

**Sunday, June 28, 2020**  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

## **GATHERING**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

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.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of 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.**

## This Is My Father's World

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the  
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.  
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
 Lord is king, let the heav-ens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad!

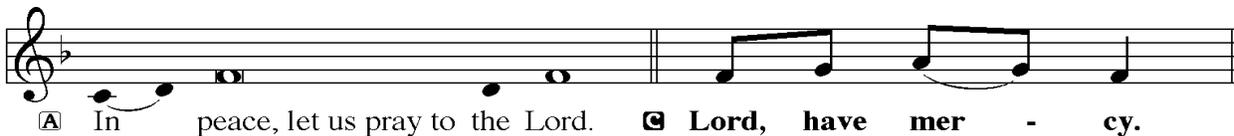
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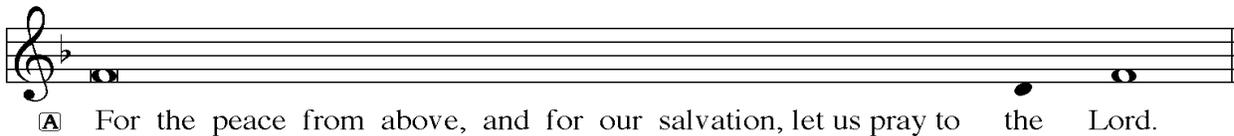
## GREETING

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

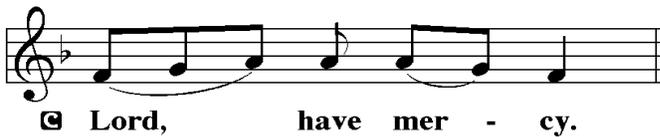
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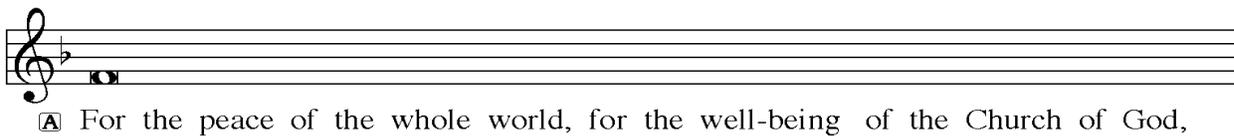
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



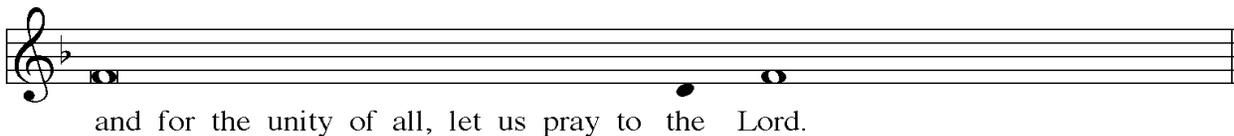
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



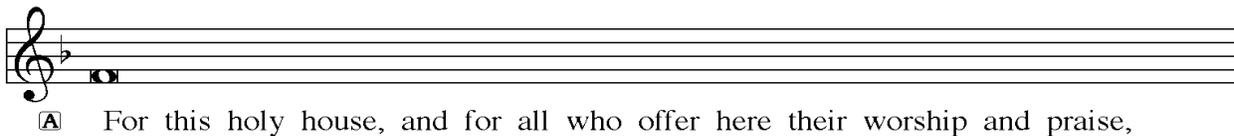
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



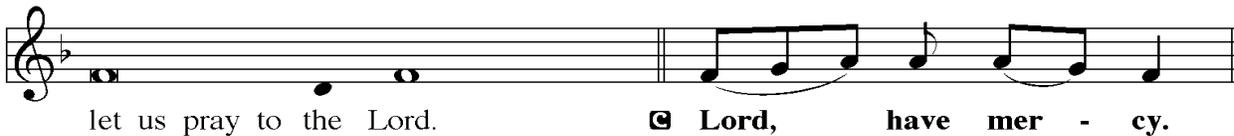
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. [I] Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. [II] Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and

strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. [I] Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. [II] For the Lamb who was

slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

### FIRST READING

**Jeremiah 28: 5-9**

<sup>5</sup>The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

**Word of God. Word of Life.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

**PSALM 89: 1-4, 15-18**

<sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.  
<sup>2</sup>For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.  
<sup>3</sup>**I have made a covenant with my** chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:  
<sup>4</sup>**I will establish your** line forever,  
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"  
<sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.  
<sup>16</sup>They rejoice daily in your name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.  
<sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.  
<sup>18</sup>Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

### SECOND READING

**Romans 6: 12-23**

<sup>12</sup>Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup>and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just

as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

### GOSPEL

**Matthew 10: 40-42**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 10.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup>Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.

*Response after reading.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

**"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"**

# Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—  
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;  
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame  
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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## 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.**

## PRAYERS

*Response after each prayer petition...*

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## MEAL

**OFFERING (a moment of silence is observed as we reflect on giving of our time, talents, and treasures as an offering to God)**

Your continued financial giving is important for the health of our congregation – especially in this time. We appreciate your generosity, and we will need to work together to continue to support our mission. You always have the FOLLOWING options:

- Mail your offering to the church office – 237 E. Daley Street, Spring Green 53588
- Give by texting 833.914.1465
- Simply Giving sign up by contacting Financial Secretary Scott Mueller at 608.588.5702 or [scott.tami.mueller@gmail.com](mailto:scott.tami.mueller@gmail.com).
- GIVEPLUS Vanco Payment solutions, Go to the App Store or Google Play and search "give plus church"

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful Father,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ **And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE



BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

LBW 557

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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### Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and  
God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;  
who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the  
still guides us on to the end of our days.  
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.  
God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -  
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -  
fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise  
till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To  
for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

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Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune  
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**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Sunday June 28th**

**Those in prayer:** Joan Utzig, Lynne Gordon (Sharon & Russ Jones' daughter), Clarence Taplin, George Buringa (Tara's father-in-law), Gaile Meister (Tara Buringa's mother), Bruce Scholler, Janice Reeves (Marliss Buehlman's sister), Gary Brown, Bill and Margaret Akins, Jackie Singleton, Evelyn Matten, Carolyn Dalton (friend of Barb Baxter), Rollie Jeans (Nancy Baenen's dad), Phil Phippen, Kirk Amble (son of Sharon and Russ Jones, David Williams, Sophie, Derrick Gee, Kathy Dorscheid, family and friends of the recently departed Kathy and Bob Ragan.

**Please notify the office when you are ready for your loved one to be taken off of the prayer list.**

**Tomatoes and Cucumbers:** There are many tomato plants and a few cucumber plants free for the taking near the west entrance of the church. Please help yourself! Enjoy the produce and feel free to share some with our Little Food Pantry!

**We need your pictures!!!** Our "What's Going On" section of the Website has been bare for months. Show your CLC family what are you doing during the pandemic? The more photos the better!!!

**THANK YOU**

To Barb Baxter and Clem Giltzer for planting and caring for the flowers at the entryway of church.



JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL EVENT WITH  
LOCAL AUTHOR, BLOGGER, AND  
SPEAKER, KERI OLSON!

# **THANKSGIVING EVERY DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST | 2:00 PM**

LEARN WAYS TO ADD JOY TO YOUR LIFE BY ADOPTING  
AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

THIS PRESENTATION IS OFFERED AT NO COST. PRE-REGISTRATION IS  
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