**Worship Plan for Sunday, June 11, 2023**

Lectionary 10

Proper 5

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Seven

Sunday, June 11, 2023

**Gathering**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**Confession and Forgiveness (ELW p. 94)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

who forgives all our sin,

whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Song*Morning Has Broken* (ELW 556)**  
  
**1 Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!  
  
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**

**3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!**

**Greeting (ELW p. 175)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Kyrie (ELW p. 175)**

Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy on us; O Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy on us; O Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.

**Canticle of Praise (ELW p. 176)**

Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!

Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!

And on earth peace to God's people. Glory to God.

And on earth peace to God's people. Glory to God.

**Prayer of the Day (ELW p. 178)**

Let us pray.

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**childrens focus**

**Word**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

**First Reading: Hosea 5:15--6:6**

A reading from Hosea.

15I will return again to my place  
  until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.  
  In their distress they will beg my favor:  
 6:1“Come, let us return to the Lord;  
  for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;  
  he has struck down, and he will bind us up.  
 2After two days he will revive us;  
  on the third day he will raise us up,  
  that we may live before him.  
 3Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;  
  his appearing is as sure as the dawn;  
 he will come to us like the showers,  
  like the spring rains that water the earth.”  
 4What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
  What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
 Your love is like a morning cloud,  
  like the dew that goes away early.  
 5Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,  
  I have killed them by the words of my mouth,  
  and my judgment goes forth as the light.  
 6For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
  the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 50:7-15**

7“Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you;  
  for I am God, your God.  
 8**I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;**  
  **your burnt offerings are always before me.**  
 9I will not accept a calf from your stalls,  
  nor goats from your pens;  
 10**for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,**  
  **the cattle on a thousand hills.**   
 11I know every bird of the mountains,  
  and the creatures of the fields are mine.  
 12**If I were hungry, I would not tell you,**  
  **for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**  
 13Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,  
  or drink the blood of goats?  
**14Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
  and make good your vows to the Most High.**  
 15Call upon me in the day of trouble;  
  I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

**Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25**

A reading from Romans.

13The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.  
 16For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, 17as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. 18Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” 19He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. 20No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” 23Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, 24but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 179)**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia! Alleluia!

**Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

9As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.  
 10And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. 11When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” 12But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”  
  
 18While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” 19And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. 20Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, 21for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” 22Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. 23When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, 24he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. 25But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 26And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (LORD, REVIVE US)* (ELW 588)**  
  
**1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice  
which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgment giv'n.  
  
2 There is welcome for the sinner,  
and a promised grace made good;  
there is mercy with the Savior;  
there is healing in his blood.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
of new worlds as great as this;  
there is room for fresh creations  
in that upper home of bliss.  
  
3 For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make this love too narrow  
by false limits of our own;  
and we magnify its strictness  
with a zeal God will not own.  
  
4 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;  
it is something more than all:  
greater good because of evil,  
larger mercy through the fall.  
Make our love, O God, more faithful;  
let us take you at your word,  
and our lives will be thanksgiving  
for the goodness of the Lord.**

**Creed (ELW p. 180)**

**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.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

Trusting in God’s abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

We pray, O God, for the church. Be with our sister church in Malawi: The Chitipa Central Parish. Unite us with any on the margins, that the whole world recognizes that your mercy is greater than our human capacity to restrict it.

God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray, O God, for creation. Tend forests and fields and safeguard all cattle, birds, and wild animals. Preserve lakes, rivers, and oceans and send rains to water the earth. Revive lands recovering from natural disasters.

God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray, O God, for all who are in need. Accompany anyone enduring chronic illness, any who suffer in secret, and those grieving a loved one’s death. Send healing for all who plead for relief from sickness or pain especially: Ann & Rod; Gary & Kay; Deb; Dan, Lauren, Michael & Mary; Brad, Jessica, Cole & Mason; Pastor Jeff & Jennae; Katharine; Michael & Susan; Nancy; Shirley; Michael; Katharine & Bob; Jasmine; Mike; Marie & Ray; Pastor Dale & Kathy, Phyllis and all those we now name aloud or in our hearts (time for prayers to be lifted).

God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray, O God, for the eradication of racial hatred. On this week when we commemorate the Emanuel Nine, who are the nine people who died in a church in 2015 service as a result of racist violence, we implore you to cast out the demons of white supremacy that make us believe lies about ourselves and our neighbors. Bring unity between nations, between communities, and between all of your children. Bring peace to hearts turned towards anger. Bring hope to communities reeling due to racism and violence.

God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Mighty God, keep our children safe in all they do. Give wisdom to our young drivers and those who play outdoors. Show us all a good balance of work and play, so that we may fully enjoy the wonders of your world. Today we pray especially for: Levi; Lauren & Elise; Andrea; Lucca & Roman; Cole & Mason; Griffin, and Molly & Katie. Help them live out your calling to all disciples to be your people in the world.

God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Peace (ELW p. 180)**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**Meal**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**Offering (ELW p. 180)**

**special music:  *My Faith Looks Up ELW #759***

**Offering Prayer (ELW p. 180)**

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Dialogue (ELW p. 180)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Preface (ELW p. 181)**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,

and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW p. 181)**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God,

God of might and power; holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God,

God of might and power; holy is the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Thanksgiving at the Table (ELW p. 182)**

In the night in which he was betrayed,

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.

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.

**Lord’s Prayer (ELW p. 182)**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

**All are Welcome**

Jesus went among the whole of community, visiting lepers, outcasts, tax collectors, and more, bringing life to people on the margin of his society. As we understand that welcome is also meant for us, so we share that welcome from this table. This table is God's table, and no one will be denied God's grace and mercy. This time is holy time, extended through all of God's creation through the power of the Holy Spirit, connecting us to the Saints that came before, the saints that will come after, and the saints with us now. Please come and break bread with us wherever you are- online, in the pew, or with us at the table.

**Invitation to Communion (ELW p. 182)**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

**Communion Song (ELW p. 182)**

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

**Communion (ELW p. 182)**

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

**Prayer after Communion (ELW p. 183)**

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Sending**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

**Sending of Communion (ELW p. 183)**

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother’s tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Mission Statement**

Seeing God at work in the world, we are moved by the Spirit through the story of Jesus to act in the heart of our mission statement: **Responding to great love, given by God's grace, it is our mission to do God's work with our hands.**

**Announcements (ELW p. 183)**

**Blessing**

The God who calls across the cosmos

and speaks in the smallest seed

☩ bless, keep, and sustain you

now and to the end of the age.

**Amen.**

**Sending Song*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (ELW 858)**  
  
**1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration!  
  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?  
  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
if with his love he befriend you.  
  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

**Thanks be to God.**

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