

Contemporary Worship

June 19, 2022

Time after Pentecost

Lectionary 12

GATHERING MUSIC

Mighty to Save – Morgan/Fielding

*Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a savior. The hope of nations.*

*Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

*So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow.
Everything I believe in, now I surrender.*

*Shine your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King,*

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

SONG *

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*A * in the order of service indicates that those who are able are invited to stand.*

Verse 1: Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

Verse 2: World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON *

Luke 8:26-39

Jesus' mission includes foreigners and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony to God's mercy and power.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the eighth chapter.

Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" — ²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG *

Amazing Grace - Alleluia

Verse 1: Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found.
Was blind but now I see. Alleluia!

Chorus: Alleluia, Allelu
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Alleluia, Allelu
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia.

Verse 2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed. Alleluia!...*chorus*

Verse 3: Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong,
We are weak but He is strong. Alleluia!...*chorus*

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PRAYERS *

The assembly responds to petition each ending in "God of grace,"

Assembly: hear our prayer.

The assembly responds to the final petition ending with "in our hearts into your holy keeping"

Assembly: Amen.

OFFERING

*Healing Is in Your Hands – Carson/Nockels/Redman/Tomlin
Praise Team*

*No mountain, no valley, no gain or loss we know,
Could keep us from Your love.
No sickness, no secret, no chain
Is strong enough to keep us from Your love,
To keep us from Your love.*

*How high, how wide, no matter where I am,
Healing is in Your hands.
How deep, how strong, now by Your grace I stand,
Healing is in Your hands.*

*Our present, our future, our past is in Your hands.
We're covered by Your blood,
We're covered by Your blood.*

*In all things, we know that we are more than conquerors.
You keep us by Your love.*

CONFESSION *

**Assembly: Gracious God, source of all life,
we come before you in need of healing:
The healing of our bodies and souls,
The healing of our relationships,
The healing of our pride and fear and apathy.
We know that with you, nothing is impossible.
We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world,
So that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be,
as Christ calls us.
Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS *

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *

LORD'S PRAYER *

**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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

All those who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome to the table.

We invite you to come forward to receive the communion elements from the pastors.

All of the elements are prepackaged and are gluten free.

*You may open the elements and partake of them at the communion rail
and dispose of the packaging in the baskets provided*

or take the elements back to your pew to partake of them and dispose of the packaging after the service.

Paper bags for the packaging disposal are available on the communion rail as needed.

"Bread from the Lord's Table" and/or a pastoral blessing are available for children who do not yet commune.

Communion Server: The body of Christ, given for you.
 The blood of Christ, shed for you

Communion Receiver: Amen.

Renew Me

Chorus: Renew me, repair me, refresh me, restore me.
 Renew a right spirit within me.
 Redeem me, recharge me, revise me, revive me.
 Create in me a clean heart.

Verse 1: For You alone are my strength, my song.
 Your love redeems me, makes right of my wrong.
 Savior, and Shepherd, my Master and King,
 Restore my joy, so my spirit can sing...*chorus*

Verse 2: For you alone can restore my soul,
 Your love repairs me, turns broken to whole.
 Almighty God, You remove all my sin.
 You give me life in Your spirit within...*chorus*

Verse 3: For you alone give me pow'r to start,
 Your love is kindling a pureness of heart.
 Maker, Creator of all that is new,
 Help me, revise me, so I'm more like You...*chorus*

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
 and keep you in his grace.

Assembly: Amen.

BLESSING *

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you...and + give you peace.

Assembly: Amen.

SONG *

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Verse1: I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Verse 2: Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Verse 3: When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

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DISMISSAL *

Leader: Go in peace. Serve with the healing love of God.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

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FLOWER DEDICATION:

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the fathers of the congregation
by the women of the church.*

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