



July 17, 2022

One God, Many Voices

Time After Pentecost

Thank you for viewing our online bulletin for July 17, 2022. Full texts of the readings and hymns are provided below.

8:30 AM Worship Leaders

Slides Pat Shields	Sound George Glaser	Video Zee Zepeda	Accompanist Stephanie Morrison	Assisting Minister Margaret Dove	Cantor Gus Sterneman	Communion Server Karron Lewis	Lector Joyce Flachmeier	Worship Leader Gus Sterneman
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11:00 AM Worship Leaders

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Rev. David Brondos

Prelude

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Welcome and Gathering

Call to Worship

All Are Welcome

ELW 641 --- Verses: 1,4

VERSE 1

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:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

VERSE 4

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: Refrain

Welcome

Songs of Celebration

By Request

TBD

3-4 hymns (1-2 verses each) as requested by congregation members.

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The Grace of God, the Love of Jesus Christ, and the Peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

God of Love and Light, Your work is often difficult and challenging for us and we can easily feel overwhelmed by the enormity of it all. Help us to find the strength to actively seek justice in whatever ways we are able, from our next door neighbor to our siblings on the other side of the world—for all peoples everywhere. Amen.

The Readings

First Reading Genesis 18:1-10a

A reading from Genesis:

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He 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. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let 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." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then 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. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

And the Word was with God. And the Word was God.

Psalm Reading Psalm 15

¹O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

²Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

³who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

⁴in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

⁵who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

A reading from 2 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;⁸ in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true;⁹ as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed;¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

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Gospel Acclamation

In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful

Taize #10

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
In the Lord I will rejoice
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

The Gospel Luke 10:38-42

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you O Lord.

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ 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." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

The Message

Children's Message

Sermon

Time of Reflection

Time of Reflection

ad libitum

Prayers and Offerings

Song of the Day

Softly And Tenderly

ELW 608 --- Verses: All

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See on the portals He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

CHORUS

Come home come home
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling O sinner come home

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading
Pleading for you and for me
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies
Mercies for you and for me *CHORUS*

Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised
Promised for you and for me
Though we have sinned he has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me *CHORUS*

Profession of Faith 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.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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 the People

Special Music (08:30am)

To Be Determined

TBD

Special Music (11:00am)

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Chamber

Offering Prayer

Our offering prayer reflects the help and work that your gifts do every day here at Abiding Love and in the greater community. Wooden trays are provided in the back for additional offerings. Let us pray.

God Creator, source of everything life-giving and good, we thank you for the gift of your Spirit, your presence at the center of our lives.

We know that all we have received is from your hand.

You call us to be stewards of your abundance, caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.

Help us always to use your gifts wisely, teach us to share them generously.

May our offerings be signs of our faith alive, supporting our shared ministries in the wider world.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives.

Amen

Communion Liturgy

The Great Thanksgiving

The Grace of God be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift up our hearts to God

Let us give thanks to God!
It is right to give God thanks and Praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

It is with joy and delight that we give thanks for Your Grace and Love and offer praise to you O God through Jesus Christ. You call us to a joyful life of communion with all your creatures here on earth. And so with all people and all creation we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy are You, God of love and light, heaven and earth are filled with Your love and Grace. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in Your name to share Your Love. Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

Holy Communion

Invitation

All are welcome to celebrate communion at Abiding Love. Hold out your hands to receive the bread. Take a cup of wine (red) or grape juice (white) from the tray. Children and adults not communing are welcome to receive a blessing. Please follow the direction of the ushers.

Communion Song

Eat this Bread

ELW 492 --- Verses: 1,3

Eat this bread, drink this cup.
Taste and see the goodness of God.
Bread of life, cup of love,
we rejoice in your presence.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
praise with heart and voice;
in my God I glory forever:
listen and rejoice! *Refrain*

Angels fold their wings around us,
guard through good and ill.
Those who seek the Lord will lack nothing;
taste, and have your fill. *Refrain*

Communion Song

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479 --- Verses: All

We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

Communion Prayer

Loving God, you have prepared a table for us in the midst of the world and fed us, body and soul.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to live, to love and to serve, to your glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Forth

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW 551 --- Verses: All

The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream
and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace,
the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.

Mission and Peace

Assisting Minister:
We go forth together, sharing God's love.

Guest Pastor:
The peace of God be with you all. And also with you.

Gus Sterneman:
Let us sing that blessing to one another.

Mission Response

Traveling Mercies

ALLC --- Verses: Refrain

Go in peace
Live in grace
Trust in the arms that will hold you
Go in peace
Live in grace
Trust God's love

Postlude

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