

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 20, 2021

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as Pastor Matt begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,

you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,

there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: "Come Now is the Time to Worship"

Refrain Come, now is the time to worship.
 Come, now is the time to give your heart.
 Come, just as you are to worship.
 Come, just as you are before your God.
 Come!

1. One day every tongue will confess You are God.
 One day every knee will bow.
 Still the greatest treasure remains for those
 Who gladly choose You now. (2x)

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Kyrie:

P: In peace, let us pray to the lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of Christ and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

Prayer of the Day

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Job 38:1-11 (*Read by the Worship Assistant*)

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

Psalm: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (*Read together*)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
for God’s mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**
³gathering them in¹ from the lands;
 from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
²³**Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.**
²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD,
 God's wonderful works in the deep.
²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**
²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
 their souls melted away in their peril.
²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
 and all their skill was of no avail.
²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,
 and you delivered them from their distress.
²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.**
³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
 when you guided them to the harbor they desired.
³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**
³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
 in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (Read by the Worship Assistant)

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,
 “At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
 and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's
 way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves
 in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots,
 labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine
 love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the
 left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as
 unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as
 sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing
 everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our
 affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the
 crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great
 windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was
 in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we
 are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind
 ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And
 they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey
 him?”

Sermon

Hymn – “It is Well With My Soul”

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Refrain It is well With my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

2. It is well, it is well with my soul
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ (yes, He has) has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood for my soul Refrain

3. My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

4. And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul! Refrain

Apostles’ Creed

**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 to the dead.
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.**

Sharing of the Peace (nods, waves, “air hugs” to each other, only)

Prayers of Intercession

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Send people who bear your healing spirit to all who are sick, injured, or anxious this day (especially . . . and those we name now out loud or in our hearts). Use the gifts of those who practice healing arts to deliver hope and peace in times of despair. We also uplift the families of those who have lost loved ones (especially...). Please comfort them in their grief and loss, cover them with your peace and presence, as only your Spirit can do. Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with 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 our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

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 for the 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 upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

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

Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.

Amen.

Blessing

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are presented by Peggy & George Spahn in honor of their 69th wedding anniversary.

NUEVA CREACIÓN MISSION SUPPORT

Support of Nueva Creación Lutheran Church in Philadelphia for this week is presented to the Glory of God.

HELP NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE FOOD TRAYS FOR CARING FOR FRIENDS - MONDAY, JUNE 21, 10:00 am

Food trays for Caring for Friends will be assembled on **Monday, June 21 at 10:00 am.** at Advent. If you are able please come and help it will be greatly appreciated.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: June 13, 2021 **Total 25**

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 20 Fathers Day

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - indoor and online

MONDAY, JUNE 21

10:00 a.m. Caring for Friends - Assembly of food trays

7:30 p.m. A.A. Open Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

7:00 p.m. Bible Study by Zoom

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

7:30 p.m. A.A. Topic Group

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 p.m. A.A. Step Meeting

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 27 - Recognition of Graduates

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - indoor and online

6:30 p.m. Sunday School Zoom Meeting

7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class Zoom Meeting