

BLESSING

Assisting Minister

L: Receive the blessing. May you be like trees planted by streams of living water and your leaves not wither. May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ restore your soul. May God bless you with green pastures and still waters.
Amen.

ENTRANCES: LAUNCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (11:08) Tom DeBolt & Susanne Kauffman

EXITS: SENDING OF YOUTH MISSION TEAMS (8:08)

BENEDICTION

HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

ELW # 779

REMEMBER OUR MISSION

L: Let us remember the mission
All: **Welcome all. Tell the Story. Grow as Disciples.**



**Setting 3 Evangelical Lutheran Worship
June 23, 2019
8:08 and 11:08 am**

ELW= Evangelical Lutheran Worship is the red hymnal
P = Pastor L= Leader

WELCOME Pastor Lisa Arrington

PRELUDE *Air from "Water Music"* - arr. Anderson/DeRousse
Bronze & Ivory

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS Assisting Minister

- L: Please kneel or sit as you are able for confession and forgiveness.
L: In the spirit of restoration, let us enter mutual confession
L: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, by my fault, by my fault, by my most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

All: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. AMEN. Now I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, by my fault, by my fault, by my most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Sin has no lasting claim on us anymore. We have been given new life as God's own children. So be at peace: our sins are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

L: Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us. Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great. Accomplish in us the work of your salvation that we may show forth your glory in the world. By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord, bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

All: He restores my soul. Amen.

L: Please rise as you are able for the hymn.

HYMN *"How Firm a Foundation"* ELW # 796

forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Let us join in unity and prayer...

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

You are invited to continuous communion. It is a meal of God's grace and love for all believers. Ushers will invite you down the center aisle. Please share your name. Receive bread or a blessing. Dip the bread into red wine or white grape juice and return to your seats by the side aisles.

LAMB OF GOD Setting 3 ELW page 146

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 DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

"Bread of Life from Heaven" ELW # 474

in England.

All: Let us sow living seeds, words that are quick with life, that faith may be the harvest in people’s hearts. In word and in example let your light shine in the dark like the morning star. Do not allow the wealth of the world or its enchantment flatter us into silence as to your truth. Do not permit the powerful or judges or our dearest friends to keep us from professing what is right. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Lisa Arrington

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

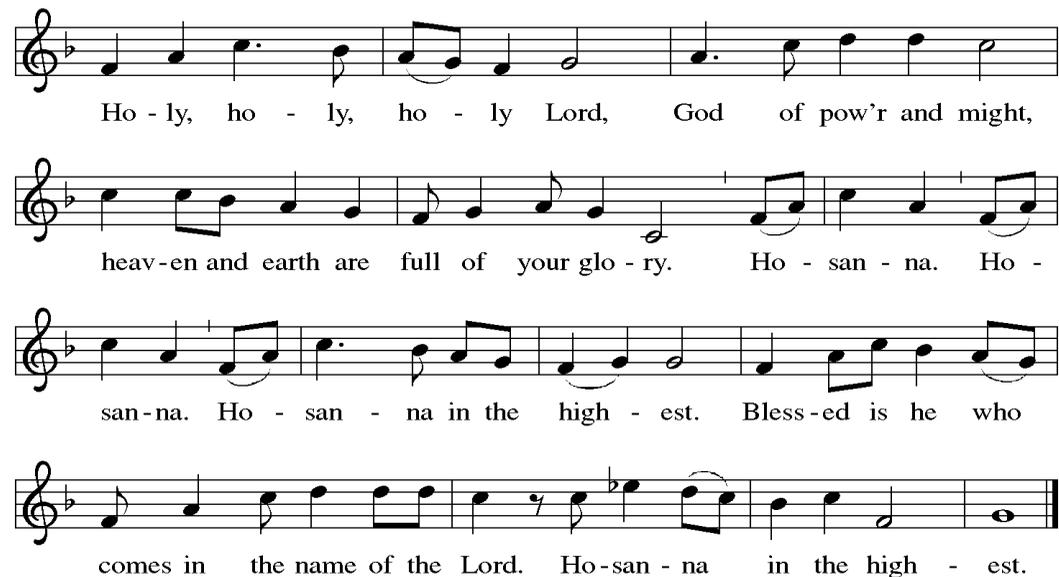
All: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed our duty...

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. 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.

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

GREETING OF FROM APOSTLE PAUL (2 Corinthians 13:13)

Assisting Minister

L: The Apostle Paul writes to remind the church, “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

INTRODUCTION TO ORDER OF ST. STEPHEN DEACON

Assisting Minister

Not for screen

L: Please be seated.

L: The order of St. Stephen Deacon (OSSD) was founded by the members and pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Glen Burnie Maryland in the 1970s. The purpose was to provide an avenue for training and support of members whom have expressed a sense of call to wider word and service. Deacon means “servant” in the Greek and a program of study was developed in our synod to raise servant leaders. By the way, in 2017 the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) introduced a unified roster of *Ministry of Word and Service* for Deacons. This is not the Order of St. Stephen Deacon. This is a rostered deacon who has completed seminary courses and candidacy for the whole ELCA. Deacon Laura Heller who joined our church last year is on this ELCA Roster and serves our synod as coordinator for care and creation. Dale Pickett Jr. began exploring the Order of St. Stephen last fall at their Fall orientation. The Order of St. Stephen Deacon is a 3-year program with a 12 week class every semester. Dale’s first class this spring was homiletics, or preaching. Dale chose today’s text for his class and will share his homily with us today. Dale is married to Julie Pickett and they have one daughter, Emily who has been active in Pier456. Dale’s parents are Joyce and Dale Pickett who also attend 11:08 worship. We are thankful to learn about Order of St. Stephen Deacon with Dale. Dale completed a faith journey essay, candidacy interviews, a psychological assessment, the required background check and his first class. Andy Essel who attended synod assembly also just answered the call to attend the orientation for the Order of St. Stephen Deacon as well. It is an exciting time for St. John’s to be learning new models of mission and growing as disciples. Let us pray.

L: Lord, we thank you for calling us all into word and service. We thank you for the Order of St. Stephens and the sharing in our Synod of this call to grow as disciples. We thank you for one of the first deacons in the book of Acts, Stephen, who helped the apostles with the care for the widows and the orphans. We thank you for all who have served as Deacons. We thank you for all the ways you call us to teams of mission for service. We pray for your Holy Spirit and restoring waters to help us in serving all those in need in Jesus’ name. Amen.

TELL THE STORY

BIBLE READING Isaiah 43:1-7

Reader, NRSV pg. 658

Let's join the story, an introduction for our reading on Act 7 Restoration. Isaiah 43 echoes the Exodus passage through the Red Sea. How does God's love promise restoration and protection through challenges, rising rivers and the fires of life?

A reading from Isaiah 43:

But now thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up,"

and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away

and my daughters from the end of the earth—

⁷everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made."

Reader: Word of wisdom, word of Life

All: **Come Holy Spirit Come.**

MESSAGE

Dale Pickett Jr.

HYMN

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

ELW # 325

APOSTLES' CREED

L: Let us profess what we believe about God the creator, redeemer and spirit in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

All: **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 OF THE CHURCH

Assisting Minister

L: *Please be seated or kneel for prayers of the church. Let us pray.*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: Let us rise. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

Let us greet one another visitors.

We are a very loving church, but please ask someone if it is okay to share a hug.

Hand sanitizer is in the back of the church

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC

L: Let us celebrate the offering of time, talents and treasures. Don't forget your yellow pew card.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Peace Like a River"

- arr. Brian Childers

Bronze & Ivory

OFFERTORY

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW # 182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Please rise as you are able & offering plates will be brought forward.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assisting Minister

L: Let us pray continuing the prayer of Alcuin of York, poet and scholar born 732