

Worship Leader Edition
Summer of Mission
Lutheran Disaster/Services

June 13, 2021

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Pat*)

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION – Pat Cavanaugh, Missions

+LITANY FOR SERVANTS (*Pastor Jo*)

L: Lord, you call us to serve others in your name. Help us to forget our discomfort and become focused on you and immersed in serving others as we claim your promise to be among us. Thank you for calling us to be your hands and feet in the world.

C: Jesus, Servant Master, help us to joyfully serve others.

L: We see your hand in our lives and feel your care and abiding presence each day of our lives. Help us to serve joyfully, to see others with your compassionate eyes, and to live each day with a servant heart.

C: Jesus, Servant Master, help us to joyfully serve others.

L: Gracious God, give us your words to sustain the weary. Help us to listen. Give us servant ears and hearts to help.

C: Jesus, Servant Master, help us to joyfully serve others.

L: Lord Jesus, we want to be your agents of justice in a hurting world. Help us to hold nothing back from serving others in your name, help us to be open about praising you and giving you the glory.

C: Jesus, Servant Master, help us to joyfully serve others.

L: Take our attention away from ourselves so we can focus on you and on the needs of others. Help us to provide encouragement to others.

C: Jesus, Servant Master, help us to joyfully serve others, in your name. Amen.

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+GATHERING HYMN

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

ELW #679

Verse 1

For the fruit of all creation,
Thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev’ry nation,
Thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth’s safe-keeping,
Thanks be to God.

Verse 2

In the just reward of labor,
God’s will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God’s will is done.

In our world-wide tasking of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God’s will is done.

Verse 3

For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING (*Lori Murray*)

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL (*Pastor Jo*)

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Jo Bauman

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"Oh Master, Let Me Walk With You"

ELW #818

Verse 1

O Master, let me walk with you
In lowly paths of service true;
Tell me your secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Verse 3

Teach me your patience; share with me
A closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

Verse 2

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Verse 4

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only you can give;
With you, O Master, let me live.

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Bette Gamboni*)

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 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.

+THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Rejoicing with all the witnesses of the resurrection, let us pray in confidence for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: In resurrection hope, we commend to you all for whom we pray, trusting in the promise of new life; through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Bette Gamboni*)

C: 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.

SENDING

SHARING OF THE PEACE (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you!

Please share of wave of peace with one another.

+BENEDICTION (*Pastor Jo*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

+CLOSING HYMN

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name”

ELW #534

Verse 1

Savior, again to your dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless you ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait your word of peace.

Verse 2

Grant us your peace upon our homeward way;
With you began, with you shall end the day;
Guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon your name.

Verse 3

Grant us your peace, Lord, through the coming
night;
For us transform its darkness into light.
Keep us from harm and danger till the dawn;
Your evening presence promise to your own.

Verse 4

Grant us your peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;
Then, when your voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to your eternal peace.

+DISMISSAL (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE