



July 3rd, 2022, 4th Sunday after Pentecost

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9:30 am worship

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## GATHERING

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING SONG

### *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

ELW #587



- 1 There's a wide-ness
- 2 There is wel-come
- 3 For the love of
- 4 'Tis not all we



in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;  
 for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;  
 God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;  
 owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than  
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing  
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der -  
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy



lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's sor - rows  
 in his blood. There is grace e - nough for thou - sands  
 ful - ly kind. But we make this love too nar - row  
 through the fall. Make our love, O God, more faith - ful;



are more felt than up in heav'n. There is no place  
 of new worlds as great as this; there is room for  
 by false lim - its of our own; and we mag - ni -  
 let us take you at your word, and our lives will



where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
 fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
 fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.  
 be thanks-giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

## **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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## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

**VICKI HANNEMAN**

## **READING: 2 KINGS 5:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>4</sup>So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. <sup>5</sup>And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. <sup>6</sup>He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches

you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy."<sup>7</sup>When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."<sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."<sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house.<sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."<sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!<sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage.<sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?"<sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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

#### **GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20**

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

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'<sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

<sup>16</sup>"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!"

<sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven. The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

*To Be Your Presence*

ELW #546

1 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion here, to show com-  
 2 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion bold, to feed the  
 3 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion blest, to speak for  
 4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your

pas-sion's face and lis-t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer-cy  
 poor and shel-ter home-less cold, to be your hands of jus-tice,  
 all the bro-ken and op-pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
 peo-ple is our call and choice, and in this mis-sion we, the

ev-er near,  
 right up-hold, al-le-lu-ia!  
 love ex-pressed,  
 church, re-joice,

**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**

God of Grace, hear our prayer. Amen.

**OFFERING**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

ELW #884

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all  
 crea-tures here be-low; praise him a-bove, ye  
 heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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.**

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

### COMMUNION HYMN

*Before You, Lord, We Bow*

ELW #893

*My Shepherd, You Supply My Need*

ELW #782

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

ELW #756

## BLESSING

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



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. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Next Sunday, July 3:**

- 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, followed by coffee/fellowship, *Narthex*
- VBS Day Camp and Butterflies registrations due

**Monday, July 4: Independence Day**

- Office Closed, no activities
- No play at the park today

**Tuesday, July 5:**

- 12:00pm Worship Committee
- 5:30pm Discipleship Committee

**Wednesday, July 6:**

- 9:30am AI Anon
- 10:00am AA
- 12:00pm Personnel Committee
- 12:00pm Executive Committee
- 1:00pm Cookie Monster AA
- 6:15pm Summer Worship at Augustana Lutheran Church

**Thursday, July 7:**

- 10:30am Adult Bible Study, *Kairos Room*
- 6:00pm Women's AA

**Friday, July 8:**

- Office Closed

**Saturday, July 9:**

- No events scheduled

**Next Sunday, July 10:**

- 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, followed by coffee/fellowship, *Narthex*

Welcome to 1st Lutheran!

\* We are delighted that you have joined us for worship.

\* The invitation to Holy Communion comes from our Lord Jesus. You do not need to be a member, or Lutheran, to receive Holy Communion. All who trust Christ's promises are welcome.

\* Children are sometimes wiggly and noisy. We don't mind. They are always welcome here. If your small children are needing to move around or need comforting, there is space in the back of the Sanctuary with quiet toys and a rocking chair.

\* If you have prayer concerns, please be sure to let the church office know. Church phone number is 739-3348.

**The flowers this week** are sponsored by Jaqueline Ness-Ludwig, in memory of Ken Ness, her father, who passed away July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**There are openings to sponsor the radio broadcast and flowers this summer.** Please check the sign up sheets on the kiosk in the Narthex.

**Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods for the bake sale! We have raised over \$4000 so far.**

**The OWLS will be meeting at the History Museum at 1110 Lincoln Ave, FF on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm to view exhibits.** Fee is \$6 unless you are a member of the museum, then it is free. Bars and coffee will be served following the tour. Find the sign up sheet in the Narthex at the Welcome Desk.

**Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> come and cool off with some lemonade and goodies** and help us support the people in need in our community. Lower Parking Lot. All proceeds will go to Service Food Cards for people in need.

**We are in need of prayer shawls!** Find patterns in the Narthex. Thanks!

**VBS Day Camp with Luther Crest BC will be held July 25-28 @Hope Lutheran FF! Registration due by July 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Registration forms available outside the church office, or you can RSVP Kristy 218-531-9544 or check out any of the participating churches' websites. **July 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a bake sale during fellowship to benefit Day Camp with Luther Crest.**

**The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee** will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm before Council Meeting. Please join us if you are interested!

**As of June 19. Weekly Budget: \$10,013. Rec'd the week of June 26: \$7,937. Short: \$2,076. Year to date shortage: \$52,861.**