

Our Mission

“to serve God and share the good news of Jesus Christ”
Third Sunday after Pentecost – Traditional Worship 9:00 a.m.
June 26, 2022

Introduction

Called by the Holy Spirit, we gather this PRIDE season to proclaim God’s love and welcome to ALL. In this space when we say ALL, we mean people of every ability and disability, age, culture gender identity and expression, neurodiversity, race, sexual orientation, socio- economic status, and the fullness in which God has created you to be! We gather knowing God values and embraces us each as a beloved child, that the Spirit gives a diversity of gifts for the common good, and that Jesus Christ calls us to work for justice. Let today be a day where we welcome, include, celebrate, and advocate for God’s diverse Kin-dom.

Prelude

Cathy Namock, organist

“Ye Servants of God” (Roger C. Wilson. Based on the tune “Hanover” by William Croft)

GATHERING

Welcome

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Invocation

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

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 is kept 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.

Gathering Hymn

Hymn # 641

“All Are Welcome” (vs. 1 & 5)

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive
Built of hopes and dreams and visions

Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ
Shall end divisions
All are welcome, All are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where all are named
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured
Taught and claimed
As words within the Word
Built of tears and cries and laughter

Prayers of faith and songs of grace
Let this house proclaim
From floor to rafter
All are welcome
All are welcome
All are welcome in this place

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.

Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

“Glory be to God ...”

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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

C: Spirit, fill us with your knowledge and invitation to be movers and shakers in this world. As this month embodies all the ways we each are made in God’s image, we center ourselves and focus our energy. Creator, You are asking us to keep expanding welcome to others, liberating those forced to live in the margins, and dismantling the barriers that keep us from experiencing equity. We arrive present, with open hearts and open minds to hear your good news, in anticipation of the work we are sent out in the world to lead!

Children’s Message

WORD

First Reading

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

In the story preceding today’s reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God’s mountain. There God reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ’s Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia. Lord and Savior ...”

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Gospel Reading

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Tricia Lowe

“The Top Ten”

Sermon Hymn

ELW # 574

“Here I Am Lord” (all verses)

“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

“I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?”
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

“I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?”
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

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

L: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

L: God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms and flooding, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighborly love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny or conflict, especially those from Ukraine, Nigeria, South Sudan, Syria and Tanzania. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying, especially those affected by the global pandemic. Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: God of Hope, we cry out for change. For the dismantling of systems rooted in oppression and discrimination. Change in policies and practices that exclude and "other" your beloveds. As people of faith, our role in caring for our neighbors' lives beyond these walls; the freedom that comes with our faith should be used to lift up those in your Kin-dom, not be used to harm. Bless our lips as we speak words of affirmation and liberation, especially to the LGBTQIA+ community and give us the strength needed to extend welcome and hospitality through our actions and practices. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Please take this time to offer any other intercessions, either aloud or in your heart.

L: God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of faithfulness always before us, that we trust your promises in life and in death. God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace *(Remember to ask for consent)*

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

P: We give thanks for the offerings that we have received in the mail, online and in person this past week. These gifts make it possible for us to continue to be the church in the world. If you are worshipping with us today online and would like to make a donation, please go to our website homepage and click the online giving link.

Offering Prayer

P: 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.

Offertory

“Praise and Thanksgiving” (vs. 1)

Hymn # 689

Praise and thanksgiving, God we would offer for all things
living, you have made good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the
orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

MEAL

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy (sing)

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **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.**

Invitation to Communion

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

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn

Hymn # 697

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (all verses)

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my pleas;
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my pleas;
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who will me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my pleas;
Daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my pleas;
Daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

P: 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.

SENDING

Announcements

Introducing the Inclusivity Team

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

Hymn # 595

"Jesus Loves Me!" (vs. 1 & 3)

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Dismissal

P: Gathered into one by the Spirit, we go in peace to serve the Creator. Seek God's boundless diversity in all you see, and know you are made in God's image!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude



As a congregation, we pray for God's guidance on our journey of service to our membership, our community and our world. Pray for Pastor Tricia, the Church Council, and the Ministry Leadership. The church office reviews this list monthly. Please call if your prayer concern is removed earlier than you wish.

Please keep the following in your prayers during this week:

Members

Bonnie Kain
Carl Schulze
Carol Hotten
Compton Reeves
Deanna McDaniel
Helen Morton
Isabel Benell

Jim Lundquist
Kathy Austin
Kevin Miller
Kyle Smith
Larry Mahler
Lee Warne
Len Meyers

Melissa Embry
Pam MacCleary
Ramona Walker
Sue Smith
Vince Landau

Our Family Members in Military and Deployed

Meg Northrup

Anne Northrup

Family Members and Friends

Bill Deffenbaugh – stepfather of Kimberly Goats
Bob Renner – husband of Nancy Renner
Buel McCoy – father of Wendy Woolley
Charles Dean – great nephew of Gail Kenny
Connie – friend of Helen Morton
Connie Miller & son Trevor – friends of Carl Schulze
Jeff Knowles – friend of Isabel Benell
Jerry Oium – friends of Jackie Poling
Cris & Susie – brother & sister of Clara Farmer
Dawn Byars – stepsister of Kimberly Goats
Doug Bayle – nephew of Phyllis Pohlman
Edie Hales – mother of Cheryl Miller
Ern Woolley – father of Scott Woolley
Grayson – grandson of Mary Wakimoto
Jack Gregory – friend of Ellen Rosfeld
John Wade – husband of Carol Wade
Franklin Camero – uncle of Wendy Woolley
Harry & Martha Kiser – sister & her husband of
Kathy Austin
Lincoln – young friend of Pastor Tricia
Lyle Gilson – son of Carol Hotten

Marie – Clara Farmer's son's mother-in-law
Marilyn Boston – cousin of Sue & Tom Smith
Miranda Rebholz – granddaughter of Jim & Carole Rebholz
Nick Labbate – friend of Isabel Benell
Olivia Smelser – Nancy Renner
Rev. Paul Meier – former pastor of Larry & Sonya Mahler
Rich, Carol, daughter of Rachel & Granddaughter of Audrey,
friend of Larry & Sonya Mahler
Roger Hersey – father of Leigh Quinn
Rose Streeter – friend of Hal & Mai Vogelaar
Rosemary – neighbor of Mary Wakimoto
Rudy & Lena Juarez – friends of Julie Chisholm
Ryan Blair – great grandson of Carol Hotten
Sam Crifasi – friend of Larry Mahler
Sarah Mulligan – daughter of Carol Wade
Star Campbell – friend of Bob Saul
Steven Grandy – son of Thelma Clinton
Wayne Stithem – friend of Emmanuel

Mary's is on vacation next week and will return on July 5. Someone will be in the office from 9:00 – 1:00.

Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday. Please take a grocery bag as you leave worship.

SOMEONE IS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. except Wednesdays, which are 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. Please check in at the office when you arrive so we know who is in the building. Please call 772-4135 about the building availability, if you want to use a room for Bible study, meeting, etc.

MISSION OUTREACH for the month of **June is Yavapai CASA**. Yavapai CASA for Kids is a non-profit organization, that is set up to serve the unmet needs of children who are in the foster care system and to support the work of the CASA volunteers. Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers act as the “eyes and ears” of the Juvenile Court and help determine whether abused, neglected or abandoned children can be reunited with their families, be placed in adoptive home, or assisted into independent living.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Zoom on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY is meeting in the Fellowship Hall through July 6. All are welcomed. Hal Vogelaar and Larry Gordon are the facilitators.

OUR NEXT INTERFAITH MEAL is July 8 at 11:00 am. We are serving 160-180 meals. If you are able to help, please let the office know.

INTERFAITH MEAL NOW SERVING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL –We will require extra help to make this possible. Set up, serving, busing, dishes, and clean up help needed. Please let Mary know if you can be available to assist.

GRIEF GROUP AND CARE GIVERS - Care Givers support group is taking the months of July and August off. They will gather again in September. Grief Group meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm beginning again in July. You are welcome to attend.

SPECIAL MUSIC VOLUNTEERS are encouraged to sign up for music slots open in either service. Check the schedule posted on the cupboard in the music room and sign your name on any open line.

COVID UPDATE- In keeping with the new CDC guidelines for masking, Emmanuel Lutheran is no longer strongly recommending mask wearing in our building. Yavapai County is considered at low risk based on hospital and ICU occupancy and the number of daily deaths from Covid-19. Please **do** wear a mask if you are personally at higher risk or are protecting a high risk loved one, and stay home if you are feeling unwell. ELC will continue with other pandemic protocols until more specific information becomes available regarding churches.

THRIVENT ACTION CARDS – Interfaith meal would appreciate any Thrivent Action Cards the congregation is willing to apply for and donate. Action Card and the Grant \$'s received will ensure that we can continue to offer the Interfaith Meal twice a month.

BLOOD DRIVE – July 25. Sign up will be between services next month and online at Vitalant.org.

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