

Sunday, July 4, 2021 — Time After Pentecost

# University Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry

9:00 AM Worship Service



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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

Aiko Yamada Mancini

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins.*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God, our provider,

**C** **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. 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.**

**P** 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 Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C** **Amen.**

# OPENING HYMN

# BENEATH THE TREE OF LIFE

\*[Come and gath - er] be - neath the tree of  
life. [Come and gath - er] be -  
neath the tree of life; Root of  
wis - dom, branch of peace, fruit of heal - ing and re -  
lease. [Come and gath - er] be -  
neath the tree of life.



1. Here we raise the sav - ing cross of Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_

3. Come and drink the wa - ters of sal - va - tion, \_\_\_\_\_

5. Root - ed in the rich earth of your Gos - pel, \_\_\_\_\_



— Sing - ing praise to him - who leads us on - from

— come and die to sin, - rise up to life - with -

— may we bear the fruits your Word has plant - ed



death in - to new life. \_\_\_\_\_

in the Reign of God. \_\_\_\_\_

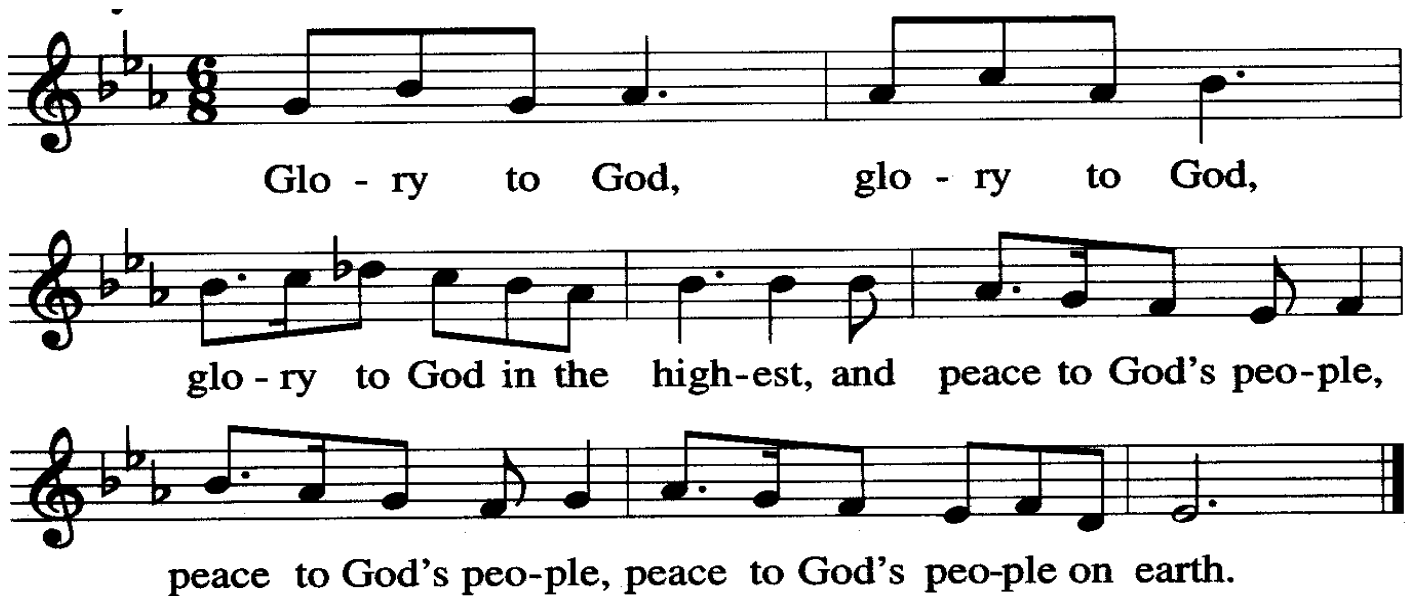
deep with - in our hearts. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,  
glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple,  
peace to God's peo-ple, peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**A** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**A** Let us pray. God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

## FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup>[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. <sup>2</sup>And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." <sup>5</sup>Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

## PSALM

Psalm 123

*The Psalm will be spoken in unison.*

<sup>1</sup>To you I lift <sup>|</sup> up my eyes, to you enthroned <sup>|</sup> in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup>**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand <sup>|</sup> of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show <sup>|</sup> us your mercy.**

<sup>3</sup>Have mercy upon us, O <sup>|</sup> LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough <sup>|</sup> of contempt,

<sup>4</sup>**too much of the scorn of the in- <sup>|</sup> dolent rich, and of the derision <sup>|</sup> of the proud.**

## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On

behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go? For

you have the words, you have the words, the words of e -

ter - nal life, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

Gary N. McCluskey, Pastor



# HYMN OF THE DAY

# YOU ARE CALLED TO TELL THE STORY

1. You are called to tell the sto - ry, Pass - ing words of life a -  
2. You are called to teach the rhy - thm Of the dance that nev - er

4. May the One whose love is broad - er Than the meas - ure of all

long, Then to blend your voice with oth - ers (ers) As you  
ends, Then to move with - in the cir - cle. (cle.) Hand in  
space Give us words to sing the sto - ry, (ry,) Move a -

sing the sa - cred song. Christ be known in all our  
hand with stran - gers, friends. Christ be known in all our  
mong us in this place. Christ be known in all our

sing - ing, Fill - ing all with songs of love.  
danc - ing, Touch - ing all with hands of love.  
liv - ing, Fill - ing all with gifts of love.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** 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

**A** Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

*A brief silence. After each portion of the prayers the Assistant will say:*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

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

**C** **Amen.**

# THE PEACE IS SHARED

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

## OFFERTORY

## FOR THE LIFE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN



For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:  
here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es; heart and mind and strength we bring;  
give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

## OFFERING PRAYER

A Jesus, Bread of life,

C **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

*Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry through your prayers, your calls, emails, and texts. Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry with your financial gifts. We know some in our community have lost their jobs and others have had theirs significantly scaled back. We continue to have the same needs of financial support along with a few additional costs as we operate much differently during this time. You may contribute financially on line through our web site by clicking on the Give+ icon and following instructions.*

*You can also mail in your gifts to:*

*University Lutheran Church,*

*340 E. 15th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281*

*Thank you!*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BENEDICTION

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

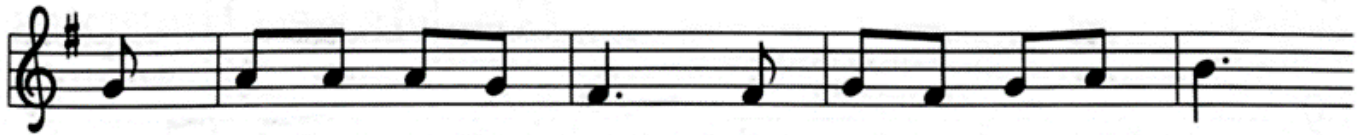
## CLOSING HYMN

## THE LORD NOW SENDS US FORTH

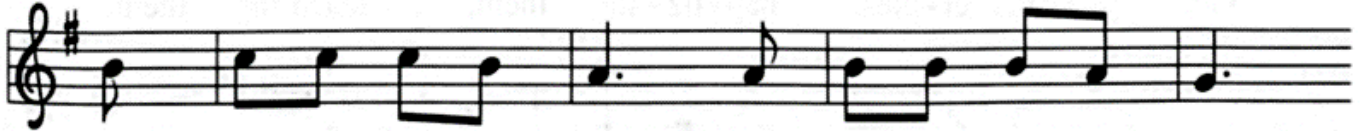
*En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá*  
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,

*pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.*  
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

*Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar*  
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain



*un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;*  
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;



*me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.*  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.



*A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.*  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

## SENDING

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

Aiko Yamada Mancini

## Participants in Worship

### **Pastor**

*Gary N. McCluskey*

### **Worship Assistant**

*Sophie Lott*

### **Lector**

*David Waltz*

### **Director of Music**

*Aiko Yamada Mancini*

### **Video and Audio Production**

*Terry Pochert*

*Brian Mancini*

*Aiko Mancini*

### **Musicians**

*Erin Crawford, voice*

*John Fillo, voice & bass*

*Aaron Griffith-VanderYacht, voice*

*Sophie Lott, voice*

*Nic Peters, voice*

*Nils Peterson, voice*

*Maddie Shaner, voice*

*Aiko Yamada Mancini, voice & piano*