

# The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



9:30 am + June 18, 2023

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# The Gathering

## GATHERING MUSIC

### GATHERING SONG

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – ELW 858

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Therefore, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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 word and sacrament in 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

*Cantor:* In peace, in peace . . . *(to Refrain)*

*Refrain:*

The musical notation is written on a single staff with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 2/4. The melody is divided into two parts: 'Assistant:' and 'Congregation:'. The lyrics are written below the notes.

*Assistant:* Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have


*Congregation:* mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

*to Verses*

*Cantor:* For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,  
for the unity of all . . . *(to Refrain)*


*Cantor:* For your people here who have come to give you praise,  
for the strength to live your Word . . . *(to Refrain)*

*Assistant:*



Help, save and de - fend us, O

*Congregation:*



God. A - men.

### CANTICLE OF PRAISE: GLORY TO GOD

*Congregation:*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

*to Verses*



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

- Verse 1:* You are God: we praise you. You are Lord; we acclaim you.  
You are God eternal: all creation worships you . . . *(to Refrain)*
- Verse 2:* All the angels in the heavens chant your praise in endless song:  
Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might . . . *(to Refrain)*
- Verse 3:* The apostles all praise you. All the prophets acclaim you.  
All the martyrs and your faithful people worship you . . . *(to Refrain)*
- Verse 4:* God, Creator, we praise you. Jesus the Christ, we adore you.  
Spirit of the Living God, we worship you . . . *(to Refrain)*

### GATHERING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

God of compassion,  
you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself.  
Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy,  
we may freely share the blessings of your kingdom  
and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## READING I

Romans 5:1-8

A reading from Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;**

**we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Congregation:*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Optional Repeat*

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

The holy gospel according to Saint Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

O Zion, Haste – ELW 668

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition ends:*

. . . Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

### SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### SANCTUS

[ ELW – 191 ]

**Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might;**

**heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in your name.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **LAMB OF GOD**

[ ELW page 154 ]

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

### **COMMUNION SONG**

**I Love to Tell the Story – ELW 661**

### **BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior † Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

God of grace,  
we praise you for your servants the apostles  
who made the good news of Jesus known throughout the world.  
Raise up in this and every country, heralds of the gospel,  
so that the world may know the immeasurable riches of your love,  
and be drawn to worship you:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

# The Sending

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord's face shine on us with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon us with favor and ☩ give us peace.

**Amen.**

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SENDING SONG

Send Me, Jesus – ELW 549

*Thuma mina, Nkosi Yam*



1 *Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na, Nko - si yam.*  
2 *Ndi - ya vu - ma, ndi - ya vu - ma, ndi - ya vu - ma, Nko - si yam.*  
1 Send me, Je - sus; send me, Je - sus; send me, Je - sus; send me, Lord.  
2 I am will - ing; I am will - ing; I am will - ing, will - ing, Lord.

## SENDING MUSIC

### MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY & SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

**Presiding Minister:** Pr. John Dietz

**Musician:** Elaine Sweeney

**Assisting Minister:** Nancy White

**Reader:** Barb Tanem

**Ushers/Greeters:** Mary Maki

**Altar Guild:** Connie Bryant

**Audio-Visual:** Forrest & Cathy Koland, Dawson Peterson

**Fellowship Hosts:** Ashley Dietz

## Parish & Community Announcements

for the week of June 18 – 25 , 2023

### Today

#### May Council Meeting: Today

Our monthly council meeting will be held today at 10:45 am in the office area. Thank you, council members, for your service to our church!

### Next Week

#### Parsonage Patio Party: June 25

Patio Parties at the Parsonage are returning this Summer. Our first one will be held on Sunday, June 25 following worship. You're invited to bring a side dish or salad, chips, or dessert. We'll provide and grill up hot dogs and brats. There will be some seating provided, but bring a lawn chair if you can. The garage will have tables, plug-ins, a cooler and the church restrooms will be open. Rain-out location- Fellowship Hall.

