

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.

SENDING OUR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TEAM (8:08)

BENEDICTION

HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ELW # 834

REMEMBER OUR MISSION

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

Restoring Waters
Setting 3 Evangelical Lutheran Worship
June 16, 2019
8:08 and 11:08 am



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WELCOME

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SENDING OUR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TEAM (11:08)

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

"Faith of Our Fathers"

ELW # 812

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Today, Communion will be celebrated at the altar rail. Follow the guide of the ushers to start at the center of the rail. You're invited to receive the bread (gluten-free), then individual glasses of red wine or white grape juice. The presiding pastor will bless and dismiss everyone once all have received. If you have difficulty making it up the steps to the railing, notify an usher and it would be our privilege to bring Communion to you.

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:

"As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams"

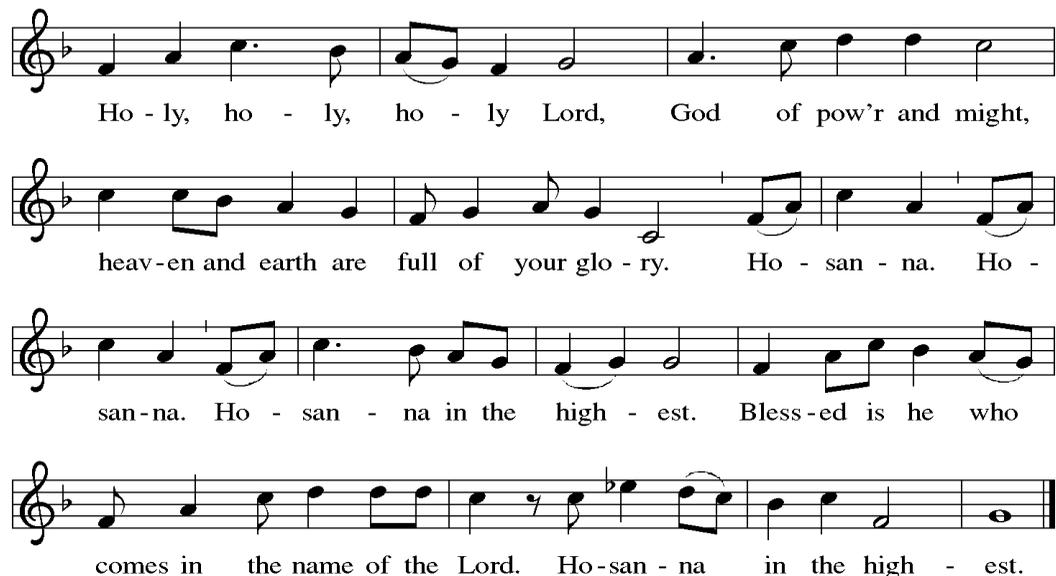
LBW # 452

1. As pants the hart for cooling streams When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul, O God, for you And your refreshing grace.
2. For you, my God, the living God, My thirsty spirit pines;
Oh, when shall I behold your face, O Majesty Divine?
3. One trouble calls another on And gathers overhead,
Falls splashing down, till round my soul A rising sea is spread.
4. Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Hope still; and you shall sing
The praise of Him who is your God, Your health's eternal Spring.
5. For now I trust in God for strength, I trust him to employ
His love for me and change my sighs To thankful hymns of joy.

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 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.

PRAYER FOR HONORING FATHERS

Assisting Minister

L: Let us pray. Brothers and sisters, let us give thanks for fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love that we may show them respect and love.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.

L: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.

L: For godfathers, who have nurtured and encouraged their godchildren's faith journey.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

L: For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.

L: For adoptive fathers, who have claimed the orphan and loved the once unwanted as a precious gift from God.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.

L: For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for absentee fathers.

L: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.

L: For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.

L: Bless the tools for Church World service and all those who could participate. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

L: Please be seated

"Prayer for Father's Day." has been adapted by Robb McCoy from the United Methodist Book of Worship, page 441.

TELL THE STORY

BIBLE READING Psalm 1

Reader, NRSV pg. 479

Let's join the story, an introduction for our reading on Act 7 Restoration. Psalms are prayers, songs and poetry reminding us how God calls us to the waters to restore our

soul. *The trees bear fruit because they are planted near streams of living water. Where do you plant your roots for restoration? A reading from Psalm 1.*

Happy are those

who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;

²but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.

³They are like trees

planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Reader: Word of wisdom, word of Life

All: **Come Holy Spirit Come.**

MESSAGE

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HYMN

“When Peace Like a River”

ELW # 785

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

Please kneel or sit as you are able for the prayers of the church.

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

“Like As a Father”

-arr. Austin C. Lovelace

Gail Southern, Jean Stoll and Joel Chiralo

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 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.