3rd Sunday after Pentecost
21 June 2020
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Worship Team- 8:30 AM

Presiding Minister- Pastor Ben Colahan
A/V- Kim Schweder & Kai Pappani McDermott
Children's Message- Colter Murphy
Musicians- Jacques Williams
Director of Worship- Luke Nicolay

Worship Team- 11:00 AM

Presiding Minister- Pastor Ben Colahan
A/V- Kim Schweder and Kai Pappani McDermott
Children's Message- Colter Murphy
Musicians- Daun Weiss
Director of Worship- Luke Nicolay

Thank you!

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude Music Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C Major, BuxWV 137
Dietrich Buxtehude
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Welcome

The PRESIDING MINISTER welcomes everyone.

Gathering Music

Macrou
Drum circle patterns all originate from Ghana, West Africa

Greeting

Lead the Greeting and Prayer of the Day from the front center of the assembly.
The PRESIDING MINISTER and assembly greet each other.
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.

Prayer of the Day

The PRESIDING MINISTER leads the prayer in these or similar words.
Let us pray.
A brief silence is kept.
Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.
The assembly is seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Children's Message

Colter Murphy

First Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

A reading from Genesis.

[8]The child [Isaac] grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. [9]But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. [10]So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." [11]The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. [12]But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. [13]As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." [14]So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

[15]When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. [16]Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. [17]And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. [18]Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." [19]Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

[20]God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. [21]He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims the gospel.

The holy gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Ringing of the bells

[Jesus said to the twelve:] [24]"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; [25]it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will

they malign those of his household!

26"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered,
and nothing secret that will not become known. 27What I say to you in the dark, tell
in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28Do not
fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can
destroy both soul and body in hell. 29Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not
one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30And even the hairs of
your head are all counted. 31So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many
sparrows.

32"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will
acknowledge before my Father in heaven; 33but whoever denies me before others, I
also will deny before my Father in heaven.

34"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to
bring peace, but a sword.

35For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
36and one's foes will be members of one's own household.
37Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever
loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; 38and whoever does not
take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39Those who find their life will
lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Ringing of the bells

Sermon

The assembly is seated.
AV DESK: RECORD THE SERMON

Hymn of the Day

Gavotte in C Minor
J. S. Bach
Kai Pappani McDermott, cello

New Members Welcome

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth? If so answer, I do.

I do!

Do you 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? If so answer, I do.
I do!

Do you 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? If so answer, I do!
I do!

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.
These new members intend to continue in this covenant of your baptism, and so I ask you, People of God,
do you promise to support and pray for *these* new *members* in *their* life in Christ? If so answer, We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.
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New Members Welcome Video

Prayers of Intercession from the New Members

Peace

The PRESIDING MINISTER and the assembly greet each other in the peace of Christ.
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

We greet one another with a gesture of Christ's peace.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Each person gathers bread and wine/juice to bless it

Great Thanksgiving

The PRESIDING MINISTER greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

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 PRESIDING MINISTER continues in these or similar words.

And now I invite you to join me in celebrating the mystery of communion, the revelation of Christ physically with us. Please hold your bread and your cup and repeat after me the words that Jesus command us to use in remembrance of him.

On the night he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
Gave thanks, blessed it, broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying,
"This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

Again after supper,
Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks, blessed it
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."

The Lord's Prayer

Remembering him therefore, let us pray as Jesus 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.

And now I invite you, in the presence of those in your home, or whomever may God may call to pass by your window, lift the bread, break it, and say, "come and see, the body of Christ is here among us."

And then, share the bread and the cup with the words,
"This is the body of Christ, given for you"
"This is the blood of Christ, shed for you."

As you do, our musicians will offer up music in praise.

Communion Song

Amazing Love
Graham Kendrick

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My Lord, what love is this
that pays so dearly;
that I, the guilty one
may go free.

Chorus:
Amazing love, o what sacrifice,

The Son of God, giv'n for me;
My debt He pays and my death He dies,
that I might live,
that I might live.

And so they watched Him die
despised, rejected;
but O, the blood He shed
flowed for me.

Chorus

And now this love of Christ
Shall flow like rivers;
come wash your guilt away,
live again.

Chorus
Amazing love, o what sacrifice,
The Son of God, giv'n for me;
My debt He pays and my death He dies,
that I might live,
that I might live,
that I might live.

Prayer after Communion

The ASSISTING MINISTER leads the prayer.
God of the welcome table,
in this meal we have feasted on your goodness
and have been united by your presence among us.
Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts
so that we may share your neighborly love with all,
through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.
Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

God's Work Our Hands

Blessing

The assembly stands. The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims God's blessing to the assembly.
Please stand to receive God's blessing.
A brief silence is kept.
Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, ☩ Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.
Amen.

Sending Song

547 Sent Forth By God's Blessing

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TRANSITION INTO:

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Rick Founds arr. Mark Hayes

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Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us,
your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

Dismissal

The ASSISTING MINISTER sends the assembly into mission.

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Litanies

Jehan Alain

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