

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST

July 11, 2021  
9:15 A.M.



Gathering Hymn.....Rise, Shine, You People! (665)  
Hymn of the Day.....My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (597)  
Communion.....Amazing Grace (779)  
Sending Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation (654)

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## Prelude

## “Aria”

Gail Tucker, Clarinet

Scott Christiansen, keyboard

by Cesar Franck, arr. Charles Callahan

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## Announcements

### + Confession

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the power at work within us and this world.*

**Amen.**

*Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.*

*(Silence for reflection.)*

*God and Father of all,*

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others.**

**We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

## Forgiveness

### Gathering Hymn

### Rise, Shine, You People! (665)

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## Greeting

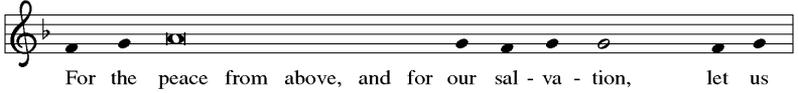
*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

# Kyrie



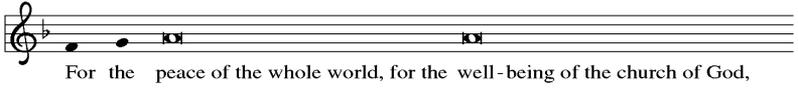
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



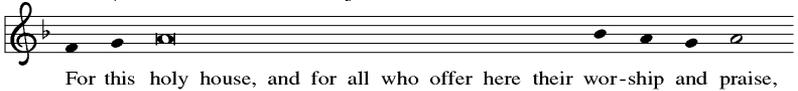
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



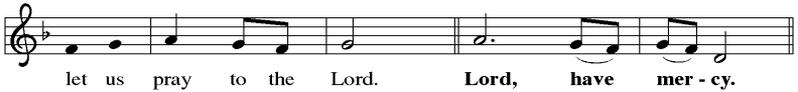
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



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



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**A - men.**

## Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*

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

2 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.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of seven staves of music in a single system. The first two staves are the 'Refrain', with lyrics 'This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The next three staves are the main body of the hymn, with lyrics '2 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.' The last two staves are the 'Final refrain', with lyrics 'This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The music is written in a single system with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

## Prayer of the Day

*O God,*

**you have graciously shown your love for us through Jesus. Keep us mindful of our tendency to think we need to earn our way into your good favor. Help us receive and walk in your gracious love and you indwelling Spirit. Amen.**

## Special Music

Gail Tucker, clarinet

### “In the Garden/What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

\*arr. Adams\* Lorenz 2011

## Reading

### Galations 1:1-12

Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— and all the members of God’s family who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

Am I now seeking human approval, or God’s approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ. For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

## + Gospel Acclamation

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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff is in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It contains the melody for the first phrase: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff is also in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. It contains the melody for the second phrase: 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The lyrics are written below the notes.

## **Gospel Reading**

**Luke 7:44-50**

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke.*

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.” Then he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Dan Holt**

**+Hymn of the Day      My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (597)**

## **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 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**

*Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.*

*(a brief silence)*

**After each petition:**

*Lord in your mercy,*

**hear our prayer.**

*Those remembered in prayer this week: Beth Ayen, Brad Buhler, Sonny Campbell, Andrea Gallant, Elaine Glover, Bev Godec, Steve Hast, Norma Ingalls and family at Richard's death, Ginger Johnson, Jean Hinck, Joshua Kaiser, Pam Landry, Karen Moore, Michael Noble Jr, John Plump, Carlos Quiles, Rick Rogers, Jeff Sebben, Cassie Shaffer, Cathy Stanley, Steve Tompkins, Wanda Wade, Dee Yocum, all our men and women serving overseas, especially Anthony Calderon, and all others we lift up to you at this time.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

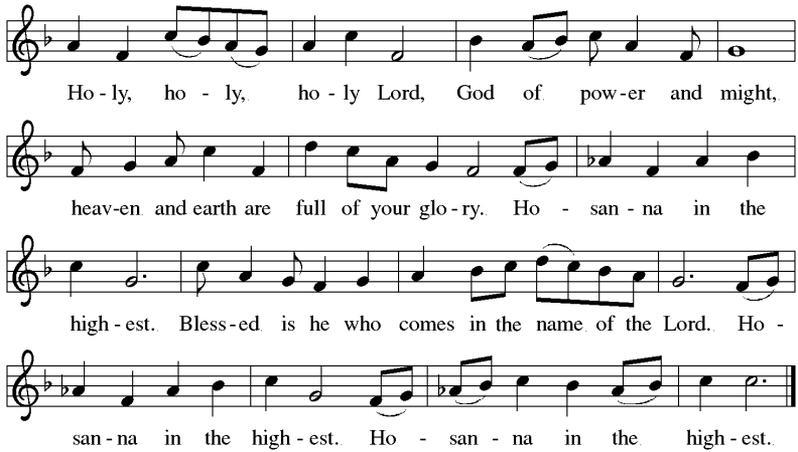
*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

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

**The Preface to the Sanctus**

It is indeed right ... and join their unending hymn:

## The Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

*Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:*

**We praise you and glorify your holy name.**

*You formed the earth from chaos;  
you encircled the globe with air;  
you created fire for warmth and light;  
you nourish the lands with water.*

*With mercy higher than the mountains, you blessed and cherished  
your people Israel.*

*With grace deeper than the seas, you came among us in Jesus.*

*With love stronger than stone, you died and rose that we might  
have life.*

*Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:*

**We praise you and glorify your holy name. Amen.**

*In the night in which he was betrayed ...*

*Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and our pleading, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honor is yours, now and forever.*

**Amen.**

### **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.**

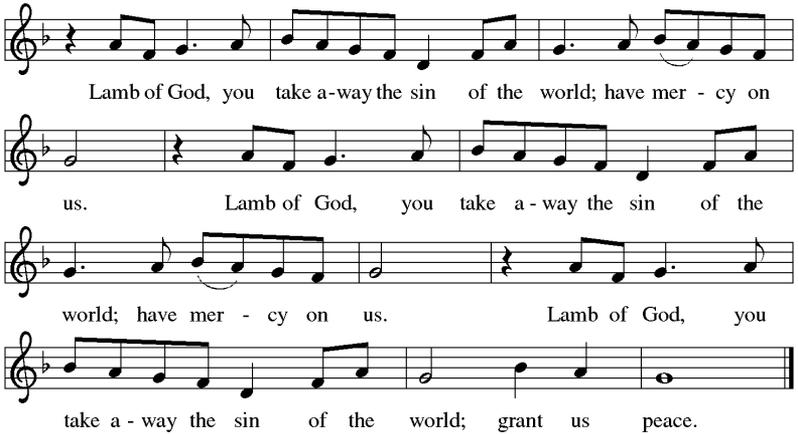
### **Invitation to Communion**

*For those worshiping in the sanctuary, come forward to receive the bread and wine, maintaining 6 feet between households. You will grab a piece of bread and cup of wine/grape juice from the table, hearing the promise from the pastor. Gluten free bread and white grape juice are available.*

*God's love and this meal are for all, including children. If your child is not ready to receive, they may receive a simple blessing such as "May the Lord bless you and keep you."*

*For those worshiping at home, when invited by the pastor we encourage you to eat and drink trusting that this is God's free gift of grace for you.*

## Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Communion Hymn

## Amazing Grace (779)

### The Communion Blessing Amen.

### Prayer after Communion

*We give you thanks, almighty God,*

**that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

## The Church's One Foundation (654)

### Benediction

**Amen.**

### Sending

*Go in peace, serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

**Megan Miller, cello**

**“Gigue from Suite No.1 for Unaccompanied Cello”**

**by J. S. Bach**

*Thank you to Carlyle and Elaine Glover for this week's altar flowers in celebration of their anniversary.*

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