

June 28, 2020

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Morecambe

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Katie Miller

*Greeting and Passing of the Peace

"The Peace of God be with you."

In Unison: Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

* Let us rise in body or spirit.

Call to Worship

Pam Beranek, liturgist

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; God speaks and the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*Processional Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King verses 1-4

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St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; tr. W. H. Draper, 1855-1933



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- *5. All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part.
 Sing his praises, Alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care!
 O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
- *6. And thou, most kind and gentle death, waiting to hush our latest breath, O praise him, Alleluia!

 Thou leadest home the child of God, and Christ our Lord the way hath trod:
 O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7. Let all things their Creator bless and worship him in humbleness!
 O praise him, Alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
 O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia!
 Alleluia!

*Invocation

God of the covenant, you are ever faithful, your love never ends. Teach us your ways. We ask that you join us today in our time of worship in order to guide us in your paths of love and forgiveness so that we may witness to your grace and salvation. Amen.

*Gloria

Black Hymnal, No. 759

Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Conversation with the Children

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 104:1-13

Word in Music

Laudamus Te
Claire and Lyn Bouma

Vivaldi

First Testament Lesson

Genesis 6:5-22; 7:17-24

For the Word of God in scripture, For the Word of God within us, For the Word of God among us, Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Catastrophe!

Rev. Dr. Scott Jones

* Hymn

We Would Be Building



*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Jim Harmon

God of the rainbow, you made a covenant with all creatures, promising life and hope. God of pathways, you show us how we should walk. Yet we forget our connection with one another and think that we are the center of the universe. We wander from your paths of truth into paths of deceit and pride. Forgive us and lead us back into the arms of your love. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

God is merciful and full of steadfast love. God will not forget us. God will cleanse us and lead us on paths of steadfast love and faithfulness.

Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

Brother James' Air

*Hymn of Dedication

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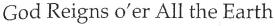
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

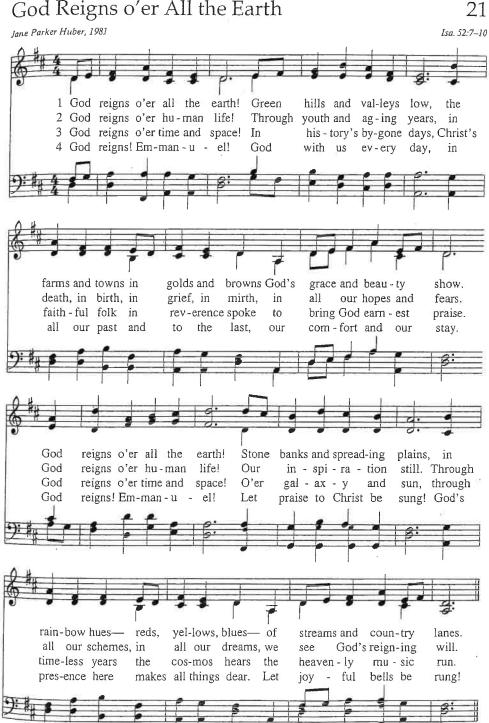
*Offertory Prayer

All things have their origin with you, Lord, and from these blessings we freely give, that your work might grow in this place and throughout the world. Amen.

*Recessional Hymn

God Reigns o'er All the Earth





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*Benediction

Benediction Response

Bouma

May you hear laughter in the wind. May you see hope in the light. May you find courage in your faith. May you know joy in your God.

Postlude

St. Denio

Open & Affirming Statement

In our ongoing quest for hearts that open, minds that understand, and lives that serve, we welcome into our fellowship, membership, leadership, and employment, all people, regardless of abilities, race, gender, sexual orientation, or any God-given characteristic.

Announcements June 28, 2020

Prayers: *Kendra DelaCadena*, whose grandmother died last week; *Jim Harmon*, recovering from a broken wrist; *Daryl* and *Sarah Malena*, on the death of *Audrey Malena*.

Joys: Aby (Gross) & Nik Bauer, celebrating the birth of Huxton Nikolaus Bauer – proud grandparents are Rita & Tina Grossenstein, and Uncle Alex Gross!

Chancel flowers and decorations: sponsored this month by Norma & Richard Le Clerc.

Happy Birthday this week: to Jason Grams, Jarett Gustafson, Norlan Van Gorp, Renee Jizba, Will Sharpe, Michelyn Trautman, Mike Lee, Marion Pruss, and Bill Switzer.

FirstForum: 3 p.m. on Zoom. *Pathways to Decarbonization,* led by **Lisa Olson** and **Craig Moody** from OPPD. They will discuss sustainability efforts during the pandemic and their Pathways to Decarbonization initiative.

FirstYouth: Zoom, 8 p.m.

Activities for the Coming Week, June 29 - July 4

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19. 25-30.

Monday:

staff meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

Vespers, 8 p.m. on FaceBook Live

Friday:

Independence Day observed. Office closed.

Sunday, July 5

Worship: we are planning an "in-person" (read: IN YOUR CAR) worship service in the parking lot west of the church. Details are still being flushed out, but we do know for sure that if we can pull this off, we'll plan to worship at <u>9:00 AM</u> (instead of 10:30) for the sake of beating the July heat. Also available on YouTube!

Food Pantry: Donations will be accepted at church – please call first. Checks may be mailed to First Central with "pantry" in the memo line.

Want to donate electronically? Please scan the QR code.

