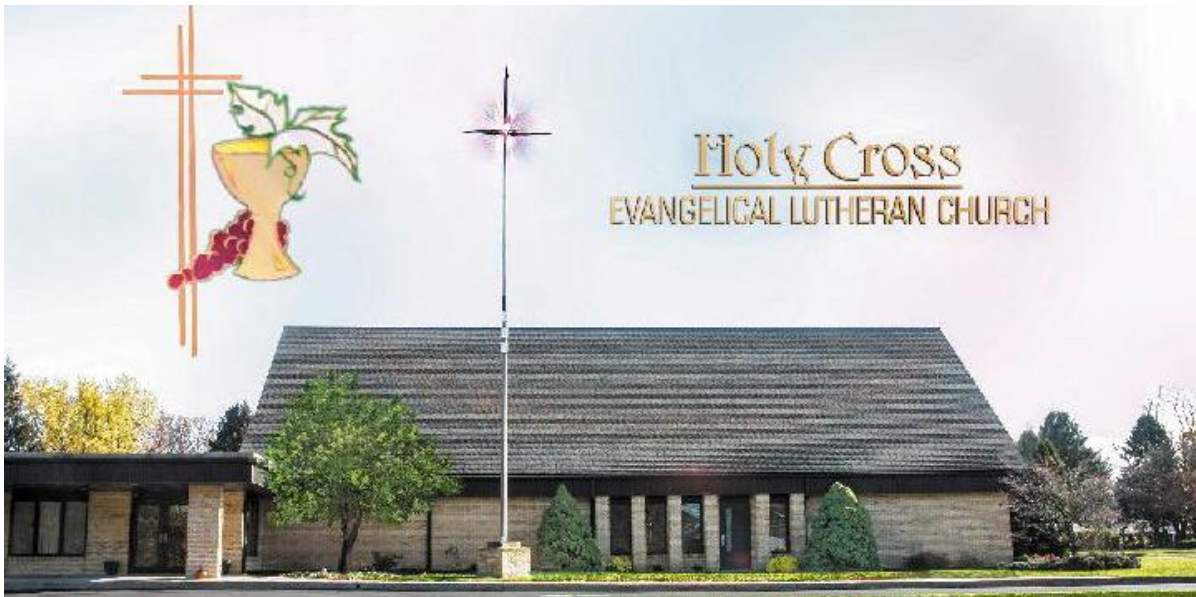


# Full Service Bulletin



## **HOLY COMMUNION JUNE 30, 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NEW BEGINNINGS CELEBRATION HEALING SERVICE**

### **WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." (Psalm 122:1)*

**PRELUDE AND PREPARATION** *During the prelude, prepare your heart for worship: read the introduction, peruse the bulletin, find the scripture readings in the pew Bible, and focus your thoughts on the Lord. You may pray: **Direct and control us, O Lord, always and everywhere with heavenly light; that we may both discern with clear vision and share with worthy effect the Mystery which You have willed us to partake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**CHILDREN** *We welcome children of all ages. The Children's Library is available if a child needs a break during the service.*

**INTRODUCTION** *A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when He takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time, the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone touching a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's Gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from His first meal at a tax collector's house to His last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We come to Jesus in our "uncleanness" and His healing touch makes us clean and unites us in one family.*



1 To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done;  
 2 Oh, per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood,  
 3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,



so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
 to ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;  
 and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;



who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
 the vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves,  
 but pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be



and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
 that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives,  
 our won - der, our transport, when Je - sus we see.

*Refrain*



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice!



Oh, come to the Fa - ther, through Je - sus the Son,



and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done.

**PRELUDE** (8:30)

**PRAISE TIME** (10:30: Led by Pastors & Guardians of Israel)

**WELCOME AND MEDITATION**

**GATHERING HYMN** (*Please rise.*)

*“To God Be the Glory” (Maj 31 - favorite)*

**INVOCATION** (*= All may make the sign of the cross.*)

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God.

*(Please kneel. Silence is kept for reflection and personal confession.)*

P: God, our maker and redeemer, **C: we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We come for refuge to Your infinite mercy. You have given Your only Son to die for us; have mercy on us, and for His sake, forgive us all our sin. By Your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of You and Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

P: Almighty God has had mercy on us, and God’s only Son has been given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sin. Believing in Jesus’ name, you have received power to become the children of God; you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

**GREETING** (*Please rise.*)

P: God of hosts most gracious, God the Son Who saves us, God the Spirit placed upon us, be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

# WE PRAISE GOD'S NAME

*With one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
"Let all the peoples praise him." (Romans 15:6,11)*

## **HYMN OF PRAISE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

*(Maj # 519 - favorite - Text: Thomas O. Chisholm; Tune: William M. Runyan)*



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray together:

**C: Almighty and merciful God,**

**we implore You to hear the prayers of Your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.**

**RESPONSIVE READING....Psalm 30** (*congregation: indented*)

I will exalt You, O LORD, for You lifted me out of the depths  
**and did not let my enemies gloat over me.**

O LORD my God, I called to You for help  
**and You healed me.**

O LORD, You brought me up from the grave;  
**You spared me from going down into the pit.**

Sing to the LORD, you saints of His;  
**praise His holy name.**

For His anger lasts only a moment,  
**but His favor lasts a lifetime;**

weeping may remain for a night,  
**but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

When I felt secure, I said,  
**“I will never be shaken.”**

O LORD, when You favored me,  
**You made my mountain stand firm;**

but when You hid Your face,  
**I was dismayed.**

To You, O LORD, I called;  
**to the Lord I cried for mercy:**

“What gain is there in my destruction,  
**in my going down into the pit?**

Will the dust praise You?  
**Will it proclaim Your faithfulness?**

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me;  
**O LORD, be my help.”**

You turned my wailing into dancing;  
**You removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,**

that my heart may sing to You and not be silent.

**O LORD my God, I will give You thanks forever.**

## GLORIA PATRI *(Music: Henry W. Greatorex)*

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost, As it was in  
the be-gin-ning, is now and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

The image shows a musical score for the Gloria Patri. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*For everything was written to teach us, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. (Romans 15:4)*

*(Please sit.)*

**FIRST READING** ....Lamentations 3:22-33 .....p. 1279

P: Word of God, Word of Life.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**....2 Corinthians 8:1-15.....p. 1801

P: Word of God, Word of Life.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(Please rise.)*

*"Thank You, Lord" (Maj 466 - favorite - Seth & Bessie Sykes)*

Thank you, Lord, for sav-ing my soul, Thank you, Lord, for mak-ing me whole,  
Thank you, Lord, for giv-ing to me Thy great sal-va-tion so rich and free.

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL** ....Mark 5:21-43.....p. 1559

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Young children go to Children's Church)*

**SERMON** *(Please sit. See outline in Announcements insert.)*

*“Don't Celebrate Too Soon?”*

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing.*

*(Romans 15:13)*


**HYMN OF THE DAY** *(Please rise.)*

*“Healer of Our Every Ill” (ELW # 612 - Marty Haugen)*

*Refrain*



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your  
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is  
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,  
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



*Refrain*

peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(Please kneel.)*

*(Response: L: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.)*

## **PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

*(Adapted from Magnificat, Vol 8, No 8)*

P: Our Abba Father dwells with the crushed and dejected in spirit.

*(pause)* For them let us pray:

**C: Lord, hear our cry.**

L: For those who suffer chronic illness: *(pause)* grant them patient endurance and Your Healing Presence.

**C: Lord, hear our cry.**

P: For those who suffer mental or emotional illness: *(pause)* grant them peace of mind and Your Healing Presence.

**C: Lord, hear our cry.**

L: For those struggling with addictions: *(pause)* grant them truth, life, freedom in Christ and Your Healing Presence.

**C: Lord, hear our cry.**

P: For those with terminal illness: *(pause)* grant them hope as they approach You, the Graces needed for the journey, and Your Healing Presence into eternity.

**C: Lord, hear our cry.**

L: For all who love and care for the sick: *(pause)* grant them the graces they need, the reward of Your Love, and Your Healing Presence in them and through them.

**C: Lord, hear our cry.**

**OFFERING** *We no longer pass the plate, but your offerings are needed more than ever. The plate is located at the back of the center aisle. Please place your offering and your Communication Card there as you come in or go out. Thank You!*

## **WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST**

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26)*

## **PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *(Please rise.)*

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. In great love You sent to us Jesus, Your Son, Who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, Who preached good news to the poor, and Who, on the cross, opened His arms to all.



In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup; gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Remembering, therefore, His death, resurrection, and ascension, we await His coming in glory. Pour out Your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all Your people in the body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(sung)*

**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. AMEN.**

## **COMMUNION** *(Please sit.)*

*All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior may partake. Please fill out a communication card and put it in the offering plate. Gluten-free rice wafers (blue-green) are available. Grape juice (white) is in pre-filled glasses. Those not ready to receive communion may come for a blessing.*

## **HEALING INVITATION**

P: You are invited at this time to offer yourself at the altar rail, whatever your sickness of spirit, mind, or body, and receive prayer and a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God. You are also welcome to come forward on behalf of someone else. After receiving Communion, anyone who desires laying on of hands and anointing with oil for healing is invited to remain at the altar rail (please raise your hand when I come by). You may return to your seat after receiving Communion and/or Prayer. We will have a general table blessing at the end. Please let the usher know, if anyone needs me to come out to the pew.

## **SOLO** *“Come, Ye Disconsolate”*

*(ELW # 607 - Text: Thomas Moore, Thomas Hastings; Tune: Samuel Webbe)*

1 Come, ye dis - con - so - late, wher - e'er ye lan - guish;  
 2 Joy of the des - o - late, light of the stray - ing,  
 3 Here see the Bread of life; see wa - ters flow - ing

come to the mer - cy - seat, fer - vent - ly kneel.  
 hope of the pen - i - tent, fade - less and pure;  
 forth from the throne of God, pure from a - bove.

Here bring your wound - ed hearts, here tell your an - guish;  
 here speaks the Com - fort - er, ten - der - ly say - ing,  
 Come to the feast of love; come, ev - er know - ing

earth has no sor - row that heav'n can - not heal.  
 "Earth has no sor - row that heav'n can - not cure."  
 earth has no sor - row but heav'n can re - move.

## **HYMNS** *(sung while others are receiving.)*

### *1. Love Lifted Me (Maj # 641 - favorite)*

1 I was sink - ing deep in sin, far from the peace - ful shore, ver - y deep - ly  
 2 All my heart to him I give, ev - er to him I'll cling, in his bless - ed  
 3 Souls in dan - ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com - plete - ly saves; he will lift you

stained with - in, sink - ing to rise no more; but the mas - ter of the sea  
 pres - ence live, ev - er his prais - es sing; love so might - y and so true  
 by his love out of the an - gry waves; he's the mas - ter of the sea,

heard my de - spair - ing cry, from the wa - ters lift - ed me, now safe am I.  
 mer - its my soul's best songs; faith - ful lov - ing ser - vice, too, to him be - longs.  
 bil - lows his will o - bey; he your Sav - ior true will be: be saved to - day.

*Refrain*

Love lift - ed me! Love lift - ed me! When noth - ing

else could help, love lift - ed me. love lift - ed me.

2. "Jesus, Your Name" (FC/CH # 119 - favorite)

*Unison*

1. Je - sus, Your name is pow - er; Je - sus, Your name is might.  
2. Je - sus, Your name is heal - ing; Je - sus, Your name gives sight.  
3. Je - sus, Your name is ho - ly; Je - sus, Your name brings light.  
4. Je - sus, Your name is pow - er; Je - sus, Your name is might.

Je - sus, Your name will break ev - ery strong - hold; Je - sus, Your name is life.  
Je - sus, Your name will free ev - ery cap - tive; Je - sus, Your name is life.  
Je - sus, Your name a - bove ev - ery oth - er; Je - sus, Your name is life.  
Je - sus, Your name will break ev - ery strong - hold; Je - sus, Your name is life.

Claire Cloninger and Morris Chapman 6.6.10.6. JESUS, YOUR NAME

## WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD! (Isaiah 2:5)*

### TABLE BLESSING

P: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in His grace unto eternal life. C: AMEN.

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Please rise.)*

L: Let us pray together: C: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### CALL TO PRAYER FOR NATIONAL HEALING

P: The foundational statement of the *Declaration of Independence*, says: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Let us join together in prayer that God would continue to shower His blessing upon our nation.

# HEALING SONG *(Feel free to continue kneeling or sit.)*

*"Heal Our Land" (FC - favorite - Tom & Robin Brooks)*

1. If My peo - ple will hum-ble them-selves, hum-ble them-selves and  
2. Lord, we bow our knee, we hum-ble our-selves, hum-ble our-selves and

pray, If they seek My face and hum-ble them-selves and  
pray, Lord, we seek Your face, we hum-ble our-selves and

turn from their wick - ed ways; I will hear from heav-  
turn from our wick - ed ways; Fa-ther, in Your mer-

- en and for - give their sin, I will hear from heav-  
- cy, for - give our sin, Fa-ther, in Your mer-

en and heal their land. Lord,  
cy, come, heal our land.

**CHORUS**  
heal our land, Fa-ther, heal our land,

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in two columns, with the first column corresponding to the vocal line and the second column corresponding to the bass line. The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: 1. If My peo - ple will hum-ble them-selves, hum-ble them-selves and 2. Lord, we bow our knee, we hum-ble our-selves, hum-ble our-selves and pray, If they seek My face and hum-ble them-selves and pray, Lord, we seek Your face, we hum-ble our-selves and turn from their wick - ed ways; I will hear from heav- turn from our wick - ed ways; Fa-ther, in Your mer- - en and for - give their sin, I will hear from heav- - cy, for - give our sin, Fa-ther, in Your mer- en and heal their land. Lord, cy, come, heal our land. CHORUS heal our land, Fa-ther, heal our land,

hear our cry and turn our na - tion back to

You; Lord, heal our land, hear us, O Lord, and

heal our land, for - give our sin and

heal our bro - ken land. 1. 2. Lord, we

## PRAYER FOR THE NATION *(Please kneel.)*

**L:** Holy Trinity, You show us the splendor of diversity and the beauty of unity in Your own divine life. Make us, who came from many nations with many languages, a united people that delights in our many different gifts. Make us one nation, indivisible under Your governance. Grant us just and honest government; and give us grace to live together in unity and peace.

**C:** **Grace our nation with wise and fearless citizens to defend our liberties and preserve for us a land of order and peace, of unity and strength, and of faith and righteousness. Help us elect trustworthy leaders and honor those in authority. Enable us to make wise decisions for**

**our common life, and to serve our neighbors in love.**

P: Almighty God, we lift before You all who govern this nation. Bless our federal, state and local government officials, that they may do their work in a spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice. Help them use their authority, not for personal glory or profit, but to serve the people and to promote our common life.

**C: Bless all judges and courts, juries and law officers. Guard them from retribution and from corruption. Give them wisdom to perceive the truth and administer the law impartially as instruments of Your divine will.**

L: Almighty God, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially those near to our hearts...  
Defend them day by day; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that surround them; and grant them a sense of Your abiding presence.

**C: O God, it is Your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of Your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to Your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

## **NATIONAL BLESSING**

P: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord. The Lord watches over those who obey Him, those who trust in His constant love.

**C: We put our hope in the Lord, our Protector and Help. We are glad because of Him; we trust in His holy name.**

P: Lord God of all the worlds, guide this nation by Your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all people the blessings of well-being and harmony. Above all, give us faith in You, that our nation may bring glory to Your name and blessing to all people, through Christ, our Lord. **C: AMEN.**

**SENDING HYMN** *“America the Beautiful”*

(Maj # 612 - favorite)

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress  
3 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
4 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:  
a thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der - ness:  
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:  
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.  
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.  
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.  
and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929 Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

## PASSING THE PEACE

L: As we leave to serve the Risen Lord in the power of His Spirit,  
let us share with one another some of the blessings of peace we  
have received. The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**POSTLUDE** (CD tracks 1 & 5 - “American Spirit,” Mannheim Steamroller)  
“The Star-Spangled Banner (National Anthem)” (Francis Scott Key)  
“Fanfare for the Common Man” (Aaron Copland)

## FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS

Everyone is invited to remain for “Fifth Sunday Brunch” in Fellowship Hall after the 8:30 service or fellowship and refreshments in the Gathering Place after the 10:45 service. You can brew your own coffee/tea using the Keurig® in the Parlor.

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