



**June 6, 2021**  
**Graduation Sunday**

**Worship Guidelines during Covid-19 Pandemic**

- Face masks are required.
- Maintain 6 feet of physical distancing.
- Offering can be left at the back of the church or given online at [TrondhjemLutheran.org](http://TrondhjemLutheran.org)

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## Call to Worship

L/ In worship...

**C/ May we be as welcoming as Sarah and Abraham, who were quick to serve the stranger.**

L/ In faith...

**C/ May we proclaim that nothing is too big for God.**

L/ In moments of holy surprise...

**C/ May we laugh with deep abiding joy.**

L/ For God is in the holy surprise.

**C/ God is in the winding path.**

L/ And God is in our presence today.

**C/ Let us worship Holy God. Amen!**

## Confession & Forgiveness

P/ We confess to God and to each other those places in our lives that have become frayed and those times in our lives that we have become self-centered.

*(pause for reflection)*

P/ God of unexpected joy and answered prayers,

**C/ We confess that sometimes things feel too good to be true, while at other times we wonder if you hear us at all.**

P/ When life unravels for the worst—we blame you.

**C/ But when life unravels for the best, filling our days with holy surprise, we tend to praise ourselves, thinking we've earned this unexpected joy.**

P/ Forgive us. Help us to see you in our midst.

**C/ And with every breath that turns into a laugh, draw us closer to you. Amen!**

P/ Through the grace of God, Jesus died for us and was raised again to heal that which has become frayed and to weave our lives again into wholeness. All your sins are forgiven and the fabric of your hearts has been restored in love in the name of the Creator, the Savior+ Holy Spirit.

**C/ Amen**

## Hymn – *Be Thou My Vision* ..... ELW #793

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought both by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r.  
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### The 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 (setting 8)

*Refrain*

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

### Reading: Genesis 18:1-15

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup> He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> 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." <sup>6</sup> And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup> Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10</sup> Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. <sup>11</sup> Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. <sup>12</sup> So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" <sup>13</sup> The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' <sup>14</sup> Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." <sup>15</sup> But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

**Special Music:** Gale Hellerud

### **Reading: Genesis 21:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. <sup>2</sup> Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. <sup>3</sup> Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. <sup>4</sup> And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. <sup>5</sup> Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. <sup>6</sup> Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." <sup>7</sup> And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

### **Kid's Message**

### **The Message**

## **Hymn – *Give Us Laughter Unexpected***

Give us laughter unexpected, mirth that mothers us to health,  
Bubbling up from deep within us, endless source of wondrous wealth.  
May our tears flow o'er our cheekbones, not of sorrow but of mirth,  
Freely flowing silly giggles, ones that mend this broken earth.

Though our grief can be so heavy - burdens break our brittle bones -  
There exists a salve that softens hurt amid the mournful moans.  
Laughter charges not a copay, needs no credit to obtain.  
All may gather at the fountain, for a moment, heal the pain.

When we think creation's over, when we think there is no more,  
Lead us to rethink our logic, help our joyous song restore.  
There's a cheerful balm that saves us from the sorrow and the sting.  
Laughter is the gift within us, sprouting up from joyous spring!

Blessed are you who weep with sorrow; soon the laughter comes to save.  
God, our joyful source of mercy, raises you up from the grave.  
Never cease to loose your chuckles, laugh out loud and let it fly.  
Hold yourself in holy humor, share God's joy in strong supply.

## **Prayers of the People Response**

P/ Lord in your mercy,  
**C/ Hear our prayer.**

## **Meditation**

## **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.**  
P/ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... join  
their unending hymn:

## 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, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

## Communion Distribution

- No matter who you are, what your story is, you are invited to the table for Communion.
- Let the usher know if you have mobility challenges and we can come to you.
- Our communion trays have non-alcoholic white grape juice in the center of them.
- Gluten free communion wafers are available in the center aisle.

## Prayer for the Graduates

## Blessing

**Song – *We Are Called*** ..... Dakota Road

(We are called) we are called  
(We are claimed) we are claimed  
(We are loved) we are loved by the holy name.  
(We are healed) we are healed  
(We are whole) we are whole  
the Savior ransomed our souls and we're singing.

*Chorus:*

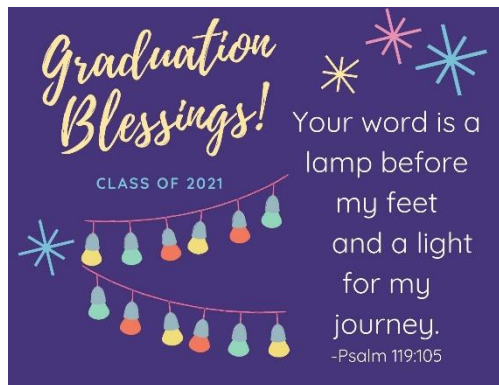
Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!  
Glory, Gloria! Oh...  
Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!  
Glory, Gloria!

(We are here) we are here  
(to proclaim) to proclaim  
(God is here) God is here calls us each by name.  
(We are here) we are here  
(to give praise) to give praise  
the love of God will not change and we're singing (Chorus)

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**Dismissal**

P/ Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Love your neighbor!  
**C/ Thanks be to God!**



**2021 High School Graduates**

Hunter Gall, NP  
Bailey Hanson, TCU  
Tyler Langford, NFLD  
Dom Miland, TCU  
Alex Watts, TCU

**2021 College Graduates**

Zak Hagglund, Abby Sirek, Lexie Turek

**A special congregational meeting** will be held June 6 at 10:15 to vote on entering into a lease agreement with the Lonsdale Area Food Shelf. More detailed information will be in next Thursday's email. For questions contact Jarred Miland.

**Relax this summer and Rent-A-Youth!** Trondhjem youth are looking to earn funding for Bible Camp and the National Youth Gathering. You can help by putting them to work! For information or to schedule, contact Mary Miland at [TronLuthYouth@gmail.com](mailto:TronLuthYouth@gmail.com) or call 612-756-4181.

**The Lonsdale Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive** June 29th at IC Civic Center. If you are interested in donating, please call or text Mark Sibenaller at 952-292-1971 or email at [mark.sibenaller@gmail.com](mailto:mark.sibenaller@gmail.com) .

**Thank you for your patience** as we make steps to a more normal worship experience. Changes are happening so watch for more information coming soon!

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