

Contemporary Worship

October 2, 2022

Time After Pentecost

Lectionary 27

World Communion Sunday

GATHERING MUSIC

All of My Days – Mark Stevens

*Proclaim Your awesome power. Tell of mighty deeds.
Declare Your future Kingdom of everlasting peace
And my eyes they look unto You always,
And I am captured by Your Majesty.*

*All of my days I will sing of Your greatness.
All of my days I will speak of Your grace.
All of my days I will tell of Your wondrous love,
Your love in my life, Your love.*

*All Your works will praise You. Your children bless Your name.
We speak of all Your goodness. We walk in fields of grace.
And my eyes they look unto You always,
And I am captured by Your Majesty.*

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

SONG *

Let It Rise

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

Verse 1: Let the glory of the Lord rise among us.
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us.
Let the praises of the King rise among us. Let it rise.

Verse 2: Let the songs of the Lord rise among us.
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us.
Let the joy of the King rise among us. Let it rise.

Chorus: Oh-h-h, let it rise. Oh-h-h, let it rise.

Verse 3: Let the Spirit of the Lord rise among us.
 Let the Spirit of the Lord rise among us.
 Let the love of the King rise among us. Let it rise.

Final Chorus: Oh-h-h, let it rise. Oh-h-h, let it rise. Oh-h-h, let it rise.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

II Timothy 1:1-14

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG *

I Love to Tell the Story

Verse 1: I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Chorus: I love to tell the story. I'll sing this theme in glory.
And tell the old, old story, of Jesus and His love.

Verse 2: I love to tell the story, how pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy word...*chorus*

Verse 3: I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long...*chorus*

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

Music: HANKEY – William E. Fischer, 1849-1936

PRAYERS *

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

Assembly: hear our prayer.

The assembly responds to the final petition ending with "through Jesus Christ, our Savior."

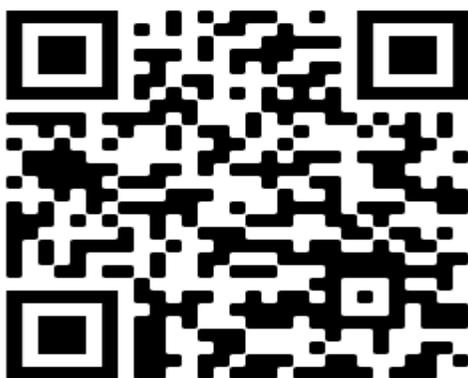
Assembly: Amen.

OFFERING

*By Faith – Getty & Townend
Praise Team*

As we respond to hearing God's Word and prepare to feast at God's table we contemplate the many ways we serve the Kingdom of God through our time, talents, and gifts.

Offering plates are available at each entrance to the sanctuary and the QR code on the next page can be used to give our tithes and offering.



*By faith, we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.*

*By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand –
A place where peace and justice reign.*

*We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

*By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.*

*By faith, the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth.*

*By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.*

CONFESSION OF FAITH*

Assembly: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.**

WORDS OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *

Leader: We say we believe and yet our actions don't always show it.
So we come to God asking for mercy and forgiveness.

Assembly: Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader: Christ, have mercy on us.

Assembly: Lord, have mercy on us.

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 servers.

You will be handed a wafer from the server and are invited to select a cup of wine from the tray.

*Pre-packaged elements of grape juice and gluten free wafers are available
in the baskets at the communion rail and at each entrance to the sanctuary.*

*You may partake of the elements at the communion rail and dispose of the cups and packaging in the
receptacles at the end of each communion rail or take the elements back to your pew to partake of them and
dispose of the cups and packaging after the service.*

Paper bags for the disposal of cups and packaging are available on the communion rail.

"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.

First Communion Participants

*We welcome these people to Holy Communion
for the first time at the 9:15 service today:*

Caroline Fern Beery
Alexander Thomas Broecker
Hilleary June Crist
Emma Eloise Kjellander
Ronnie Hernandez-Romito
Evan William Rust
Nora Elizabeth Soller
Jayden Stephen Staub
Lillian Grace Staub
Nora Renee Swinehart

Come to the Table of Grace

Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace...

Come to the table of love...

Come to the table of joy...

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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.
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Assembly: Amen.

SONG *

As We Go

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where You lead.
May we live what we have learned,
Share the message we have heard,
And be a light unto the world as we go.

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DISMISSAL *

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

Pastor Tim Iseringhausen, Lead Pastor
Pastor Denny Asp, Associate Pastor
Deacon Diane Schwiger-Alexander, Director of Youth & Family
Chad Baker, Director of Worship & Music
Praise Team

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FLOWER DEDICATION:

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jean Elin.

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