



June 19, 2022 - 9:30 am

2nd Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

ELW 886

Greeting

Song

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Prayer

Special Music

"Cello Suite I" by J.S. Bach

Geoffrey Jones

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Isaiah 65:1-9...I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. ²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. ⁸Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Galatians 3:23-29...Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 8:26-39...Then Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Reverend Joyce Miller

Hymn of the Day

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

ELW 614

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

"On Bended Knee"

Words of Institution

"Feed Us Now"

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Song

"Confidence"

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

"Cry of My Heart"

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are given by Muriel Kuckler in loving memory of Marlow and Louise Freeburg.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our first Saturday of the month pantry is July 2nd. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. We are in need of pasta sauce, canned fruit, ramen, juice, soup, and bar soap.
- ⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begins." The Assistant to the Bishop working with us is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Heather is serving as our full-time interim pastor throughout the call process.
- ⇒ **Knitting in the Narthex** Join us on Friday's from 1 to 2:30 pm to work on prayer shawls here at Holy Cross!
- ⇒ **Midweek Coffee Break** Through the summer, high school students are welcome to join Kelsey & David at Scooter's Coffee on 156th & Maple for a cup of coffee (or smoothie) and conversation! Come any time from 2-4 pm each Wednesday!
- ⇒ **Summer Choir is Back!** On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, June-August, come at 9:00 a.m. to rehearse special music. At 9:30 a.m., you will sing the piece you just learned! Late Elementary, MS/HS, and Adults are invited. See YOU at Summer Choir!
- ⇒ **Pastor Heather** is on vacation. She will return to worship Sunday, June 26th and return to the office Monday, June 27th.
- ⇒ **Pride Parade** Make plans now to walk with Holy Cross, Augustana Lutheran, and St Matthews Lutheran in the 2022 Heartland Pride Parade July 16, 2022. The parade starts at 10:00 am on July 16th and will proceed the same route as last year. We will also have an opportunity for individuals to volunteer inside the CHI Health Center with a booth to promote Holy Cross and our Reconciling in Christ mission. More info coming soon!

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 19

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg
Confirmation Youth Leave for Summer Trip

Monday, June 20

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

6:30 pm Council Meeting
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, June 22

2:00 pm Youth Mid Week Coffee Break

Saturday, June 25

Newsletter Articles Due
3:00 pm Communion and Liberation

Sunday, June 26

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Jan Swanson as she recovers from a fall. Patti Evans as she recovers from a stroke. Connie Mertz as she deals with medical concerns.

On-Going Member Concerns: Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Logan Black, son of Joey Black; George Adamson, friend of Sue Spengler; Tatyana Povazhnaya, friend of Sue Spengler; Meredith Gardner, Wes & Terri Grunke's daughter; Gaylen Grunke, Wes Grunke's Brother's; Jason West, Sue Spengler's boyfriend's cousin; Pat Roberts, Walter Robert's sister; Andie Hunter, Elizabeth Yearwood's sister; Ellen Gitt, Eric Gitt's mother; Jimmy Moran, 10-year-old son of a friend of Troy Schnack; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Amy Churchill, friend of Barb Kay; Samantha Freehling, Julie Noteman's great niece; Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; Josh Prochotsky, Paula McDonald's nephews son; Aaron McDonald, McDonald's grandson.

Grieving

Mary Chipman and Family as they mourn the death of her brother-in-law.

Carla Olson and Family as they mourn the death of her grandson.

Mauritz & Eileen Carlson & Theresa Howatt and Family as they mourn the death of their son/brother.