

Pentecost Sunday 10

August 9, 2020 – Online Worship Service

Congregation parts are printed in **bold**.

Please make sure you have a small bowl of water on hand and ready for our time of baptismal remembrance.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Ruth Bills, Musician

WELCOME AND GREETING

GATHERING HYMN

ELW Red Hymnal 658

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

(verses 1, 3 & 4)

- 1. O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life, the light of all:
from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.**
- 3. For you our restless spirits yearn, where'er our changing lot is cast;
glad, when your smile on us you turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.**
- 4. O Jesus, ever with us stay! Make all our moments fair and bright!
Oh, chase the night of sin away! Shed o'er the world your holy light.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" ' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?" ' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

P: Hear now the Holy Gospel according to the fourteenth chapter of Mark:

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

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pr. John Strommen, Preacher

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW Red Hymnal 773

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. *Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm worn, Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light,
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home*
2. *When my way grows drear precious Lord linger near,
When my light is almost gone, Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home*
3. *When the darkness appears and the night draws near
And the day is past and gone, At the river I stand
Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

L: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: **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.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION

P: As we prepare to remember our baptism, we affirm that baptism is a daily event.

C: **In the waters of my baptism, I live as a member of God's family, repenting daily and giving thanks to God for God's blessings and promises to me. In these waters, the Holy Spirit daily drowns my sinful self and calls forth the new person that I am in Christ, created to love my neighbor. I affirm this ongoing work of the Holy Spirit. I affirm that I belong to Jesus.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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. 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.**

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

P: "You belong to Jesus"

SHARING THE BAPTISMAL PROMISE

Song Over the Waters

Ruth Bills, Soloist

BAPTISMAL BLESSING

P: By the power of the Holy Spirit, may the waters of your baptism surround you in grace and empower you to love your neighbor!

RESPONDING

OFFERTORY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We will do the prayers like we normally do, where you can offer petitions. some of you have already sent prayers by email. I will read those first. Those who want to respond live may do so, and I'll read those also.

P: Let us now enter into a conversation with the living God by offering up what is on our hearts and minds. We begin by praying for those among us who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially for Kathy, Glenn, Peggy, Marlene, Luke and the family of Charles.

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Individual petitions from the congregation, silent and spoken, personal and global, are invited. If spoken, end with the words: Lord, in your mercy,

P: Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy and in your grace.

C: Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW Red Hymnal 763

My Life Flows On in Endless Song*(verses 1 & 4)*

- 1. *My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.***

Refrain

***No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?***

- 4. *The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]***

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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