



Sunday, June 13, 2021

Third Sunday After Pentecost

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP WHERE YOU ARE

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.
C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.
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.

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

Presiding:	Pastor Dorothy
Music Director:	Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant:	Brian Liebenstein
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolting
Altar Care:	Katharine Weber

GATHERING HYMN

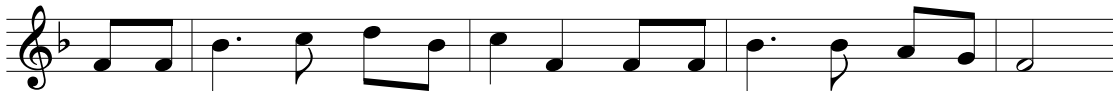
Hymn of Promise



1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2. There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co-coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn for ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

APOSTOLIC 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

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

A READING FROM EZEKIEL THE 17th CHAPTER

Ezekiel 17:22-24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.

²³On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.

²⁴All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.

I the LORD have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 92:1-4, 12-15

¹It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

²**to herald your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night;**

³on the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.

⁴**For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

¹²The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

¹³**Those who are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God;**

¹⁴**they shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;**

¹⁵**that they may show how upright the LORD is,
my rock, in whom there is no injustice.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 4th chapter.

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

²⁶[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

P The Gospel of the Savior.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Dorothy

Space is made here for your thoughts, questions, musing and drawings

HYMN OF THE DAY

For the Fruit of All Creation



1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For God's gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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

A Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

A Holy God, you plant the seeds of faith in every nation. Enliven your church, so that the good news of your grace may root and grow throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Creator, even the trees, shrubs, and flowers delight in your goodness. From the depths of the soil to the highest mountain, bring forth new plants. Restore growth to places suffering drought. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Judge of nations, we pray for our leaders and those in power. Grant them the ability to regard those under their charge with humility, dedicating their lives in service to others. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Divine comforter, you show compassion to those in need and provide relief to those who call on you. Bless all who suffer, especially people trapped in cycles of poverty and homelessness. We pray for those on our prayer list: *Pastor Matthew, Myrna & Jerry, Sandy, Tammy, Bob, Brittney, Preston, Bill K., Lois, Jeff, Cindy, Bev, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Carl, Ned & Carolyn, Hal, John, Duane, Jean, Jason, Anson, Dawn, and Humphrey.* Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Sovereign God, this house of worship belongs to you. We give thanks and pray for our church musician, (*especially, Tim Ditch*). We dedicate to you the joyful noise that comes from this place; the cries of children, the melody of voice and instruments, and the songs from our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray...

A Eternal God, we give thanks for our ancestors in the faith who are now at home with you. We look forward to that day when we are reunited in your new creation. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

C Amen.

There is no physical sharing of the peace.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, COUNCIL BRIEF

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

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

(Those at home may prepare their table. Those in the sanctuary follow the direction of the usher)

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.

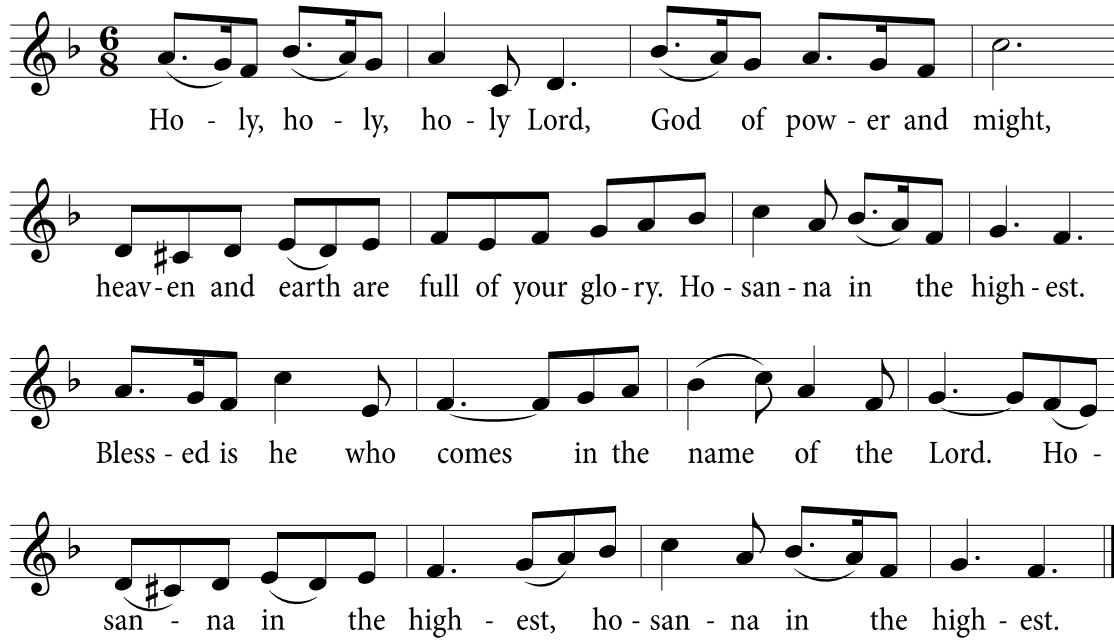
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, Mighty and Merciful Lord...

With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

P Pour out upon us...be all honor and glory, now and forever...

Great Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men.

THE 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.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life eternal.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

C Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

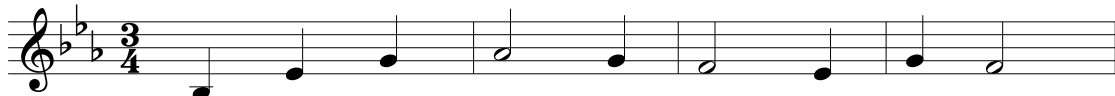
SENDING BLESSING

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

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

This Is a Day of New Beginnings



1. This is a day of new be - gin - nings,
 2. For by the life and death of Je - sus,
 3. Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing,
 4. In faith we gath - ered 'round the ta - ble



time to re - mem - ber and move on,
 God's might - y Spir - it, now as then,
 step from the past and leave be - hind
 to taste and share what love can do.



time to be - lieve what love is bring - ing,
 can make for us a world of dif - ference,
 our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and griev - ing,
 This is a day of new be - gin - nings—



lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
 as faith and hope are born a - gain.
 seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
 our God is mak - ing all things new.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
 C Thanks be to God.

From Sundays and Seasons.com Copyright 2021 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #23348. Scriptures from (NRSV) New Revised Standard Version. Psalm scripture Evangelical Lutheran Worship ©2006 Published by Augsburg Fortress.
 All copyrighted music is printed and streamed by permission of OneLicense #A-706725 unless otherwise noted. All rights reserved. | *Intrada for an Occasion of Some Magnitude* • Music by Charles W. Ore. © 1981 Augsburg Fortress. | *Hymn of Promise* • Words and music by Natalie Sleeth, 1985. © 1986 Hope Publishing Company. PROMISE. | *For the Fruit of All Creation* • Words by Fred Pratt Green, 1970. © 1970 Hope Publishing Company. Welsh traditional melody from *Musical Relicks of the Welsh Bards*, Dublin, 1784. AR HYD Y NOS. | *Holy, Holy* | *Memorial Acclamation* | *Great Amen* • Music by Per Harling, 2004. © 2004 Augsburg Fortress. | *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* • Words by Brian Wren, 1978; rev. 1983. © 1987 Hope Publishing Company. Music by Carlton R. Young, 1987. © 1987 Hope Publishing Company. BEGINNINGS.

CHRIST THE KING ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION

Communion distribution will be managed very differently. Please follow the direction of the Pastor and Lay Assistant.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost – June 20 Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

ENDOWMENT FUND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for 2021-2022 scholarships to members who will be attending college or other post-secondary education are available by sending an email request to ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com. The deadline for receiving the completed applications is June 30, 2021.

BOOK OF FAITH – Wednesdays, 7pm, Zoom link on website.

ANTI-RACISM – Thursdays, 7pm, Zoom link on website.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Continue to set aside non-perishable food for the Cascade Vineyard Church food bank. You can stop by the church and drop it in the barrel outside the office doors. Bless you!

ADDITIONAL NOTES: This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube and the church Website www.tigardlutherans.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the "How May We Pray For You" button.

GIVING

There are at least four ways to share your tithes and offerings. First, you can mail a check to the church office. Second, you could use your online banking bill pay. Third, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office). Fourth, you can go to the website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the "donate" button to make single contributions through Vanco.

MONTHLY GIVING

May 2021

\$14,550

Those in our Prayers: Pastor Matthew Eagan, Myrna & Jerry Gleason, Sandy Clifton, Tammy Brink, Bob Brink, Brittney Brink, Preston, Bill Klein, Lois DeLong, Del Metcalf, Jeff Taylor, Cindy Finnegan, Keith Griswold, Gery, Bev Ashenfelter, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Carl Cottingham, Ned & Carolyn Snow, Hal Schmidt, John Maher, Duane Birkeland, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, and Humphrey Chai.