

Time After Pentecost

August 29, 2010 9:30 AM

WELCOME TO GETHSEMANE

In this season of Pentecost we celebrate God's pouring out of his Holy Spirit upon all people, renewing the face of the earth and nourishing us with his grace.

Through the waters of baptism we each are blessed by the spirit and led forth to live a life of faith as God's children.

Claimed, empowered, and sanctified we are sent out to be a blessing and engage the world as Christ did, with love and grace. Come Holy Spirit, come.



◆ = congregation stand as you are able

p. = page in front of hymnal

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Festive Melody

B. Burroughs

◆ GREETING

Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PSALMODY

Psalm 34

1st time—cantor 2nd time—ALL

(bells)

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

*Taste and see that the Lord is good
Happy are they who take refuge in God.
Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
For those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
Come, children, and listen to me,
I will teach you reverence for the Lord.
Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.
Turn from evil and do good, seek peace and pursue it.*

Refrain - ALL

*The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,
And God's ears are open to their cry.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
And saves those whose spirits are crushed.
Evil will bring death to the wicked
And those who hate the righteous will be punished.
O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
Those who put their trust in you will not be punished.*

Refrain - ALL

◆ GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7–14

The holy gospel according to St. Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Blessing of Backpacks

MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION

◆ HYMN

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW 461

PRAYERS ... Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

PEACE The peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Holy Manna

C. Moglebust

◆ HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer II

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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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Communion is served at front and back stations of the church.

Pick up a clay cup found in the front pews of each section.

Receive the bread and wine or white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Those not communing are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lamb of God

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◆ POST-COMMUNION BLESSING ... **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, at this table you have satisfied us with the good things of your grace. Fix our hearts on your mercy and truth, that our lives may reflect your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

All Are Welcome

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St. 1, 3, 5

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live out your faith. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

The entire congregation

Pastor Sarah Moat, Presider

Jane Henderson, Assisting Minister

Jubilation Ringers

Jeremy Hanson, organ

Paul McKenzie, Director of Music and Fine Arts

2010 Workcamp Participants:

Jordyn Dass

Chloe Emerson

Kelly Flanders

Anna Gustafson

Will Huttner

Kyle Lehmbecker

Clint McCarthy, Speaker

Ann Prescott

Kelley Richter

Allison Seaburg

Amanda Seaburg

Megan Sheats, Speaker

Katie Windels

Chad Emerson

Craig Lehmbecker

Amanda Quiner

Bob Windels, Youth Director

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FAITH IN DAILY LIFE

How the scriptures speak to your faith and life.

1. If you hosted a meal and invited those who are “the poor, the blind, and the lame” in our community who would you invite?
2. Why do you think Jesus warned the Pharisees (and us) against putting themselves before others?
3. We heard about the mission trip experience where our youth had the opportunity to serve in Christ’s name. What experiences have you had of working/serving in Christ’s name?
4. Have you ever been on the receiving end of service? How did it feel?

Sunday, September 5

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1–21

Luke 14:25–33



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