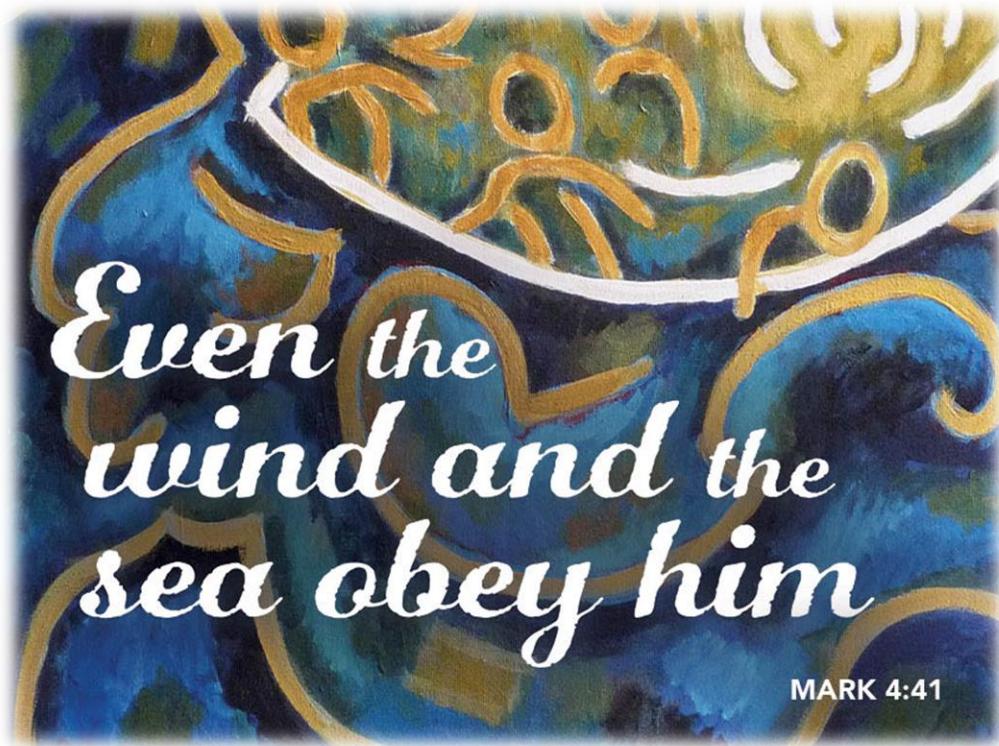




SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 20, 2021

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES ARE IN **BOLD** TYPE

At this time, during in-person worship the cantor will sing the liturgy and hymns on behalf of the congregation. You are invited to meditate on the words and music during those portions of the service.



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS (*Stand*)

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, [☩] one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundant life, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, our constant provider,

hear us as we come to you, confessing our sin. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, [☩] the bread of life, you have received God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, sun - set and dawn - ing,
 2 Gra - cious Lord, hear me, par - don and spare me;
 3 Ills that still grieve me soon are to leave me;
 4 To God in heav - en all praise be giv - en!



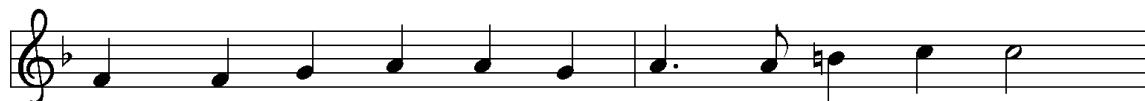
wealth, peace, and glad - ness, com - fort in sad - ness:
 calm all my ter - rors, blot out my er - rors,
 though bil - lows tow - er, and winds gain pow - er,
 O God, we of - fer and glad - ly prof - fer



these are your works, rich in glo - ry di - vine!
 that jus - ti - fied in your sight I may stand.
 af - ter the storm the fair sun shows its face.
 gifts from your hand; these a - lone you will prize:



Times with - out num - ber, a - wake or in slum - ber,
 Or - der my go - ings, di - rect all my do - ings;
 Joys e'er in - creas - ing and peace nev - er ceas - ing;
 hearts that re - ceive you and faith to be - lieve you;



your eye ob - serves us, from dan - ger pre - serves us,
 guard me and guide me and stay close be - side me;
 these shall I trea - sure and share in full mea - sure
 hymns that a - dore you are pre - cious be - fore you



caus - ing your mer - cy up - on us to shine.
 all I com - mit to your fa - ther - ly hand.
 when in your man - sions you grant me a place.
 and to your throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.

KYRIE

The musical notation consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a G clef and a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy." The second staff begins with a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord." The third staff begins with a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mercy." The fourth staff begins with a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord." The fifth staff begins with a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mercy." The sixth staff begins with a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy." The seventh staff begins with a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen." The eighth staff begins with a dotted half note.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.



Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,



we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.



Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;



you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.



For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,



you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,



in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray together.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON (*Sit*)

Job 38:1-11

A reading from the book of Job.

¹The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? - ⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

We read the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim**
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

³gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships,**
plying their trade in deep waters.

²⁴They beheld the works of the Lord,
God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,**
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷**They staggered and reeled like drunkards,**
and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord,
and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from St. Paul's' 2nd letter to the Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours.

¹³In return - I speak as to children - open wide your hearts also.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Stand*)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, from the 4th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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

SERMON (*Sit*)

Pastor Gregg Hoffman



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,



di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
 for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
 I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
 for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
 So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

APOSTLES' CREED

We now profess the faith we share, using the words of the 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

Let us come before the Triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. We pray for those who are weighed down by illness, especially Art, Sylvia, Louise, Kathy, Bill, Steve, Scott, Steven, Jackie, Vicky, Julie, Margaret, Kay, Yvonne, Eddie, Bea, Jack, Eric, Mary, Frank, Bill, Madeline, Earl, Barbara, Steven, Kathy, and Ted. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for all our leaders. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you are ever exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You stand with those who mourn the loss of loved ones, and we remember this week those nine who were slain at Mother Emanuel. May their memory continue to bless us with the inspiration to work for justice, that we may find the courage to speak up for the equality and dignity of all your children. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Your love endures forever. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers, those who wish to be fathers, those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them, and heal us all, as we come to you - our Heavenly Father - for comfort, hope, and peace. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Your peace finds all who grieve. We pray for the family and friends of John Cassidy, especially his son Chris, that you draw near to them as they commend John to your eternal care. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

At this time in our worship, we invite you to share the Peace of Christ with others.

Feel free to share the peace with others nearby, or, if you are alone, give someone a call after worship!

OFFERING (*Sit*)

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ANTHEM

OFFERTORY RESPONSE (*Stand*) "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray together.

God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us to serve a world in need; for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and 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. 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was handed over, 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, 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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat, and be satisfied by the life which he alone provides.
Thanks be to God.

All God's children are welcome to the table by God's grace.

Please notify the Pastor if you would prefer gluten-free bread.

Communion is received by the Pastor placing the sacrament in your outstretched hand.

Those who are not receiving Communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

LAMB OF GOD (*Sit*)

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.

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am
 2. When my way grows dre - ar, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near, When my life i - s
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night dra - ws near, And the day i - s

weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light:
 al - m - ost gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall:
 past a - nd gone, At the ri - ver I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand:

Refrain

Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (*Stand*)

Let us pray together.

Lord Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world, empowered by the life you have given us. In your name we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The blessing of Almighty God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, \pm be upon you now and forever. Amen.



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-i-or liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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REMINDER:

Next Sunday at 1:00 pm we will have a special called congregation meeting to consider Bylaw revisions for the Place of Grace Committee. The link for this Zoom meeting will be emailed next Sunday morning.

Presiding Ministers	<i>The Rev. Gregg Hoffman</i> <i>The Rev. Rachel Hoffman</i>
Musician	<i>Dr. Jeremy Mims</i>
Video Editor	<i>Craig Allen</i>
Bulletin	<i>Michelle Cunningham</i>
Greeters	<i>8:30 - , 11:00 -</i>
Ushers	<i>8:30 - , 11:00 - Larry Winsch</i>
Lector	<i>8:30 - , 11:00 - Lori Brown</i>
Petitioner	<i>8:30 - , 11:00 -</i>
Pictures	<i>Members of Grace</i>
Sanctuary Candle	<i>Julie and Max Elder in memory of Hazel Bagley and Myrtle Rollins</i>
Altar Flowers	<i>Theresa Miller in loving memory of Ed Miller</i>

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