



The Second Sunday after Pentecost— June 6, 2010

9:00 A.M. Holy Communion

The Rev. A. Elisabeth Aurand preaching and presiding

Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping with us. All baptized Christians are invited to Holy Communion. Those not yet baptized are also welcomed for a blessing (cross arms when approaching).

This morning we commune at the rail in continuous fashion. Take an empty cup from the tray at the head of the aisle or if you prefer grape juice, take a pre-filled cup from the center of the same tray. Ushers will guide you to an empty space beginning at the back of the rail. You are free to return by the side aisles as soon as you are ready.

After worship, please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for coffee.

Gathering

THE STEWARDSHIP HYMN

As Saints of Old

#695

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

☞ **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

☞ Gracious God,

☞ **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.**

THE 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.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray.

☑ **Compassionate God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Deliver us from the death of sin, and raise us to new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Word

THE FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:17–24

Having offered hospitality to Elijah, a widow in Zarephath loses her son to an illness. Through prayer, Elijah restores the boy to life, and the joyful mother acknowledges that Elijah is indeed a man of God.

▮ A reading from First Kings:


¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." ²⁴So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

▮ The word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM 30




Sung Antiphonally

REFRAIN (sung by choir, then by all; then at each  by all)

My God, I cried out to you, and you re-stored me to health.

VERSES (light=choir; bold=all)



- ¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.
- ²**O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,**
and you restored | me to health.
- ³You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.
- ⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful;**
give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance. 
- ⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor | lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.
- ⁶**While I felt se- | cure, I said,**
"I shall never | be disturbed.
- ⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.
- ⁸**I cried to | you, O LORD;**
I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,
- ⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?
- ¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;**
O LORD, | be my helper." 
- ¹¹You have turned my wailing | into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.
- ¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;**
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever. 

We gather participants for CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

THE SECOND READING

Galatians 1:11–24

The apostle and church-planter Paul tells the story of his ministry given to him by Jesus Christ. In the midst of grave tension in his church in Galatia, he assures his congregation that his work is centered in the pure gospel of Jesus Christ, unlike the other teachers among them.

A A reading from Galatians:

¹¹For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

¹³You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. ¹⁴I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. ¹⁵But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased ¹⁶to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

¹⁸Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; ¹⁹but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! ²¹Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, ²²and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; ²³they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴And they glorified God because of me.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
- ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir: Repeat Alleluia
A great prophet has ris - en a - mong us! *God has looked favora - bly on us!

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 7:11-17

Jesus' ministry bears witness to God's coming reign, where the lowly are shown mercy and the dead are raised. Here, Jesus ministers to a widow by raising her only son to life.

☐ ¹¹Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹²As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. ¹³When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" ¹⁵The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" ¹⁷This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

☐ The Gospel of the Lord. ☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

THE SERMON

Pastor Elisabeth Aurand

Stand

THE HYMN OF THE DAY I'm So Glad

#860

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS

☐ Hear us, O God. ☑ **Your mercy is great.**

Sit

THE TEMPLE TALK

Robert Buchholz

THE PARISH CONCERNS and WELCOME TO VISITORS

THE OFFERING is received as the Lord's table is prepared.

THE ADULT CHOIR Dear Lord and Father of Mankind David H. Williams

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Elisabeth Aurand

Stand

THE OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards

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Meal

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** God of mercy and grace,
C the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing.
 Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help
 of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE INITIAL DIALOG

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

THE INITIAL THANKSGIVING

THE HOLY

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THE THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

- P** Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe ... with every breath.

- C** We praise you, O God.

- P** Generations ... into the future.

- C** We bless you, O God.

- P** We give you thanks ... with us now.

- C** We thank you, O God.

- P** In the night ... for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love ... mystery of faith:

- ☩ **Christ has died.**
- Christ is risen.**
- Christ will come again.**

☩ We pray ... without end.

☩ **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER right column Page 173, front of hymnal

Sit

THE DISTRIBUTION

LAMB OF GOD

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THE COMMUNION HYMNS

Abide with Me

#629

As Saints of Old

#695

Sending

Stand

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

☩ The body and blood ... keep you in his grace. ☩ **Amen**

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE Now, Lord #200

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

☩ Let us pray. God our creator, ... through Jesus Christ our Lord. ☩ **Amen**

THE PEACE

☩ The peace of the Lord be with you always. ☩ **And also with you.**

The ministers and people exchange a sign of God's peace.

Peace be with you. ☩ Peace be with you.

THE BENEDICTION

☩ The Lord bless you ... and + give you peace. ☩ **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

THE BAND

We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday at 9 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Note: Named in parentheses are those who submitted the names they follow.
the Clark family (Pat Brown), the Dubois family (Pat Brown), Wayne Lord (Pat Brown), Dean Lord (Pat Brown), Penny Kinney (Pat Brown), Joe Pavano (Cindy Pavano), Rose Huie (Pat Brown), Rita & Keenen Black (Pat Brown), Rick Guinness, Lois Arena (Ralph Holmstrom), Kathy G. (Pat Brown), Lori (Pat Brown), Pat Hamilton (Gail Bates), Gale Anderson (Pat Brown), Julia, Craig (Pat Brown), Norman Holmberg (Nancy Robertson), Charlotte Wunsch (Tameka Kelley), Barbara Miano (Tameka Kelley), family & friends grieving the loss of Peggy Wunsch (EJ Morehead), Earlene Currier (Pat Brown), Elsie Archaski, Jessy Matthews & Keith Jr. Matthews, Trevor & Querida as they begin their parenthood (Jessy Matthews), Karen, Donald, Maria, All Military Service Persons, Susan Trager (Laurie Trager's Sister), the Johnson family (Pat Brown), Irene Lukasiewski (Pat Brown), Laura & David Dion (Pat Brown), Shirley, Troy, Marilyn, David C., the Chamberlain family, Adele (Pat Brown), Dr. Donald Rotenberg, Jeff Soneson

OUR VISION

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for opportunities in worship and weekday life empowering programs

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