

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 17, 2022

Service of Holy Communion – ELW Setting Six



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St. Mark's Lutheran Church, ELCA
Called by the Holy Spirit. Equipped to serve. Sent to love all!

GATHERING

+Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

C **Amen.**

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

Silence for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C **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.

P 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.

C **Amen.**

P = Pastor, A = Assistant, C = Congregation

ELW = *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnal ACS = *All Creation Sings* hymnal

“+” in the bulletin indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able

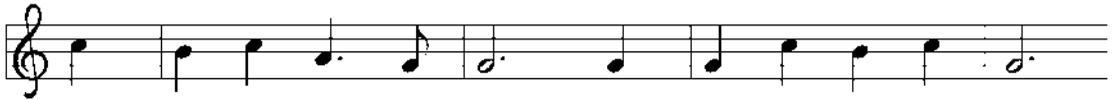
+Gathering Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

ELW 853



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930; alt.

Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

+Greeting

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

Lord, have mer - cy,

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.

A - men.

+Hymn of Praise

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace

to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,

we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain

+Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

God of unnatural wisdom, you gave us Jesus our Rabbi to question the roles we play, the submissions we enforce: may your living truth free us from the lie of exclusion and make us all learners and doers of your word; through Jesus Christ, teacher and liberator.

C Amen.

WORD

First Scripture ♦ Genesis 18:1–10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

L Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 52

You mighty, why do you boast of wickedness against the godly all day long?

**Continually you plot ruin;
your tongue is like a sharpened
razor that commits deceit.**

You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth.

**You love all words that devour,
O you deceitful tongue.**

Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, and root you out of the land of the living!

**The righteous shall see and be
awestruck,
and they shall laugh at you, saying,**

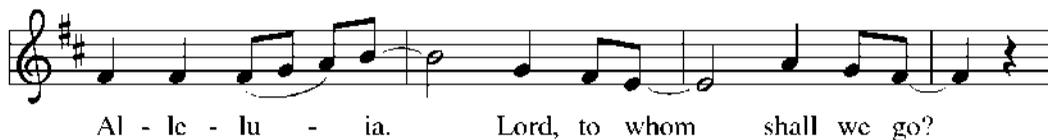
“This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, but trusted in great wealth and found strength in destruction.”

**But I am like a green olive tree in the
house of God;**

**I trust in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.**

I will thank you forever for what you have done; in the presence of the faithful I will long for your name, for it is good.

+Gospel Acclamation



+Gospel ♦ Luke 10:38–42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

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

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Nic Leither

We hear God's Word as it is spoken in the preaching.

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day

When the Poor Ones

ELW 725



1 *Cuan-do el po-bre na-da tie-ne ya ún re-par-te,*
1 When the poor ones, who have noth-ing, still are giv-ing;
2 When com-pas-sion gives the suf-fring con-so-la-tion;
3 When our spir-its, like a chal-ice, brim with glad-ness;
4 When the good-ness poured from heav-en fills our dwell-ings;



cuan-do al-guien pa-sa sed ya-gua nos da,
when the thirst-y pass the cup, wa-ter to share;
when ex-pect-ing brings to birth hope that was lost;
when our voic-es, full and clear, sing out the truth;
when the na-tions work to change war in-to peace;



cuan-do el dé - bil a su her-ma - no for - ta - le - ce:
 when the wound-ed of - fer oth - ers strength and heal - ing:
 when we choose love, not the ha - tred all a - round us:
 when our long - ings, free from en - vy, seek the hum - ble:
 when the strang - er is ac - cept - ed as our neigh - bor:

Refrain / Estribillo



Va Dios mis - mo en nues-tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar:
 We see God, here by our side, walk - ing our way;



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TEXT: José Antonio Olivar, b. 1939; tr. Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951

MUSIC: EL CAMINO, Miguel Manzano, b. 1934

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+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.

+Prayers of Intercession

Assisting Minister: God of grace,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

+Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

MEAL

+Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus

C **Amen.**

+The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you

C **And also with you**

P Lift up your hearts

C **We lift them to the Lord**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

+Preface

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+Sanctus

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, 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.

+Eucharistic Prayer

P God of wind and flame...
...We worship your glory as heaven touches earth
C Amen.

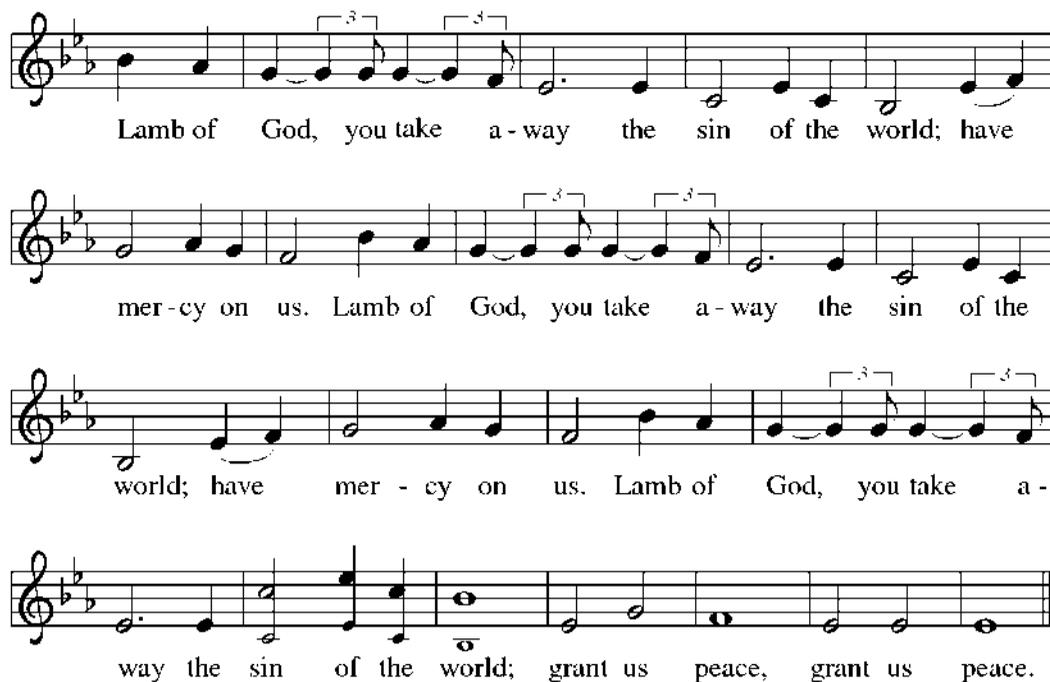
+Lord's Prayer

P We pray together the prayer Our Lord taught us:
**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.

Communion

P In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

Lamb of God



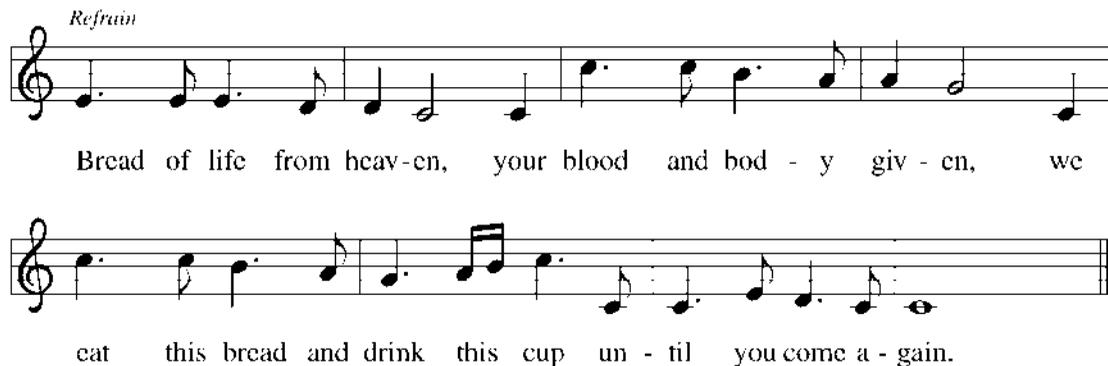
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Bread of Life from Heaven

ELW 474

Refrain



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we
eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing
 2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your
 3 Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him -
 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your
 5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
 hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the
 self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is
 home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
 bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with

Refrain



sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
 liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.
 food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
 One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
 ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, BREAK NOW THE BREAD: Argentine traditional, refrain: Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas

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Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

A Let us pray.

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.

C **Amen.**

Announcements

SENDING

+Blessing

P The God of peace,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C **Amen.**

+Sending Hymn

The Earth Adorned in Verdant Robe

ACS 1068



1 The earth a - dorned in ver - dant robe sends prais - es
2 From out the wood, the birds now sing and each its
3 O God, a - mid these joys of life, cre - a - tion's



up - ward surg - ing, while soft winds breathe on fra - grant
song now rais - es, to join with all the u - ni -
glo - ry beam - ing, grant us the grace to keep your



flow'rs from win - ter now e - merg - ing. The sun - shine
verse in voic - ing thank - ful prais - es. With hope and
word and live in love re - deem - ing. All flesh is



bright gives warmth and light to bud - ding blos - soms ten -
joy their songs em - ploy a rap - turous ex - ul - ta -
grass, the flow - ers fade, and time is fleet - ing ev -



der, pro - claim - ing sum - mer splen - dor.
tion in praise of God's cre - a - tion.
er; God's word re - mains for - ev - er.

Text: Carl David af Wirsén, 1842–1912; tr. Caroyln Jennings, b. 1936, and Kenneth Jennings, 1925–2015

Music: SOMMARPSALM, Waldemar Åhlén, 1894–1982

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+Dismissal

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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Announcements

| SUMMARIZED REPORT OF INCOME & EXPENSES | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Submitted by Bill Stephenson, Treasurer | | | |
| June, 2021 | | | |
| <u>Current Month</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
| Total Income | \$12,784.50 | Total Income | \$104,774.98 |
| Total Expenses | -\$13,722.73 | Total Expenses | -\$88,021.72 |
| Net Income | -\$938.23 | Net Income | \$16,753.26 |
| BUDGET COMPARISON OF ENVELOPE OFFERING | | | |
| <u>Monthly Budget Amount</u> | <u>Actual Current Month</u> | <u>Budget Year to Date</u> | <u>Actual Year to Date</u> |
| \$8,571.65 | \$8,829.33 | \$61,952.28 | \$51,429.90 |
| Over/Under Budget | \$257.68 | | -\$10,522.38 |

St. Mark's needs your financial support no less than your prayers and concern for one another. You can mail your offerings to the church. You can also give electronically, via Tithe.ly, at <http://bit.ly/St-Marks-Tithely>.

Weekly Enews If you are not already receiving our Weekly Enews email sent out via MailChimp on Thursdays, please provide your email address to the church and we will add you to our mailing list for our primary means of communication throughout the week.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH:

We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need or prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received. Please note that prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays; a request may be extended by contacting the church office.

Recent hospitalizations, illnesses, & concerns:

Julie (*Feller's daughter, tumor behind ear*)
Raymond Lewis (*Martell's son-in-law, health*)
Bob Brelsford (*recovery from infection*)
Chase (*Barger's grandson, cerebral palsy*)
Joan Gustafson (*health*)
Nancy (*Dorie Gerhardt's sister, health*)
OHANA Youth (*recovery from dangerous encounter, safety*)
Tom Rose (*recovery from heart surgery*)
St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Pender, NE (*fire recovery*)

For homebound members & friends:

James & Marie Hughes
Christel Loftesness Les Ortt
Dorothy Parker Daphne Remington
Irene Seelmeyer
Don Snook & Trish Kulp
Vernita Wild

For the faithful departed and those who mourn:

Family of Gill Bliss

For those with ongoing concerns:

Felicia Martinez (*Kathy Clevenger's friend, missing*) Les (*Kinna Kemp's great uncle, Parkinson's & broken hip*)
Chris Prillwitz (*skin cancer surgery, back & knee pain*) Kinley Moskal (*Norma Duncan's great grand-*
Sharon Walson (*Sara Jensen's friend, grandson died*) *daughter, acute leukemia*)
Ellie Weaver (*treatment for teeth/jaw bone issues*) Jean Rose (*health/pain management*)
Christina Duncan (*Norma's daughter-in-law, cancer*) Anne Hermanson (*friend of church, brain tumor*)
Millie (*Mary Stephenson's office manager's mother, health*) Nancy Larson (*Gilberts' friend, West Nile*)
Shelly Bustos and family (*Sandy Day's daughter,* Steve Brelsford (*Bob's son, stroke recovery*)
house fire) Greg Kimball (*Ann Howell's husband, breathing health*)
Anastasia and family (*friend of Chris Prillwitz*) and Jeff Martin (*health*)
all Ukrainian refugees Karl Feller (*chronic lymphatic leukemia*)
Sheryl and Darlene Feller (*Karl's sisters-in-laws, cancer*) Gene (*Joan Gustafson's son-in-law, partial paralysis*)
Kevin Gustafson (*back pain*) Ollie Daniels (*pain/ breathing issues*)
Doug Benson (*health*) Monaliza Abdo (*Chris Prillwitz's friend, health*)
Alice Thurlow (*health*) Lydia Scott (*cancer*)
Patrick Stephenson (*melanoma reoccurrence*)

In the interest of keeping concerns timely, all prayer requests more than a year old without a recent update have been removed from under Ongoing Concerns.

If someone you care about is still in need of prayer, please submit a new prayer request/ update.

Assisting with Worship:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Pastor | Nic Leither |
| Music Leader | Stephen Geisler |
| Assisting Minister | Mary Stephenson |
| Lector | Susan Tami Whitcomb |
| Acolyte | Patrick Stephenson |
| Communion Assistants: | _ and _ |
| Usher | |
| Assisting with Virtual Worship | Mary Katherine Smith |
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If you are in need of help, be it spiritual or in physical resources, please share your need with the church and we will help you as best as we can during this challenging time.