

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Time after Pentecost
Worship at 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Gathering Song This is Amazing Grace

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

God you come to us, your presence a burning fire in our lives.

Forgive us for the times that we have ignored your invitation.

Pharaoh's hardened heart declares judgement and death and we are surrounded by fear and hate for those who are not like us.

Forgive us for the times that we have been silent in the face of evil.

God, you provide our daily bread and nurture every aspect of our lives.

Forgive us for the times we complain against you.

God for these sins and all the other ways we turn against you we ask for mercy.

Bring us out of our selfish ways and help us turn to you.

Only God can bring us out of the land of sin and carry us to the promised land of grace and forgiveness. In Christ yours sins are forgiven. In Christ you are accepted. In Christ you are loved.

Thanks be to God.

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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray...

God of salvation,

There is so much in our lives that we don't understand. No matter where we are on this journey of life, remind us that you surround us. Your love covers us and your presence in our lives leads us like a pillar of fire. Thank you that you go with us every step of the way.

Amen

WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 71:13-20

A reading from Psalm 71.

Your way, O God, is holy.

What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders;

you have displayed your might among the peoples.

With your strong arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

When the waters saw you, O God,

when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
the very deep trembled.

The clouds poured out water;

the skies thundered;
your arrows flashed on every side.

The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;

your lightning lit up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was through the sea,

your path, through the mighty waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.

You led your people like a flock

by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Word of God, Word of Life **Thanks be to God**

Children's Message

Please stand, as you are able

Scripture Acclamation Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly words long pre - served for our walk in this world; They re - sound with God's own heart; O, let the an - cient words im - part. An - cient words, ev - er true, chang - ing me, chang - ing you; We have come with o - pen hearts, O let the an - cient words im - part."

God's Word for the Day

Exodus 14:5-14; 21-29

A reading from Exodus.
Hear God's Word for God's People.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said, "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?" So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. The LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt and he pursued the Israelites, who were going out boldly. The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, his chariot drivers and his army; they overtook them camped by the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it,

the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated

Message

The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song

Hymn of the Day

Oceans

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 105

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

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always

And also with you

Please share the peace of our Risen Christ with your neighbors

MEAL

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

Offertory Music How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Offertory Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Hymnal #182

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.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God, through times of transition and change you have led your people, lead us now. Gather our gifts and talents and build a community of faith that acts with purpose and love to serve all in your name.

Amen.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, 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

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.

The time is now. Jesus calls us all to this meal.

Lamb of God

Hymnal pg 174

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, grant us peace.

Music during Communion Lord I Need You

Holy Spirit

Breathe

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Prayer after Communion

God your presence is all around us and your love for us is unchanging. Thank you for the bread that comes down from heaven and feeds our every need.

Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

Let go of all that holds you back and journey forward with God to a new day. God's love is with you, changing your heart. God's peace is with you, transforming your mind. God's hope is with you, inspiring your soul. Go in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Sending Song

Jesus Messiah

Dismissal

Go in peace. Go in hope. Go in love.

It's about time.

Postlude