

WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Third Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME FAMILIES!

We are glad that you are worshipping with your children and want you to feel welcome.

There is a “**Pray Ground**” for quiet play in the front right of the sanctuary. We ask that families stay with their little ones and try to keep noise to a minimum.

If you or your little one needs “a break” or “louder play”, there is an “**Active Worship**” room on the West side of the sanctuary. You can see and hear the service from this room.

GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us together during this time of worship

Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion

Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning
the way you feel comfortable.

**All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!
Everybody Is Somebody Here**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

“You Are Mine”

ELW #581

CALL TO WORSHIP

Some of us come today with hearts weighed down with anxiety, fear, despair, and hurt. Together we cling to this truth:

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Some of us come today with hearts that feel light with relief, joy, comfort, and gratitude. Together we cling to this truth:

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Some of us come today not knowing what we think about God, confused and disappointed that the world God made is so full of evils of every kind. Together we cling to this truth:

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Be with us, God, in all that we bring with us, as we gather to encounter your unchanging love.

We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity who is overwhelming in love. Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Hallelujah”

see insert

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father,

We gather this morning with those who love You, that we might sing Your praises and share Your love with one another. You have shown Your faithfulness to us every day in ways that we do not always recognize, so we gather today in order to thank You for Your constant watch-care over us. Help us to entrust our lives to You and Your purposes as we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

CHILDREN'S TIME

READING:

Psalm 138

- ¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
- ² I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
- ³ On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.
- ⁶ For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
- ⁸ The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

L: The Word of our Lord **C: Thanks Be to God**

THE WORD

God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching, and song.



GOSPEL:

Mark 3:31-35

- ³¹ Then Jesus' mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him.
- ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you."
- ³³ And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"
- ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!
- ³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

L: The Good News of our Lord **C: Thanks Be to God**

MESSAGE

Pastor Brent Erler

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Shout to the Lord"

ELW #821

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING

Lutheran Social Services

OFFERING

“Revelation Song”

see insert

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord, in Your Mercy

C: Hear our prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

THE 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.

DISTRIBUTION

“Come As You Are”

see insert

BLESSING

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Family of Christ



THE MEAL

God feeds us with the
forgiveness and presence
of Christ.

All are invited to receive
these gifts of God.

No Exceptions!

Children are welcome to
come forward and receive
communion or a blessing
and Goldfish Crackers.



THE SENDING

We are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's Love with all people.



PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Lord God, you have called your servants
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,
by paths as yet untrodden,
through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage,
not knowing where we go,
but only that your hand is leading us
and your love supporting us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SENDING HYMN

“This Little Light of Mine”

ELW #677

POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Pastor

Brent Erler

Worship Assistant

Dana Sahlin

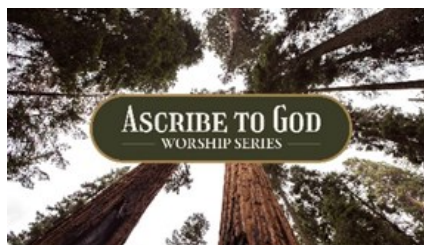
Musician

Kim & Steve Wolff

Sound and Video

Nathan Blilie

*Thanks to all those who helped make worship possible.



Summer Worship Series

Ascribe to God, June 2nd -16th

We don't walk alone. We want to keep a proper perspective as we live out our faith and realize that while our efforts are important, it is by the grace of God that we can be the church we are called to be. Even here, in the season after Pentecost, we give to God all the glory, all the wonder, all the joy that is within us. Join us as together we look to the source and sustenance of our faith.

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