

Prelude: "Shall We Gather at the River" John G. Barr

Tom Skyler, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Pr. Patti Welch

De-Commissioning of the Orange Banner

Confession and forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves you.

Gathering Hymn: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"Red Hymnal no. **841**

Prayer of the Day:

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us who resisted the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"
(text: Tom Colvin; Ghanaian folk tune)

Susan Johnson, solo
Matt Lotz, piano

Readings: Isaiah 65:1-9
Galatians 3:23-29

Joan Bridgman, reader

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"Red Hymnal **pg. 151****"Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia."**

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

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Sermon

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Sermon hymn: **"Children of the Heavenly Father"**Red Hymnal no. **781**

The 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.

Prayer Chorus: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" Taizé chorus by Jacques Berthier Red hymnal no. **751**
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

Prayers of the People

Karen Stabeno, Prayer Leader

Passing of the Peace

The Offering

Connect and Serve

Offertory

Tom Skyler, organ

Offertory Prayer: Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, 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**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer and The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Distribution Music

"O Lamb of God" (ELW Setting 10)Red Hymnal **pg. 208****"Healer of Our Every Ill"**Red Hymnal no. **612****"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"**Red Hymnal no. **461**

Organ Meditation

Tom Skyler

Post Communion Prayer

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Benediction

Sending hymn: **"We are Marching in the Light of God"**Red Hymnal no. **866**

Postlude: "Allegro con spirito" Johan Helmich Roman

Tom Skyler, organ

**The flowers at the altar are gifted by Dave and Sue Ramus
In celebration of their 49th anniversary.**

Thank you for joining us for Worship!

- Thank you everyone for wearing your mask during worship!
- For those who want it, we have physically distanced seating in the last pews on each side of the sanctuary, and in the narthex.

Passing the Peace Thank you for being sensitive to your neighbors' comfort level: a fist-bump, a toe tap, or even a handshake can be appropriate. We have hand sanitizer available as you approach the altar for Communion.

In Holy Communion, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion bread from the pastors. Please wear your mask as you proceed to the station along the altar rail with the wine (red) and grape juice (white). Once at the station, you may remove your mask to partake of the bread and the wine or grape juice. Put your empty glass in the basket at the station, then mask as you return to your seat via the side aisle.

- Gluten-free wafers are available: simply ask a pastor.
- If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

Connect this week: Judy Willis' retirement reception is Sunday, June 26: write a note of gratitude for her years of service as coordinator of service and of high school ministries!

Serve this week: Grauer Back-To-School Giveaway provides coats, backpacks, shoes, other clothes and school supplies to low-income children in our neighborhood. Sign up to help with this event, which takes place on August 13, 2022:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44aaad2ba2f8c61-grauer>

In our prayers: Sue Enquist and family on the passing of **Ray Enquist**, **James Ferguson** (grandson of Julie and John Ferguson), **Michael Stabeno**, **Gary Caster** (Tremper family), **Dave Reynolds**, **Khaya Mahlangu** (relative of Urah Boka), **David Osenberg**, **Meri Alrick** (foot surgery), **Lawrence Carasco**, **Rob Bremmer** (heart surgery) younger brother of June Bremmer, **Erik Johnson** (leukemia), son of Margaret and Vern Johnson, **Carolyn Jackson** (hospice), **Michael Butler** (cancer and surgery), **Lisa Ring** (surgery for cancer), **Elaine Woodward**, **Gary Hofsommer**, **Dave Simmons** (cancer), Patty Farrell's **mother and family**, David Haynes' mother **Priscilla**, **Joanne Haynes**, **John Jessen**, **Hal Yackley**, **Georgann Dustan**, **Henry Heuer**, **Will Heuer**, **Dee Mills**, **Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

Blessings in the journey of faith!

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Juneteenth – Orange Banner Sunday

June 19, 2022

10:30am Worship Service

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