

Pentecost 7 July 7, 2024

Prelude Confession & Absolution

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

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us gather with true hearts that confess our sins to God, that earnestly ask for forgiveness and that trust in our renewal through the work of our Savior Jesus the Christ.

A: Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C: who made heaven and earth.** [Psalm 124:8]

A: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord. **C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.** [Psalm 32:5]

A: Almighty God, merciful Father:

C: I confess to you all my sins with which I have offended you and my neighbors. I am sorry for them. I devote myself to repentance and pray for your mercy. In your boundless grace and compassion, send me your Holy Spirit that I may be strengthened in my faith and made ready for a life obedient to your will and your way.

P: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of steadfast love. [Exodus 34:6] Therefore, in obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Åmen.

Entrance hymn Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak <u>676</u>



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

Kyrie

ELW Setting 2

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.





prayer of the day

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray:

C: God of glory and love, true and lasting peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your

kingdom. Fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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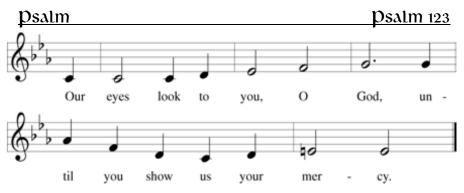
EZEKIEL 2:1-5

God speaks to His prophet Ezekiel

A voice said to me, the prophet Ezekiel: "O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you."

And when the voice spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard the voice speaking to me.

The voice 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 sinned against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you are to say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God!' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they will know that there has been a prophet among them."



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

To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy. **R**

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,

for we have had more than enough of contempt,

too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud. **R**

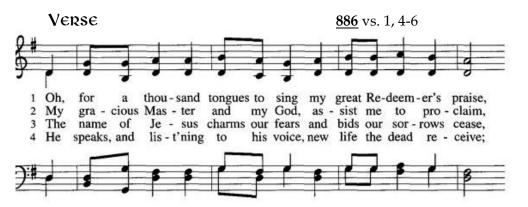
Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 12:6-10:7-15

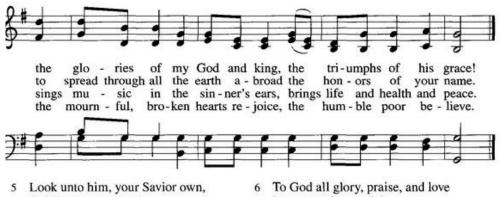
Paul writes of how God keeps him a humble servant

Paul writes: . . . on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. 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, 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. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but the Lord 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. 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God! Children's Sermon





O fallen human race! Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace! To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 6th chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

And Jesus came out of that place and went into his fatherland, and his disciples followed him.

And since it was the Sabbath, Jesus began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded saying, "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! 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 were scandalized (*they had their faith undermined*) by him. And Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."

And he did not have the power to do any works, except to lay his hands on a few feeble people to heal them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

And then Jesus went about among the villages teaching. And he summoned the twelve and commenced to send them out two by

two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. And he ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

And he said to them, "Wherever you come into a house, stay there until you are ready to leave that place. And if any place will not receive you and not hear you, leave there and shake off the dust under your feet as a witness to them."

And they went out to proclaim the good news so that everyone might turn back to faithfulness, and they cast out many demons, and anointed many feeble people with oil and cured them.

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

Sermon



To Your call risk se - cu - ri - ty And. Grant us hear 10 Your em-pow'r-ing Word. True In - struct us now, we pray, Bv the ways Where hope has near - ly died And Lead us a - long Where Send us on ways where faith Tran-scends ti - mid - i - ty, bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er tv. Their light, their life, their Lord. teach-er, be for all who seek lone - ly hills Where love fied. help us climb the is cru-ci love in-forms and hope sus-tains Both life and min-is try.

Apostles Creed (8:30) **holy Baptism** (11:00) 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.

Passing of the Peace

Offering & Anthem

Offertory

870 vs. 1 & 3



Offertory Prayer

P: Let us Pray

C: Living God, we praise you for the abundant blessings of this life. In humble recognition of the love you always show to us, we bring these gifts and ourselves as our thanks. Use them and us to bear the fruit of goodness and grace so that your glory will be known to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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the lord's prayer

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. 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 now and forever. Amen.





post Communion Prayer Benediction Recessional How Buovant

How Buoyant and Bold Tune: ELW 825



postlude dismissal

Today we welcome into the Christian faith through the sacrament of Baptism, Hunter Reid Anthony & Mason Pierce Ryder Eckstein, sons of Cindy & Matthew Eckstein.

Courage, brothers and sisters in Christ!! God calls us to share in the teaching of our faith to the children and Grace has an opportunity for you to serve the Lord by lending your skill, love, time and creativity to teaching a Sunday School class once in a while! It is a great joy and very rewarding. Speak with Pastor about what is needed and what you can do to make a real difference here at Grace!



Thomas Hoover and Emily DeLeo will be married at Grace on Saturday, July 20th, 2024. The couple and their families would like to invite the members of Grace to attend the ceremony, which will take place in the sanctuary at 2pm.



Sunday, July 7

Name Tag Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship in the Memorial Garden

Monday, July 8 9:30 a.m. Widowed Support Group

<u>Tuesday, July 9</u> 8:00 a.m. Endowment Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 10 9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group

<u>Thursday, July 11</u> 7:30 p.m. Digital Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 14

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship in the Memorial Garden

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