

Summer Blended Creation Liturgy: July 12, 2020

(Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)

Online Worship

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GATHERING

Prelude/Call to Worship

"Come, All You People"

ELW 819

Welcome

Invocation

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, «

one God, through whom all things exist;

Jesus Christ, God's Son, born into our life on earth;

And the Holy Spirit, the breath of life within us and throughout the earth. **Amen.**

Confession & Forgiveness

We are created to live in the joy of communion with God, to love one another, and to live in harmony with creation. But our sin separates us from God, our neighbors, and creation, so that we do not enjoy the life our Creator intended. By our sin, we grieve God, who does not desire us to come into judgment, but who desires us to turn to God and live.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Holy God, Holy and mighty, holy and immortal,

Have mercy on us.

For self-centered living,

For longing to have what is not ours,

For misuse of human relationships,

For unwillingness to see the image of God in others,

For jealousies that divide families and nations,

For rivalries that create strife and warfare,

For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God,

For carelessness with the fruits of creation,

For hurtful words that condemn,

For angry deeds that harm,

For not forgiving as we have been forgiven,

For not telling of Christ's love in word and deed,

For sin known and unknown, things done and not done,

Create in us clean hearts for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God, strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Song of Mercy

“Kyrie Eleison” (DRM)

(p.184 ELW Setting 8)

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.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, **we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-13

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 65: 9-13 (read responsively)

Second Reading: Romans 8: 1-11

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Gospel Acclamation

“Gospel”

from Mass for Creation

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Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Molly Sasser-Goehner

Song of the Day

“Seed of Life” (DRM)

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 the People (Spoken response)

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Song

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

ELW 685 vs. 1-4

Offering Prayer

God of goodness and growth, **all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

MEAL

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim our Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Communion

Communion Song

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

ELW 515

Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after communion

God of the welcome table, **in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. Amen.**

Ministry Announcements

God's Work. **Our Hands.**

SENDING

Benediction

May God, who flows within us as the river of life,

Direct your coming and goings.

May Christ, who gives us life-giving water,

Quench your thirst for meaning and purpose.

May the Spirit, whose presence refreshes us like spring rain,

Give you peace and hope for life renewed. « **Amen.**

Sending Song

“The Trees of the Field” (W & P 138) (Sing 3 times)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Share the love of Christ with all!