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Pentecost 6



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PRELUDE

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG: ELW 888 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” (all verses)

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929
Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

P: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ALL: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW 856 “How Great Thou Art” (all verses)

How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion and there pro - claim, “My God, how great thou art!”

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859–1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899–1989

Music: O STORE GUD, Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine

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WORD

PSALM 31: 1-8; 14-16 Please read responsively

R: ¹In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

A: ²**Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.**

R: ³You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,
⁴take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

A: ⁵**Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

R: ⁶You hate those who pay regard to worthless idols,
but I trust in the LORD.

A: ⁷**I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love,
because you have seen my affliction;
you have taken heed of my adversities,**

R: ⁸and have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;
you have set my feet in a broad place.

A: ¹⁴**But I trust in you, O LORD;
I say, "You are my God."**

R: ¹⁵My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

A: ¹⁶**Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.**



GOSPEL: John 8: 31-47

R: The Gospel according to John, in the eighth chapter.

A: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷I know that you are descendants of Abraham; yet you look for an opportunity to kill me, because there is no place in you for my word. ³⁸I declare what I have seen in the Father's presence; as for you, you should do what you have heard from the Father."

³⁹They answered him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing what Abraham did, ⁴⁰but now you are trying to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. ⁴¹You are indeed doing what your father does." They said to him, "We are not illegitimate children; we have one father, God himself." ⁴²Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now I am here. I did not come on my own, but he sent me. ⁴³Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot accept my word. ⁴⁴You are from your father the devil, and you choose to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks according to his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies. ⁴⁵But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. ⁴⁶Which of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? ⁴⁷Whoever is from God hears the words of God. The reason you do not hear them is that you are not from God."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

A: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Sue Olson

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SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 733 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (all verses)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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(PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE)

APOSTLE'S 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 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 Christian/catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Let us come before the triune God in prayer.
Lord, in your mercy

A: Hear our prayer.

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

A: Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG:

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring



- 1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
- 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957
Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune
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LORD'S PRAYER (Please stand as you are able)

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

A: 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.

BLESSING

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

A: Amen.

SENDING SONG: ELW 890 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” (all verses)

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.
Our God is march - ing on.
while God is march - ing on.

Refrain



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819–1910
Music: BATTLE HYMN, North American, 19th cent

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

A: Thanks be to God.



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Ushers, Readers, Greeters, Coffee Fellowship Hosts:

you are awesome and we so appreciate your help! Please be sure to let your fellow Long Lake Church family know how easy it is. The sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Desk. Many hands make light work! We need some additional volunteers for upcoming weeks, sign up today!

SAVE THE DATE!

Food Truck Fellowship planning is moving ahead full steam! This year's Food Truck Fellowship will take place on Thursday, August 19th! 4:00-8:00 pm We will continue to update you with details!



COMMUNITY GARDEN

Now that the Community Garden is planted help is needed with tending and weeding. Youth who need service hours for Confirmation, this is perfect for you, but all ages are welcome! Any questions please contact Marcy Stoeckel at 651-338-8986.

Please continue to pray for Shawna Berg and the whole Berg family as she continues to recover from her illness. She is home and recuperating now, and hopes to be back at work soon!



OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, July 5th in observance of July 4th.

Mission Quilting will begin meeting again in September! There are quilt kits at church for anyone who would like to sew a quilt top and bring it back this fall. This is such a great mission outreach program for Long Lake, contact Connie Anderson at 763-444-4118 if you have any questions!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH

11:00 am Colleen Johnson Funeral

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 11

10:15 am Youth and Education

10:15 am Congregational Life

Fellowship Café Tuesday 9:30-Noon

PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you)

Pray for healing for: Dale Strike, Larry Oliver, Diane Englund, Sharon Johnson, Marsha Weidner, Donnie Weidner, Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin, Karen Baker's mom Floy, Dave and Mel Ringstad's friend Sue, Ron Selix's sister Donna, Becky Agranoff's uncle Del, Shawna's dad Mike and son Sam, Claudia Hanson's friend Beth, Gary Grell's brother Dave, Kent and Joanne Eittreim's friends Scott and Katie, Carol Vogtlin's husband Jim, Kate Allison, Colleen Evenson, Chris Rowe's brother Bob, Ron Selix, Linda Mikush, Marvel Dahl, Karen Baker's niece Angie Bentley, Sharon Stanius' sister-in-law Jackie Englund, Lisa Gustafson's friend Brenda, and husband Aaron, Lynn Ullwelling, Wanda Strike, John Hass' cousin Paige Sundeen, Neisha Monroe, Julie Nielsen's cousin LaVerne and niece Rochelle, Shawna Berg, Aaron Gustafson, Odin Olson

FOURTEEN FUN FOURTH OF JULY FACTS BY JEN (COURTESY OF ACEI-GLOBAL)

1. Congress made Independence Day an official unpaid holiday for federal employees in 1870. In 1938, Congress changed Independence Day to a paid federal holiday.
2. Only John Hancock actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. All the others signed later.
3. The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies.
4. The average age of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence was 45. The youngest was Thomas Lynch, Jr (27) of South Carolina. The oldest delegate was Benjamin Franklin (70) of Pennsylvania. The lead author of The Declaration, Thomas Jefferson, was 33.
5. One out of eight signers of the Declaration of Independence were educated at Harvard.
6. The only two signers of the Declaration of Independence who later served as President of the United States were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.



7. The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the Colonies would appear equal.



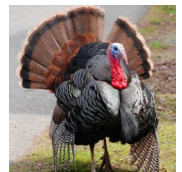
8. The first Independence Day celebration took place in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. This was also the day that the Declaration of Independence was first read in public after people were summoned by the ringing of the Liberty Bell.

Jefferson Lives

9. The White House held its first 4th July party in 1801.

10. President John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe all died on the Fourth. Adams and Jefferson (both signed the Declaration) died on the same day within hours of each other in 1826.

11. Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the national bird but was overruled by John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who recommended the bald eagle.



12. In 1776, there were 2.5 million people living in the new nation. Today the population of the U.S.A. is 316 million.

13. The most common patriotic-sounding word used within place names is "union" with 136. Pennsylvania, with 33, has more of these places than any other state. Other words most commonly used are Washington (127), Franklin (118), Jackson (96) and Lincoln (95).

14. Barbecue is also big on Independence Day. Approximately 150 million hot dogs and 700 million pounds of chicken are consumed on this day.



