

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 14TH PENTECOST

Prelude - Toccata in C major, anonymous (18th century)

Welcome

Pastor: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...

Congregation: teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to the Lord. (Colossians 3.16)

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the + Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: Before God and in the company of one another, let us confess our sins and our need for the Holy Spirit in our lives.

~ silence is kept for reflection ~

Pastor: Most Gracious God,

Congregation: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have not loved one another as you have commanded. We have allowed fear to take hold within us, when faith was required. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Pastor: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, your sins are taken away. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4.32)

Congregation: Amen

Gathering Song - "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (ELW #834, v. 1-3)

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

Kyrie (ELW #157)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen

Children's Message

First Reading - Exodus 32:7-14

Gospel Acclamation - "Spirit of Gentleness" (ELW #396; refrain only)

Gospel - Luke 15:1-10

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us" (ELW #789, v. 1-3)

Baptism - Wayne Michael Brandt

Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace | Gratitude for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer

All: 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

Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

Congregation: Amen

Canticle - "On Eagle's Wings" (ELW #787; v. 1 and refrain)

Benediction | Announcements

Sending Song - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (ELW #733, v. 1-2)

Dismissal

Pastor: The worship is over!

Congregation: Let the service begin!

Postlude - Berceuse, Op. 2, by Dora Pejačevic (1885-1923)

Fun fact about the composer:
Born in Croatia to a noble family, Pejačevic volunteered as a nurse in WWI. After her death, she requested that all her money be donated to musicians in poverty.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover Cantor: Jon Lovseth | Organ & Piano: Tracy Qian

Greeters: Barb Proksa, Marcia Oltmanns | **Ushers:** Carol Patterson, Bob Erlandson

Tech Team: Erik, Kara, Wes Lovseth | Nursery: Melody Eiben Café Hosts: Mary Jo & Roger Carlson | Donut Runner: Brad Butz Counters: Clark Gull, Audrey Dolphin, Darlene McGovern

Worship Guide

Gathering Song "IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE"

Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
in light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
most blessèd, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious,
thy great name we praise!

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

"KYRIE"

Cantor: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord Congregation: Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Cantor: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Cantor: For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.
Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.
Cantor: Help, save, and defend us, O God.
Amen.

Gospel Acclamation "Spirit of Gentleness"

chorus:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

WORSHIP GUIDE

Hymn of the Day "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us"

Savior like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care. In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours. Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.

We are yours: in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, hear us children when we pray. Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, hear us children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, early let us turn to you. Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Canticle "ON EAGLE'S WINGS"

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Sending Song "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

chorus:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

~ chorus ~