

Time After Pentecost



August 1, 2021

10:30 AM

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Holy Communion

Prelude

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Arr. Douglas Wagner



Confession and Forgiveness

Please stand as you are able

P: Blessed by the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen



Confession and Forgiveness

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection



Confession and Forgiveness

P: God, our provider,
C: help us. It is hard to believe there is
enough to share. We question your
ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live. We turn
to our own understanding
Rather than trusting in you.



Confession and Forgiveness

We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.



Confession and Forgiveness

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.



Confession and Forgiveness

Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.



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.



Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray,
O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen



Word: Ephesians 4:1-16

A Reading from Ephesians the Fourth Chapter



Word: Ephesians 4:1-16

L: ¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.



Word: Ephesians 4:1-16

⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.



Word: Ephesians 4:1-16

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."



Word: Ephesians 4:1-16

⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)



Word: Ephesians 4:1-16

¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,



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¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.



Word: Ephesians 4:1-16

¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.



Word: Ephesians 4:1-16

¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.



Word: Ephesians 4:1-16

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Please stand as you are able for the reading of the gospel.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the Sixth Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**



P: ²⁴So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"



²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.



For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."



³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"



³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."



Word: John 6:24-35

³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

(John 6:24-35)



P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.



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Sermon

SERMON

Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman



Hymn of the Day

“Christ, Our Peace”



“Christ, Our Peace”

**Christ, our peace,
you break down the walls that divide us;
Christ, our peace,
come, make us one body in you.**



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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence for reflection



Prayers of Intercession

L: You call your church to be the body of Christ. Awaken all the baptized to the gifts you provide for carrying out the work of ministry. Where the church is divided and where the church is unsure of its way forward, knit us together and restore the unity of faith.



Prayers of Intercession

L: You create all living things. Yet the earth still groans; forests fall, oceans rise, crops fail, wildfires burn. Free us from the powerful who destroy the air, water, and land.



Prayers of Intercession

L: Pour out over the earth justice that rolls down like water to nourish the life of the world. Preserve the health of your beloved creation. Strengthen those who serve and protect the earth.



Prayers of Intercession

L: You bring order out of chaos and confusion. Your Holy Spirit breathes upon us, and we are able to hear one another with language we can understand.



Prayers of Intercession

L: Pour out your Spirit upon us now and upon all who govern, that even when we disagree on the way forward for our community, our state, and our nation, we may remain united in Jesus Christ.



Prayers of Intercession

L: You draw near to those who cry out for help. Feed those who are hungry, reassure those who are despairing, and accompany those who are imprisoned. Send down the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world. Nourish us and all who suffer. We pray especially for.....



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L: You provide food that endures for eternal life. Sustain us each day with the bread of life until we are gathered with all the saints and feast together at your heavenly banquet.



Prayers of Intercession

P: We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you
always.

C: And also with you.



Meal

OFFERTORY

“We Are an Offering”

Arr. Mark Hayes

*Offering boxes are located by the
entrances and in the narthex
or you may give online.*

We will not be passing the plate.

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Offertory Prayer

Please stand as you are able

L: Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very
self, and called us to the feast of
plenty.



Offertory Prayer

Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal. Make us
to be what we receive here, your body for
the life of the world.

C: Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord



The Great Thanksgiving

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was handed over, 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.



Words of Institution

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.



The 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.



The Lord's Prayer

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



Invitation to Communion

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. All are welcome to the meal. Come!

(Please let the Pastor know if you need a gluten-free wafer. The first chalice is wine, the second is grape juice).



Communion Music

“Nefeli”

Ludovico Einaudi



Table Grace

Please stand as you are able.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen



Sending of Communion

L: Gracious God, whose mercy endures from generation to generation: As Mary set out to visit Elizabeth before she gave birth to her son, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers who are sick or homebound.



Sending of Communion

In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion, that through the body and blood of your Son we may all know the hope of your promised coming in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.



Blessing

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

C: Amen



Sending Song

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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**Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.**



**Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes,
our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.**



**We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each
other flows
the sympathizing tear.**



**From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and
friendship reign
through all eternity.**



Dismissal

L: Go in peace.

You are the body of Christ

C: Thanks be to God.



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Postlude

“Blessed Assurance with No Other Name”

Arr. Carol Tornquist



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