

WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Fourth 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

“This Little Gospel Light of Mine”

see insert

CALL TO WORSHIP

We believe God will save us in times of trouble.

We believe. Help our unbelief.

We know that God has saved us in the past, tending and helping us along the way.

We know what God has done for us. Help us when we forget.

We call on God’s power when we feel powerless to respond, believing and knowing that God will save.

We believe and we know that God will answer when we call.

God, open our hearts today to encounter your love that acts with us and through us to bring flourishing to all of your creation.

We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, who is all-powerful to save. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Be Bold, Be Strong” x2

see insert

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father,

**You who shepherd the lost and comfort the afflicted,
Guide our hands to touch the untouchable, Our ears to listen to the hopeless, Our eyes to see the misery of others, Our hearts to feel the pain of prisoner.**

Empower us to take risks to be channels of healing and mercy so that this world may be a better place. Amen

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

READING:

Psalm 20

- ¹ The LORD answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!
- ² May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.
- ³ May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.
- ⁴ May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.
- ⁵ May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.
- ⁶ Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.
- ⁷ Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.
- ⁸ They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.
- ⁹ Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call.

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

GOSPEL:

Mark 4:26-34

- ²⁶ Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,
- ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how.
- ²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head.
- ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."
- ³⁰ He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?
- ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;
- ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."
- ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

THE WORD

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



MESSAGE

Pastor Brent Erler

HYMN OF THE DAY
“Light the Fire”

see insert

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

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OFFERING

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.**

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BLESSING

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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.



Serving Today

Pastor

Brent Erler

Musician

Anne Nyquist

Sound and Video

Donny Bergquist

*Thanks to all those who helped make worship possible.

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

“I’ll Do My Best”

see insert

POSTLUDE

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