



*Sunday, June 26, 2016*

*Worship 9:00 am*

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# ***Worship Plan for Sunday, June 26, 2016***

*6th Sunday after Pentecost  
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may stand as able and make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
abounding in steadfast love toward us,  
healing the sick and raising the dead,  
showering us with every good gift.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Just and gracious God,

**C: we come to you for healing and life.**

**Our sins hurt others and diminish us;  
we confess them to you.**

**Our lives bear the scars of sin;  
we bring these also to you.**

**Show us your mercy, O God.**

**Bind up our wounds,**

**forgive us our sins,**

**and free us to love,**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

**P:** The apostle Paul assures us:

“When we were dead in our trespasses,  
God made us alive together with Christ,  
nailing the record of our sins to the cross.”

Jesus says to you, † “Your sins are forgiven.”

Be at peace, and tell everyone  
how much God has done for you.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**ELW 810**

## **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**

**A:** Let us pray. Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**P: Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21**

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 16**

**A:** <sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

**C:** <sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,  
upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.**

**A:** <sup>3</sup>But those who run after | other gods  
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,  
never take their names up- | on my lips. R**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion | and my cup;  
it is you who up- | hold my lot.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**

**A:** <sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who | gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night | after night.

**C:** <sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD al- | ways before me;**

**because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken. R**

**A:** <sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;  
my body also shall | rest in hope.

**C:** <sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me | to the grave,  
nor let your holy one | see the pit.**

**A:** <sup>11</sup>You will show me the | path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are  
pleasures forevermore.

## **SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.

<sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

## **GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62**

**P:** The holy gospel according to Luke.

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

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

<sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume

them?"<sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them.<sup>56</sup> Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."<sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."<sup>59</sup> To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."<sup>60</sup> But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."<sup>61</sup> Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home."<sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

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

*The assembly is seated.*

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

### SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Come Down, O Love Divine*

**ELW 804**

### APOSTLES' CREED

**A:** 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 pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

Anointing God, you commission us for our ministry in daily life. You also call us to pass our faith and ministry on to the next generation. Inspire us in our equipping of others...

**A:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

**A:** ...We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

### PEACE

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*After sharing a sign of peace, the assembly is seated.*

## OFFERING

*The assembly stands as able to sing the offertory*

## OFFERTORY

ELW 184

## OFFERING PRAYER

**A:** Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

**Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

**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.**

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

**P:** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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 COMMUNION

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

*The assembly is seated.*

### SHARING COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR

*Welcome to the Lord's Table! All baptized Christians who believe the words "This is my body given for you, shed for you, for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come forward to receive this gift of grace. Please*

wait for ushers to direct you to the front of the sanctuary. You may kneel at the railing or stand. Take the bread and eat. Take the cup (wine is purple, grape juice is yellow) and drink. Keep the cup and place in bowl the provided through the side exit as you leave the altar and walk back to your pew. If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, let the ushers know and we will bring communion to you. If you prefer not to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest. May these gifts keep you in eternal life.

## COMMUNION SONG

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## COMMUNION HYMN *O Christ, Our Hope*

ELW 604

## COMMUNION HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ELW 742

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A:** Let us pray. O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## BLESSING

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor  
and ✠ give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING SONG *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

ELW 805

## DISMISSAL

**A:** Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ~Worship Leaders~

**Pastor** ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

**Assisting Minister** ~ Carolyn Lien **Lector** ~ Ann Nottestad

**Acolytes** ~ Cody Georgeson & Isaiah Long

**Greeter** ~ Emily Zahn

**Ushers** ~ Ryan & Hilary Terland Family and Lindsay Baker

**Communion Set up and Take down** ~ Gloria Fruit & Marge Stach

**Communion Assistants** ~ Will & Bjorn Kaashagen

**Offering Counters** ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl

**Musician** ~ Judy Rusch

**Nursery** ~ Jenna Christensen

**Church Lock-up** ~ Arvid Mathison

**Altar Flowers** ~ The family of Ruth Bovre in honor of her birthday

**Fellowship Coffee Hour** ~ The family of Ruth Bovre in honor  
of her birthday

***BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TODAY!***

***Join us on Sunday, June 26th for a special coffee hour  
following worship.***

***We will honor Ruth Bovre on her 80th birthday.***

***Please no gifts just share a moment to help her celebrate!***