



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
NOW THE FEAST & CELEBRATION
EUCHARIST WORSHIP

JULY 21, 2019 ♦ 10:00 AM

Our only hope is Jesus! He is the eternal Word of God who in love entered our world to bring life and salvation to all people. Jesus proclaimed Himself Lord and Christ and then commissioned His apostles and disciples to proclaim repentance and forgiveness in His name to all nations. In churches, in homes, in crowded marketplaces, and along road and pathways, the Gospel has been proclaimed, and still is proclaimed, to save sinners. We've gathered to hear Jesus speak. The Spirit of God is working to draw us to our Savior. Lord, give us grace always to choose "the good portion."

Let us go into the house of the Lord.

We are thankful that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. We pray you will return soon.

Holy Communion is...

† The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received "in, with, and under" the bread and wine for God's People. *Matthew 26:26, 28*

† Coming to the table believing the words "given and shed FOR YOU."

Preparation might involve three questions:

Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins?

Am I ready to lead a new life?

† God's grace in "forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation."

Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32

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A nursery is available during the service on the carpet at the back of the sanctuary seating on the organ side. The ushers will be happy to direct you to our staffed nursery in Room 104A if you desire.

Please turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, so that we can give glory to God without distraction.

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WELCOME

THE PRELUDE *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* Lucas Wald, saxophone

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(Stand)*

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

☐ If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

☐ Most merciful God,

☑ **We confess to You that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by Your Spirit that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

☐ With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

☑ **Thanks be to God!**

1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus
 2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in
 3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their
 4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and
 5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn

Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly
 hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him
 chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or
 joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is
 prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His

His— How sad and poor and dark it is!
 still And do in all His ho - ly will!
 cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!
 shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.
 Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

THE 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.**

THE KYRIE

P **Leader**

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Assembly**

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

P

For the reign of God, and for

C

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

P

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

C

P

Lord. For your

C

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

P peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

C

P word, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have

P Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

C mer - cy. A - men.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God. *To refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ *To refrain*
for ev - er.

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us peo - ple of God; to make *To refrain*
all things new.

THE SALUTATION

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken Together)*

P Let us pray

C O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING *(Sit)*

Genesis 18:1–14

¹ The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The Lord said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 27



- ¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*
- The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?
- ² **When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,***
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.
- ³ Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*
- though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.
- ⁴ **One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:***
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon
the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.
- ⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*
- he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.
- ⁶ **And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will**
offer in his tent sacrifices with | shouts of joy;*
I will sing and make melody | to the LORD.
- ⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;*
- be gracious to me and | answer me!
- ⁸ **You have said, | “Seek my face.”***
My heart says to you, “Your face, LORD, | do I seek.”
- ⁹ Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in | anger,*
- O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my sal- | vation!
- ¹⁰ **For my father and my mother have for- | saken me,***
but the LORD will | take me in.
- ¹¹ Teach me your way, | O LORD,*
- and lead me on a level path because of my | enemies.
- ¹² **Give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;***
for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out | violence.
- ¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the goodness | of the LORD*
- in the land of the | living!
- ¹⁴ **Wait | for the LORD;***
be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the LORD!
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

THE EPISTLE

Colossians 1:21–29

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and

blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL VERSE *(Stand)*

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 10:38-42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

LET THE CHILDREN COME *(Sit)*



Pastor Timothy Boerger

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of
2 We taste you, ev - er - liv - ing bread, and long to
3 For you our rest - less spir - its yearn, wher - e'er our
4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay! Make all our

life, the light of all: from ev - 'ry bliss that earth im -
feast up - on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain -
chang - ing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us you
mo - ments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin a -

parts we turn, un - filled, to hear your call.
head; our thirst - ing souls from you we fill.
turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.
way! Shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

THE SERMON

Pastor Timothy Boerger

APOSTLES' CREED *(Stand)*

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life \div everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE *God's People Greet One Another In The Name Of The Lord*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

THE OFFERING *(Sit)* Please sign the Attendance Pad found in the pew near the aisle.
Please legibly sign your prayer requests.

MUSICAL OFFERING

O Come to the Altar

soloist, Melody Wald



THE OFFERTORY *(Stand)*

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were



gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be



gath - ered in - to one in you.



1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

To refrain



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

THE OFFERING PRAYER *(Spoken Together)*

☐ Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to You. We joyfully release what You have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to You, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider:

Congregation:



The Lord be with you. And al - so with

Presider: *Congregation:*

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 God thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

- P** It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ who calls us to follow his way of humble service and love, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

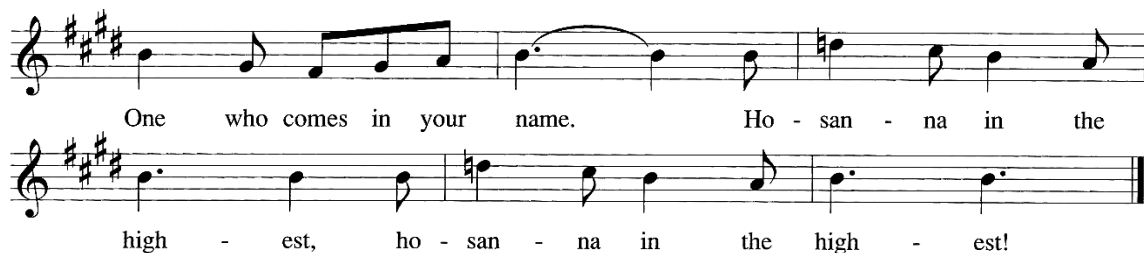
THE SANCTUS *(Sung together)*

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the



THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in

remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

Final time Cong. or assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

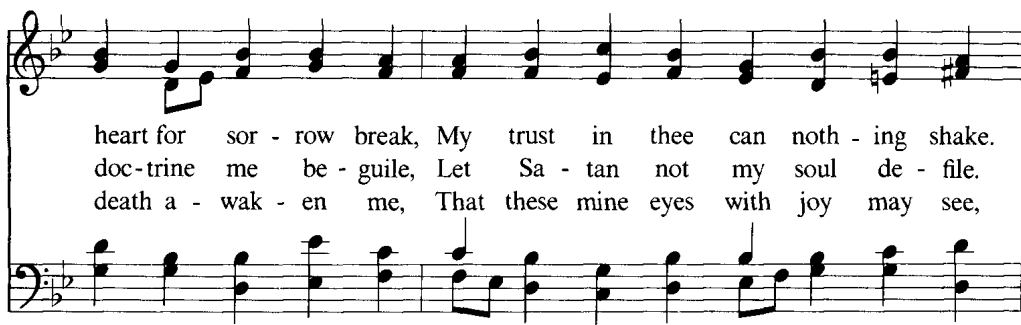
THE DISTRIBUTION *(At the Rail)*

1 Lord, thee I love with all my heart; I pray thee, ne'er from
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas thy rich boun - ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
3 Lord, let at last thine an - gels come, To A - br'ams bo - som

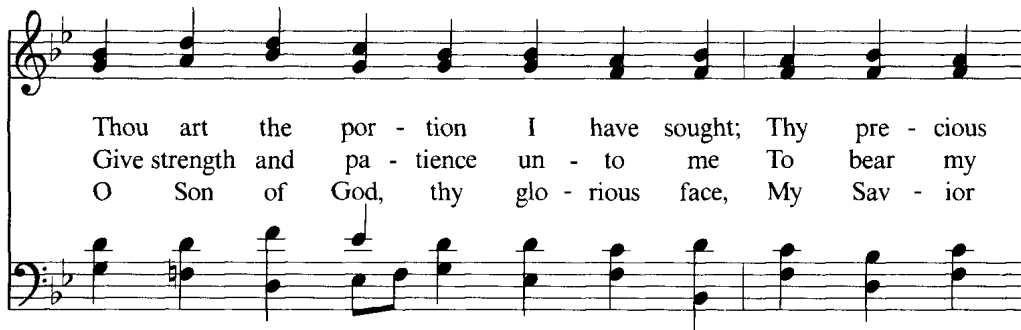
me de - part; With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth
all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And

has no plea - sure I would share, Yea, heav'n it - self were
grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy thy
in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in

void and bare If thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my
lav - ish grace And serve and help my neigh - bor. Let no false
peace - ful sleep Un - til thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



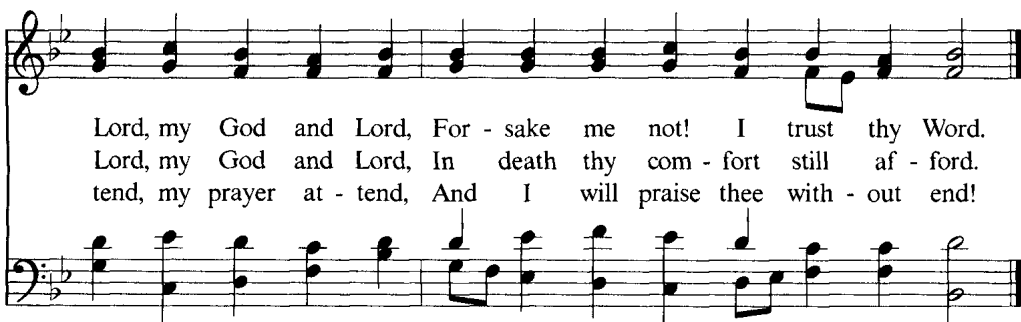
heart for sor - row break, My trust in thee can noth - ing shake.
 doc - trine me be - guile, Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
 death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious
 Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my
 O Son of God, thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, My God and
 cross and fol - low thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, My God and
 and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, My prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust thy Word.
 Lord, my God and Lord, In death thy com - fort still af - ford.
 tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise thee with - out end!

THE COMMUNION DISMISSAL *(Stand)*

P May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and for ever.

C Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *(Stand)*

Congregation:



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -

mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for

ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



Thanks be to you for ev - er.

Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray.

G **Most gracious and generous God, You open Your hand and feed those who hunger. Grant us faith to trust Your wise providing, courage to share our bread, and grace to pour out our lives in service to others as Christ poured out himself to us. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

P May God bless us and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious.

May God look on us with favor and ☩ give us peace.

G **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *Lord of All Hopefulness* LSB 738 (Printed on next page)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SENDING

P Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

G **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE

1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
 2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
 3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, Your
 4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, Whose

trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy, Be
 strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
 hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace, Be
 voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm, Be

there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, Your
 there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, Your

bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day,
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day,
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day,
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.