



"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you."

John 14:27

Sunday, June 9, 2024

3rd Sunday after Pentecost/Outdoor Worship

Thank you to confirmands and others leading worship today:

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PRELUDE

*As we gather, please share in the welcome activity, instructions will be provided.
When you hear the singing begin, find your place – worship is beginning!*

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN	Come, All You People	ELW 819
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The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Come, All You People'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the bass line. The music is in 4/4 time and begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;

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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
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LITANY OF PRAISE (Adapted from Psalm 133 in Psalms for Praying)

Behold how good and pleasant it is
when siblings dwell together in unity!

It is like vistas seen from atop a mountain one has climbed . . .
or like the stillness of a sunset after a long day's work.

It is like a shimmering rainbow breaking through a summer rain.

When people dwell in harmony the Star of Truth appears!

HYMN OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

1. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry in the high-est! To God be glo-ry for - ev - er!
2. Glo-ria a Dios, Glo-ria a Dios, Glo-ria en los cie-los! A Dios la glo-ria por siem - pre!

Al-le-lu-ia, a-men! Al-le-lu-ia, a-men! Al-le-lu-ia, a-men!

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the highest...

Everlasting God, author of creation, *you are the one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.* We give you thanks for your gift of water that brings life, refreshes the earth, and unites us through baptism. We bless and praise you, for by water and the Word we are cleansed from sin and receive everlasting life.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Savior...

Join us again this day to the saving death of Christ; renew in us the living fountain of your grace; and raise us with Christ Jesus to live in newness of life, *that we would be encouraged to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Spirit...

Send your Spirit to draw us into one body, *that we would walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love.* Come, Holy Spirit, and make us one.

Gloria a Dios or Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the highest...

Almighty God, who gives us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ prayed that his followers might be one. Make all Christians one with him as he is one with you, so that in peace and concord we may carry to the world the message of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

READING: Ephesians 4:1-6

¹I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: ⁴there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 14:22-27

²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" ²³Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

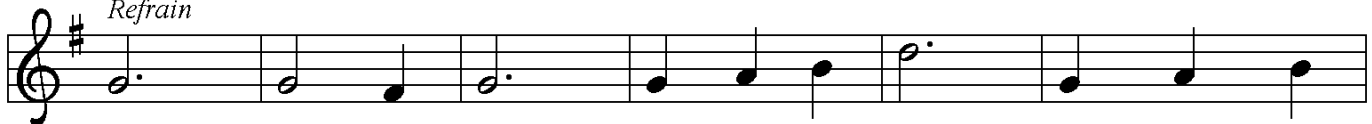


truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our prayers are always offered on behalf of the whole community.

United in Christ, we raise our joys and concerns to God who hears us.

A brief silence.

Lord, listen to your children, we pray for your good creation. We give thanks for plants, animals, clean water and air. Hear us...

After each petition sing:



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Lord, listen to your children, we pray for the church in every place around the world. Strengthen our connections with each other, and especially with our companion synods in Zimbabwe and Zambia. Hear us...

Lord, listen to your children, we pray for your families, friends, and those we meet in our daily lives. Give us peace in these relationships. Hear us...

Lord, listen to your children, we pray for all who are struggling to find homes, and those whose homes are unsafe. Give us the courage to help our neighbors. Hear us...

Lord, listen to your children and hear the concerns we raise to you.

Silence for individual petitions.

Hear us...

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SHARING GOD'S MEAL

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

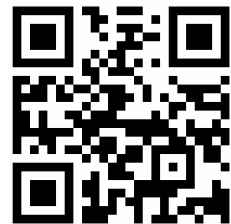
And also with you.

Share the peace in a way that cares for friend and neighbor.

OFFERING

Cash offerings received at today's service will be shared with the Upstate New York Synod's World Hunger Appeal for 2024.

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Bethlehem Lutheran, scan this QR (quick response) code:*



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful God,

as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your people be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your Love, O Lord,
Gather into one all who share this bread and wine.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit
and make us your living presence. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us:

**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

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

Thanks be to God!

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

There will be two communion stations today. On your way to receive communion, please take a plastic cup, unless you wish to receive grape juice, which will be in the pre-filled trays. Our communion bread today is gluten-free. When you have received communion, you may dispose of the cup in the basket and return to your seat.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Let Us Break Bread Together



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Eat This Bread

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

Come, Let Us Eat

Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



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Leader or All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



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TABLE BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious God,

in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LEAVING TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

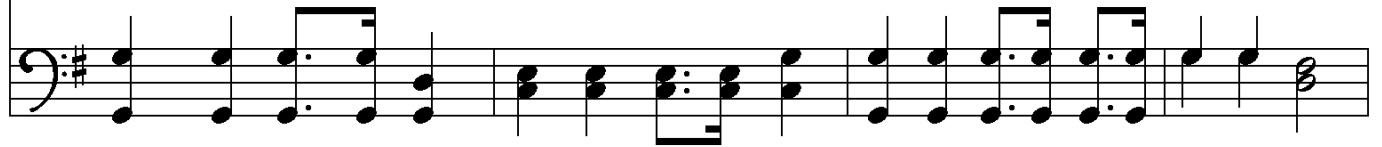
The God of all grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN	What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine	ELW 774
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1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



Refrain



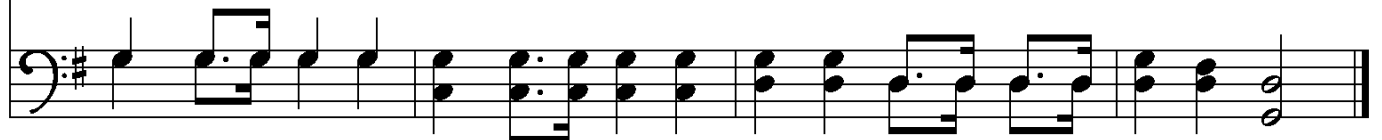
Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;



Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.



lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ to love and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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