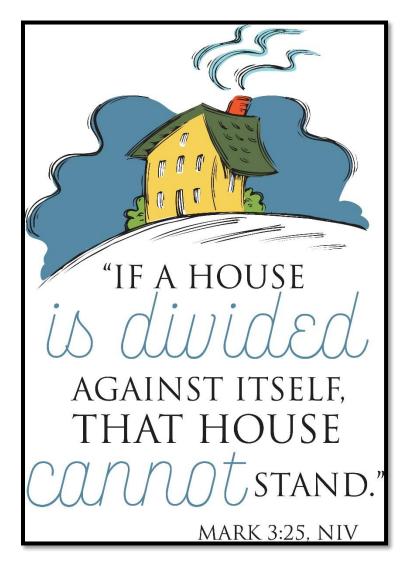
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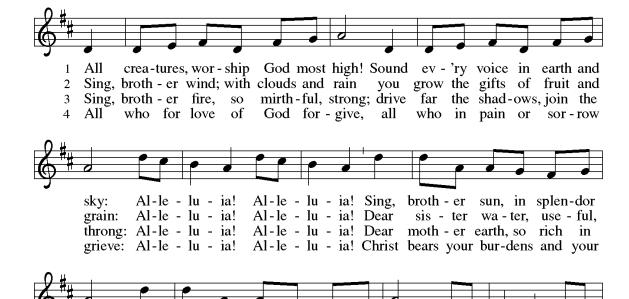
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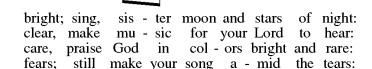


Second Sunday after Pentecost June 6, 2021

GATHERING HYMN

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!





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BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

- P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thought of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Please kneel, sit or stand

- P Most Merciful God,
- C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

KYRIE



HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Pastoral Prayer
- C Amen.

Be seated

FIRST READING: GENESIS 3:8-15

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

¹⁰ He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

¹¹ And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

¹² The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this,

"Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

- R The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 130

- R ¹Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;
- C ² Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.
 - ³ If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?
 - ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.
 - ⁵ I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.
 - ⁶ I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.
 - ⁷ Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.
 - ⁸ He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.



SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1

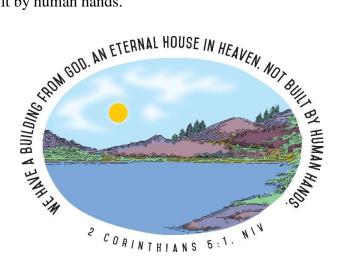
¹³ It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

¹For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Stand

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL



GOSPEL: MARK 3:20-35

- P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 3rd chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.
- ²⁰ Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹ When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."
- ²² And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."
- ²³ So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷ In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

- ³⁰ He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit."
- ³¹ Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."
- ³³ "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.
- ³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."
- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL



Be seated

SERMON

Moment of silent reflection after sermon

Pastor Phil Hohulin

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Church of Christ, in Every Age



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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

C 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.

Kneel/sit/stand

THE PRAYERS

- A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their need:
- A Lord of the Sabbath, you created the Sabbath day for human beings, not humans for the Sabbath. Help us to find rest in body, mind, and spirit, so we may be reenergized and renewed by your holy presence. Lord in your mercy.
- C Hear our prayer.

Holy God, you have called us to be your people and to live according to your will and your ways. Grant that we would see our daily work as something we do to honor you. Fill us with a sense of your calling in all so that we might glorify your holy name and faithfully serve our neighbor. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

God of healing and wholeness, surround those who are struggling with trials and suffering. Bring about your healing power in their lives so they would experience the fullness of your grace in the midst of their struggles. Remind them of your never failing love for them and bring them peace. [Especially we pray for ...]. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

Loving God, as the spring stretches into summer, let us be ever grateful as we give you thanks for new and abundant life. May we appreciate the wonders of your hand and rejoice in the newness of the creation all around us. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

Sovereign reigning Lord, your word tells us that "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when the wicked rule, the people groan." Bestow upon our federal, state, and local representatives righteousness, courage, strength, wisdom, vision, integrity, and the inspiration to follow your truth. Guide them by your counsel. Compel them to ensure, from first heartbeat to last, the inalienable rights you have bestowed upon all. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

Christ Our All, multiply the missional efforts of this congregation, of our denomination, and of all churches proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Prosper the work of our ministry partner, Matthew 25 Ministries. Grant increase of your Kingdom through the work of our ministry teams, our mission district, our bishop Dan Selbo and his assistants: Brad; David; Gemechas; Phillip; Andrew; our seminary president Eric; those preparing for ministry; and all pastors in the NALC. By the power of your Holy Spirit, enlarge your kingdom throughout the whole world. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

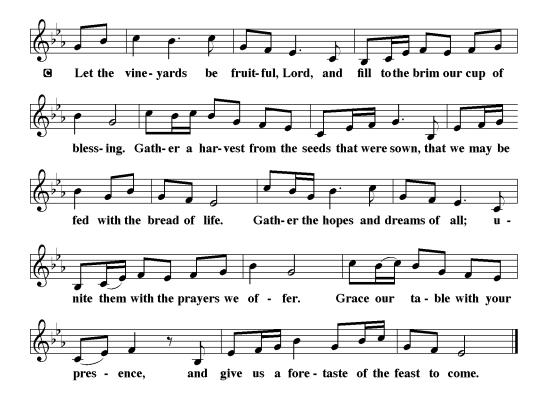
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PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us share a sign of Christ's peace.

Stand

OFFERTORY

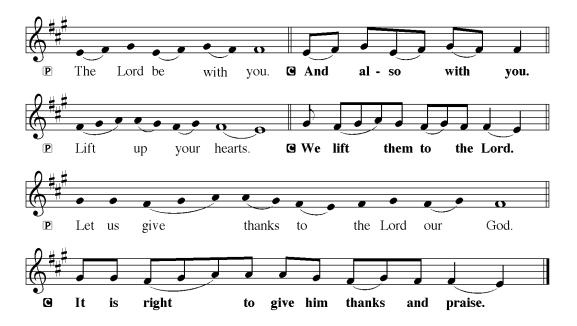


OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray.
- C Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

 Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

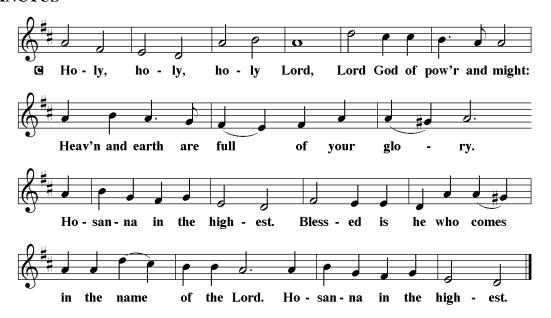
DIALOGUE



PREFACE

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and ever living God. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth, and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

SANCTUS



THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

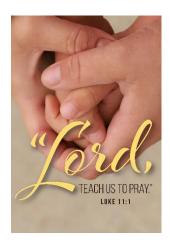
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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.



LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- C 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.

Be seated

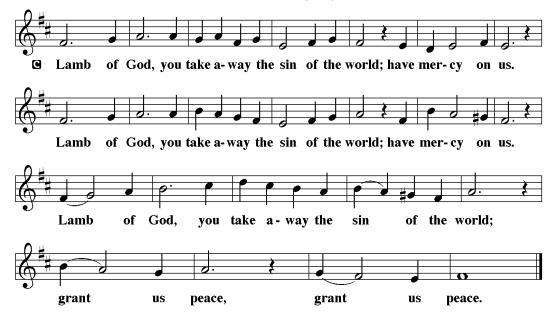
COMMUNION

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We believe that Holy Communion is the sacrament of the real presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ. As we partake of the *bread and the *wine, we trust Jesus' promise that we receive His Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sin and strength to service in our lives. If you are a baptized and repentant Christian who desires to commune with us, you are thereby publicly declaring your oneness in faith with us, and you too recognize the Lord's Body and Blood as fulfilling God's Covenant of Grace for us.

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: Amen.



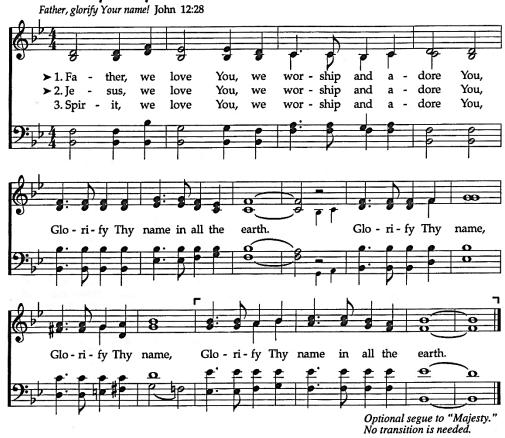
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PRAYER

- A Let us pray.
- C Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CANTICLE (Verse 1)

9 Glorify Thy Name



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BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

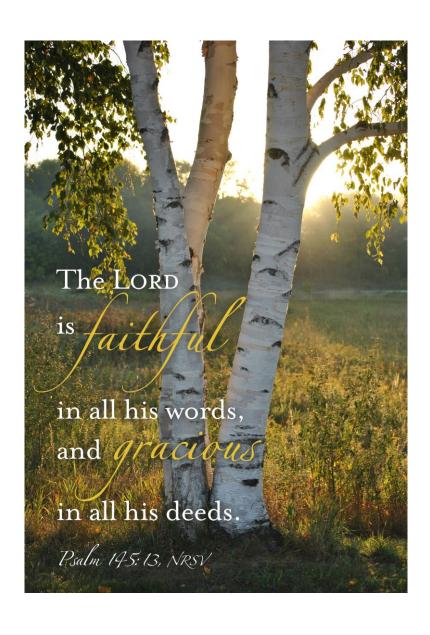
SENDING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns



DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.





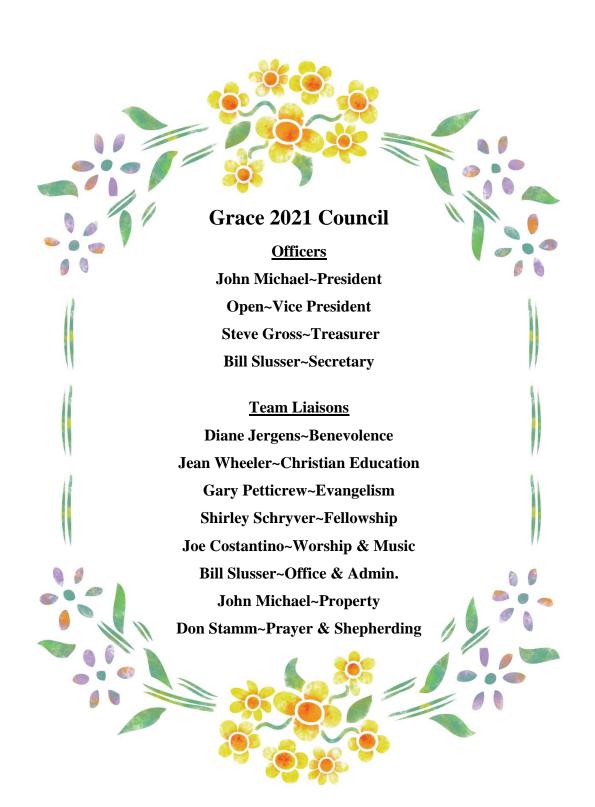
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June 20	N'Anne Knight	Donna Tucker	Erika Wattrick
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Nursery

June 6 Adrianne & Nancy June 13 Wanda & HELP NEEDED June 20 Julie & Ava June 27 Wanda & Rachael

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As a congregation of the *North American Lutheran Church* we are guided by four core values:

- 1. Christ Centered
- 2. Mission Driven
- 3. Traditionally Grounded
- 4. Congregationally Focused



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