior ransomed our souls and we're singing

Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria Oh Glory Glory Glory
Hallelujah Glory Gloria

We are here to proclaim, God is here, calls us each by name. We are here, to give praise, the Love of God will not change and we're singing.

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Hallelujah Glory Gloria

Liturgy of the Word

Greeting

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

Confession of Sin

We gather in the name of God, our Creator, Savior and Counselor. **Amen**

We confess that we have misused this earth. **Forgive us Lord.**

We confess that we are driven to get more of this world's good than we need and are tempted to seek security in our possessions. **Forgive us Lord.**

We confess that we are often insensitive to the needs of those around us and unwilling to share your blessings freely with others. **Forgive us Lord.**

We confess that we follow our own dreams instead of Jesus, that we trust our own will rather than yours, that we live as though the world revolves around us. **Forgive us Lord.**

Hear us for the sake of Jesus, your Chosen One. **Reclaim us in Christ's love, breathe into us your Holy Spirit. Strengthen us to live as your sons and daughters. Amen.**

Song of Mercy

Mercy, oh mercy, ever loving kindness
that sees beyond our blindness.
Mercy, oh mercy,
we're calling on you Lord
for us to be restored.
Oh mercy.

Words of Absolution

Even though we in bondage to sin, there is hope for freedom. Not by our own doing, but because we are chosen by God. Through the life death and resurrection of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING: Isaiah 55: 1-5

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21

⁸The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹Lord, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.
Bless God's holy name forever and ever.

**Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
Oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.

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¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.

²⁰You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

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Gospel Verse

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14: 13-21

The Holy Gospel according Matthew the 14th chapter.

Glory, to you, O Lord

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when

the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Children's Sermon

Mike Miller

Sermon

Pastor Heidi Williams

Hymn of the Day: *There's a Wideness in God Mercy*

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There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.
There is welcome for the sinner,
and a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands

of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make this love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.

'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
it is something more than all:
greater good because of evil,
larger mercy through the fall.
Make our love, O God, more faithful;
let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.

Prayers of the church

Liturgy of the Meal

During this season of online worship, we ask you to bring your gifts and offerings to your gathering table at home in the same way as in worship in the church, before sending them on to the church.

Offering

Offering Song: *Everybody's Got Something to Offer*

Refrain: Everybody's got something to offer
young and old, the prince and the pauper
Everybody's got something to offer
in the name of the Lord

To the lost and the lowly ones
the message it is clear
we have all got a gift to give
our hands, our hearts, our tears

Refrain

To the believers gathered here
the message it is true
we have all got a gift to give
in all we say and do

Refrain

Offering Prayer

Let us pray, Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us ourselves, 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

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharist Prayer

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.

Communion

If you are communing from home, offer each other the bread with these words "The Body of Christ given for you" and the wine with "The blood of Christ shed for you."

Communion Song: *Lamb of God*



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Sending

Sending Hymn: *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

ELW 712

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good-will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. *Hebrews 10:23-25*

Monday, August 3

Psalm 78: 1-8, 17-29
Deuteronomy 8: 1-10
Romans 1: 8-15

Tuesday, August 4

Psalm 78: 1-8, 17-29
Deuteronomy 26: 1-15
Acts 2: 37-47

Wednesday, August 5

Psalm 78: 1-8, 17-29
Exodus 16: 2-15, 31-35
Matthew 15: 32-39

Thursday, August 6

Psalm 85: 8-13
1 Kings 18: 1-16
Acts 17: 10-15

Friday, August 7

Psalm 85: 8-13
1 Kings 18: 17-19, 30-40
Acts 18: 24-28

Saturday, August 8

Psalm 85: 8-13
1 Kings 18: 41-46
Matthew 16: 1-4

Sunday, August 9

Isaiah 55: 1-5
Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21
Romans 9: 15
Matthew 14: 13-21

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We encourage our members to take appropriate steps to protect their health and prevent the spread of any illness:

- Cover your nose and mouth with tissues when you cough or sneeze and then place, don't throw, the tissue in the trash after use.
- Wash hands often and thoroughly with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is also effective.
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- Improve your immune system by getting enough rest, exercise regularly, and eat healthy.

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