

Outdoor Worship

June 29, 2025

Opening

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Praise the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

C: Those who keep the Sabbath and call it a delight shall rejoice in God's kingdom.

P: All who hallow the seventh day shall be gladdened by God's goodness.

C: This day is the festival of the spirit, sanctified and blessed by God, the most precious of days, a symbol of the joy of creation.

Gathering Hymn



Lord pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - a - ry
I will live Lord, as you ask me,
With your Spir - it, Fath-er, fill me;
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,



pure and ho - ly tried and true - -
find - ing truth in your com - man - -
let me know your pres-ence he - - -
Al - le - lu - ia, A - men. _____



- With thanks - giv - ing I'll be a li - ving
ds 'Gainst all e - vils and temp - ta - tions,
re. I am long - ing for your sal - va - tion.
— Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,



sanc - tu - a - ry fo - r you.
as your faith - ful, I will stand.
Come, I want you to be near.
Al - le - lu - ia, A - men.

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.

Dialog & Prayer of the Day

P: For the beauty of the earth, Creator God,

C: We give you thanks.

P: For the rich abundance of the natural order, Lord,

C: We give you thanks.

P: For the many ways that you provide for all creation, Sustainer,

C: We give you thanks.

P: For the material things that enable our survival and provide for our comfort, gracious God,

C: We give you thanks.

P: As we strive first for the Kingdom of God and its righteousness,

C: Teach us to pursue the work of justice.

P: We live in a world that has the resources to satisfy everyone's hunger, if only we will share our food.

C: Teach us to love kindness.

P: We long to live lives characterized by reckless generosity and hospitality.

C: Teach us to walk humbly with you.

P: We commit to sharing all that you have entrusted to us with all people,

C: That in so doing, we might be transformed into more faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

P: Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, come nurture our hearts, our minds and our souls with the wisdom of your word, the grace of your table and the encouragement of our fellowship. Refresh and sustain us for this life and for our hope in the eternal life promised through your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

Reader: The Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

The Lord is king, the Lord is robed in majesty;

the Lord is robed,

the Lord is girded with strength.

The Lord has established the world; it will never be moved;

your throne is established from of old;

you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord,

the floods have lifted up their voice;

the floods lift up their roaring.

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,

more majestic than the waves of the sea,

majestic on high is the Lord!

Your decrees are very sure;

holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 8th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel

Luke 8

One day Jesus embarked into a sailboat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake."

So, they raised the sails, and while they were tending the sails, Jesus fell asleep. Soon, a wind storm swept across the lake, and the waves breached the sides of the boat, threatening to sink them! So, they came to Jesus and shook him awake, saying, "Master, Master, we are being destroyed!"

But, after being shaken awake, Jesus rebuked the wind and the waves of water, and they ceased, and there was a calm.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Where is your faith?"

Having been afraid, but now amazed, the disciples said to each other, "Who, then, is this that he commands the wind and the water, and they listen him?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *When the Storms of Life are Raging*

1 When the storms of life are rag - ing,
2 In the midst of trib - u - la - tion,
3 In the midst of faults and fail - ures, stand by me; (stand by me)
4 In the midst of per - se - cu - tion,
5 When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble,

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1 When the world is toss - ing me, like a ship up - on the sea,
 2 When the hosts of hell as - sail, and my strength be - gins to fail,
 3 When I've done the best I can, and my friends mis - un - der - stand,
 4 When my foes in war ar - ray, un - der - take to stop my way,
 5 When my life be - comes a bur - den, and I'm near - ing chill - y Jor - dan,

1 thou who rul - est wind and wa - ter,
 2 thou who nev - er lost a bat - tle,
 3 thou who know - est all a - bout me, stand by me. (stand by me)
 4 thou who sav - ed Paul and Si - las,
 5 O thou Lil - y of the Val - ley,

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 & Passing of the Peace

Words of Institution

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and responsible that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. We recall and proclaim that in your great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who came as the Messiah, reaching out to heal the sick and suffering, preaching good news to the poor, and inviting all to your table through his sacrifice on the cross.

In that night in which he was handed over . . .

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray.

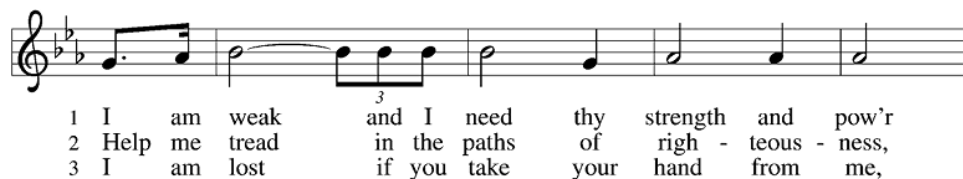
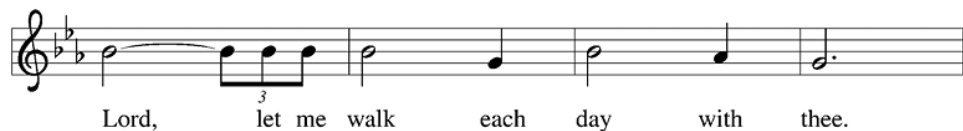
C: We rejoice that you use the harvests of the field, the fruit of the vineyard and the fellowship of the table to fulfill your promise of an abiding presence in our lives. As we leave this sacred time lead us out to faithful lives that manifest that presence through all that we say and do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Benediction

Recessional

Lead Me, Guide Me

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Dismissal A: Go in peace, serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!



Sunday, June 29

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship in the memorial garden

11:00 a.m. Worship

Summer fellowship in the narthex after each service

Tuesday, July 1

Deadline to register for summer First Communion classes

Wednesday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers Quilting Group

Sunday, July 6

Name Tag Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship Service

11:00 a.m. Worship

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