

Bulletin for June 27, 2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

Prelude ***Above All*** by The Creator Praise Band (Soloists: Doug Weyer & John Williams)

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation P: We worship in the name of the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Litany

*WL: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,*

**C: God's mercies never come to an end;**

*WL: God's mercies are new every morning;  
great is God's faithfulness.*

**C: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."**

*WL: The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.*

**C: It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.**

*Adapted from Lamentations 3*

Gathering Music

***All Are Welcome*** (ELW #641, vs 1,3,4,5)

**1 Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.**

**Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

***Refrain***

**All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.**

**3 Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,**

is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain*

5 Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain*

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*(A time for personal confession and reflection.)*

P: Eternal God our creator and redeemer,

**C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: We are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's grace has been poured into our hearts, creating them anew, through the Holy Spirit. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for you while you were still a sinner; and for his sake, God forgives all your sins. As a called and ordained minister in the Christ of Christ, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins. In the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

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

**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

WL: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG**

First Lesson      **2 Corinthians 8: 7-15**  
Children's Sermon

Gospel              **Mark 5: 21-43**  
(Before) **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**  
(After) **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Music of the Day              ***Great is Thy Faithfulness*** (ELW #733)

**1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

***Refrain***

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain***

**3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***

Confession of Faith..... Apostle's Creed

**C: 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 into hell.**

**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

WL: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Sharing a Sign of Christ's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! **C: And also with you!**

## **GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST**

Offering

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray,

**C: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

***Eat This Bread*** (ELW #472)

### ***Refrain***

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

- 1 Christ is the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. (*Refrain*)**
- 2 Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven. (*Refrain*)**
- 3 Eat his flesh and drink his blood, and Christ will raise you up on the last day. (*Refrain*)**
- 4 Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever (*Refrain*)**
- 5 If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life. (*Refrain*)**

Post Communion Blessing

P: The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD**

### **Blessing**

P: The Lord God Almighty, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

### **Sending Music**

***Send Me Out*** (by Dean Ramberg)

#### **Verse 1**

**Jesus Lord of my salvation  
Savior of my soul  
Send me out to the world to make You known  
Jesus King of ev'ry nation  
This world's only hope  
Send me out to the world to make You known  
Send me out to the world**

#### **Chorus**

**I wanna be Your hands and feet  
I wanna be Your voice ev'ry time I speak  
I wanna run to the ones in need  
In the name of Jesus  
I wanna give my life away  
All for Your kingdom's sake  
Shine a light in the darkest place  
In the name of Jesus  
(In the name of Jesus)**

#### **Verse 2**

**Carry to the broken-hearted  
Mercy You have shown  
Send me out to the world to make You known  
To the ones in need of rescue  
Lead me I will go  
Send me out to the world to make You known  
Send me out to the world**

#### **Chorus**

**I wanna be Your hands and feet  
I wanna be Your voice ev'ry time I speak  
I wanna run to the ones in need  
In the name of Jesus  
I wanna give my life away  
All for Your kingdom's sake  
Shine a light in the darkest place**

**In the name of Jesus  
(In the name of Jesus)**

**Bridge**

**Here am I  
I will go  
Send me out to make You known  
There is hope for ev'ry soul  
Send me out send me out  
Here am I  
I will go  
Send me out to make You known  
There is hope for ev'ry soul  
So send me out**

**Chorus**

**I wanna be Your hands and feet  
I wanna be Your voice ev'ry time I speak  
I wanna run to the ones in need  
In the name of Jesus  
I wanna give my life away  
All for Your kingdom's sake  
Shine a light in the darkest place  
In the name of Jesus  
(In the name of Jesus)**

Sending

P: Go in Peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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