



PRELUDE

America, The Beautiful, Arr. Joel Raney
Keith Melberg & Pamela Schroden

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies: America the Beautiful

HYMN #888



1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,
2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,
3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years



for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain:
who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life:
thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears:



A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine,
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea.
till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, and ev-'ry gain di-vine.
con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929

Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

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 AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God, **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.**

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. **Amen.**

KYRIE

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Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VICKI HANNEMAN

PSALM 48 – sing responsively with cantor

¹Great is the LORD, and highly ^l to be praised;* in the city of our God is his ^l holy hill.

²**Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the ^l hill of Zion,* the very center of the world and the city of ^l the great king.**

³God is in her citadels;* he is known to be ^l her sure refuge.

⁴**Behold, the kings of the ^l earth assembled* and marched for- ^l ward together.**

⁵They looked and ^l were astounded;* they retreated and ^l fled in terror.

⁶**Trembling ^l seized them there,* they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the sea when the ^l east wind shatters them.**

⁷As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city ^l of our God;* God has established ^l her forever.

⁸**We have waited in silence on your lovingkind- ^l ness, O God,* in the midst ^l of your temple.**

⁹Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches ^l to the world's end;* your right hand is ^l full of justice.

¹⁰**Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Ju- ^l dah rejoice,* because ^l of your judgments.**

¹¹Make the circuit of Zion; walk ^l round about her;* count the number ^l of her towers.

¹²**Consider well her bulwarks; exam- ^l ine her strongholds;* that you may tell those ^l who come after.**

¹³This God is our God forev- ^l er and ever;* he shall be our guide for- ^l evermore.

READING: 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13

The holy gospel according to St. Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in

their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

SERMON

My Grace Is All You Need

PASTOR GRETCHEN ENOCH

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit of Gentleness

HYMN #396, v.1,4



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



Refrain

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Text: James K. Manley, b. 1940
Music: SPIRIT, James K. Manley
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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 INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Let us pray: **God, you bless us in so many ways – even ways we do not know. Give us glad and generous hearts so that we may praise you and support our church and those around us who are in need. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

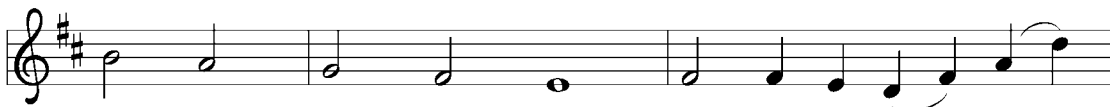
OFFERING HYMN

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

HYMN #848



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of



truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er



God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

COMMUNION

Together as the body of Christ, trusting that the distance that separates us is bridged by the Holy Spirit who makes us one, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

COMMUNION HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing

HYMN #841

- 1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.
- 2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered; we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered, out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
- 3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee; shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

Text: James W. Johnson, 1871–1938
Music: LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING, J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873–1954

LORD'S PRAYER

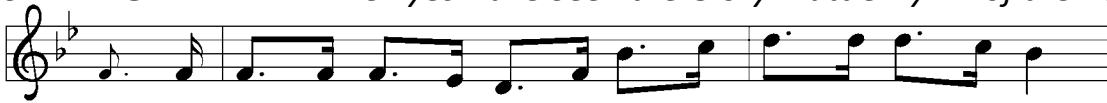
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**



SENDING HYMN *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory: Battle Hymn of the Republic* **HYMN #890**



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.
Our God is march - ing on.
while God is march - ing on.

Refrain



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910
Music: BATTLE HYMN, North American, 19th cent

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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The July Messenger & Calendar are available on the counter outside the office.

Worship Volunteers Needed! We need greeters, ushers, cantors, lectors, people to set up and serve coffee & acolytes. Please sign up in the Narthex, call the church office at 739-3348 or watch for the Constant Contact email. Thank YOU!

ANNOUNCEMENTS JULY 4, 2021

The flowers on the altar are given by David & Vicki Hanneman in celebration of July birthdays.

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Bud & Linda Mellon in honor of all who serve.

Please keep the family and friends of Robert "Bob" Lorsung in your prayers. Bob passed away on June 24. Memorial service will be at 9:00 am on Monday, July 5 at the Lorsung lake home on Wall Lake.

Wednesday Summer Worship continues at Augustana Lutheran with a simple meal at 5:00 pm, followed by casual worship at 5:30 pm. Vicar Lynn is leading a sermon series call "Living our Faith in 2021". The meal and worship at Augustana will continue throughout the summer.

New Member classes are set for Wednesday, July 7 at 5:30 pm or Sunday, July 11 at 10:30 am. Please call the office (739-3348) if you are interested in attending either of these classes. New Member Sunday is July 18th.

Senior Bible Study continues on Thursdays at 10:30 am in the Kairos Room. "Manna & Mercy", a brief history of God's unfolding promises, is the study book. No fee, no pre-registration. Please join us!

First Lutheran Women are invited to Ladies Night at Fergus Brewing Company on Thursday, July 8 from 6 to 9 pm. Join us to reconnect and visit as members of First Lutheran.

Relay for Life at the Regional Treatment Center on Thursday, July 8. Opening ceremony at 5:00 pm. Meal by Underwood Lions begins at 4:00 pm. Silent Auction from 4 to 8:00 pm, and luminarias at 8:00 pm. Come and support the First Lutheran team.

Meals by Wheels Delivery coming up July 12 through July 16. If you can help deliver meals, please contact Jennifer at 701 238-0276. Thank YOU!

Collecting pillowcases to be used to make pet beds for the Humane Society. Please leave your donations in the basket in the Narthex.

Sound/Live Stream Operators Needed! We are looking for people to run the sound board and live stream at 9:30 am worship on Sundays. \$20.00 per service, training available. Please contact the church office if interested. 739-3348 or office@flcfff.org.

Lions Green Living Projects – there is a collection box in the Narthex for clean plastic bags and wraps. Also, the Lions are collecting clean, like-new shoes – you can leave them in the same box.

PioneerCare Hiring Event – Wednesday, July 14 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at PioneerCare Center, 1131 Mabelle Ave South. Find out what it's like to join the PioneerCare team! Lunch and a chance to win Twins tickets and free gas.

Monday, July 5: Office closed for 4th of July Holiday

- NO Love Day Quilters today

Tuesday, July 6:

- 9 to 10 am play at NP Park
- 12:00 pm Worship Committee

Wednesday, July 7:

- 12:00 pm Executive Committee
- 5:00 pm Simple Meal at Augustana followed by casual worship at 5:30 pm
- 5:30 pm New Member Class

Thursday, July 8:

- 10:30 am Senior Bible Study *Kairos Rm*
- 4:00 to 9:00 pm Relay for Life at RTC
- 6:00 to 9:00 pm Ladies Night at Fergus Brewing

Next Sunday, July 11:

- 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion followed by coffee & fellowship *Narthex*
- 10:30 am New Member Class