

Worship Guide – Wednesday, July 1, 2020 (reposting of Sunday 10:45 June 28, 2020)

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Gathering Song: “*Baptized and Set Free*” ELW # 453

- 1 We are people created,
chosen by God.
Then we're washed, ever gently,
in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more.
Jesus opened the door
to a fountain bringing healing,
and wholeness and more.

- 2 We are fed and we're nourished,
filled and refreshed.
Then our hunger returns and
again we are blessed.
For whatever the need,
God is greater indeed:
endless ocean, always deeper
than all of our need.

- 3 We are nourished by water,
all living things,
and by life that the Spirit
abundantly brings.
As we journey toward home,
may your presence be known:
precious river, ever-flowing,
now carry us home.

4 Now with praise and thanksgiving,
we join the song.
All are welcome! We gather
to sing loud and strong.
Not enslaved, but set free!
From now on, all will be
one in Jesus, one in water,
baptized and set free!

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Announcements and Greeting

Gathering Song: “Open Our Eyes, Lord” by Bob Cull

Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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Kyrie

L: Kyrie eleison
C: Lord have mercy
L: Christe eleison
C: Christ have mercy
L: Kyrie eleison
C: Lord have mercy

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Reading – Romans 6:1b-11

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PrayGround: “This is the Day” *Worship and Praise 141*

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

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Welcoming the Gospel

Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia	Praise ye the Lord
Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia	Praise ye the Lord
Praise ye the Lord	Alleluia!
Praise ye the Lord	Alleluia!
Praise ye the Lord	Alleluia!

Praise ye the Lord

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Gospel – Matthew 10:40-42

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 10th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon – Pastor Kristi Weber

Song of the Day: “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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And like a flood His mercy reigns
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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who call'd me here below,

Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,

God's only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

He is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And he will come 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.

Prayer Song: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" ELW #751 (verse 1 only)

(sing two times)

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:

when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:

come and listen to me.

Prayers of the People

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

Prayer Song: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" ELW #751 (verse 1 only)

(sing once)

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:

when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:

come and listen to me.

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.

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Noisy Offering and Offering of Music

Noisy offerings (coins collected in a metal bucket or clean empty food can) support the ministries of the Eastern North Dakota Synod. During these weeks when people are asked to stay apart, the 195 congregations of the synod have supported one another in sharing resources to help lead online worship, provide leadership training, and identify financial resources available to congregations. This is walking together at its best.

Offertory: “Everything that We Have”

Ev’rything that we have, ev’rything that we are,
ev’ry moment is a blessing from above.
It’s endless love that we breathe, it’s endless love that we receive.
What has freely come we now let freely go.

May we show gratitude in the way
that we live, not with pompous prayers and not with fancy feasts.

Imagine how the world should be,
then take a risk to build this dream:
that’s the offering that God is asking for.

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It’s endless love that we breathe, it’s endless love that we receive.
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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 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**

Hymn: “*Children of the Heavenly Father*” ELW #781

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father
safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God his own doth tend and nourish,
in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
in his mighty arms he bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth,
and their sorrows all he knoweth.
- 4 Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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