

# Celebration!

June 26, 2022

3 Pentecost

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it !**

*To the Ends of the Earth*

**Love unfailing, overtaking my heart. You take me in - finding peace again  
- fear is lost in all you are.**

**And I would give the world to tell your story  
'Cause I know that you've called me, I know that you've called me.  
I've lost myself for good within your promise and I won't hide it,  
no I won't hide it.**

**Jesus I believe in you and I would go to the ends of the earth,  
to the ends of the earth  
For you alone are the Son of God and all the world will see that you are God,  
that you are God.**

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*Cry Of My Heart*

**Chorus It is the cry of my heart to follow you  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to you  
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life**

**Teach me your holy ways oh Lord  
so I can walk in your truth  
Teach me your holy ways oh Lord  
and make me wholly devoted to you. chorus**

**Open my eyes so I can see  
the wonderful things that you do  
Open my heart up more and more  
and make it wholly devoted to you. chorus**

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*Words for Worship*

We gather together to give praise to the Lord!  
**We seek to serve wherever God sends us.**  
Christ has called us to carry the Gospel to every part of the earth.  
**We want to follow, but we have so many other things to do.**  
Lord, help us to desire to serve Christ first that we might know true joy.  
**Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

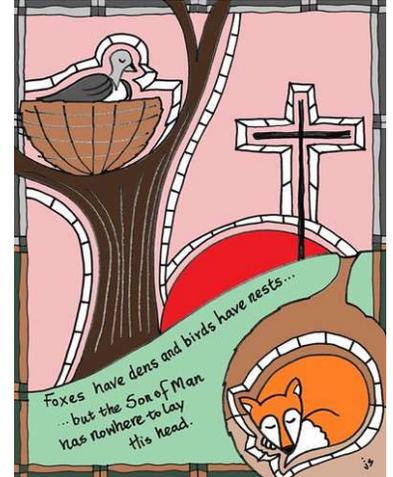
*Prayer of the Day*

Let us pray together: **Good and gracious God, in the midst of the rushing world around us you have called us to hear your voice and to follow you. Give us ears to hear and strength to follow faithfully. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

*Announcements and Prayer Concerns*

*Scripture Reading:* Luke 9: 51-62

*Sermon:* Pastor Paulette Obrecht



*Hands and Feet*

**Chorus** We've been called to go and to live the love you've shown  
to the people who are in your city.  
to sing about your grace and how Jesus came to save  
all the people who are in your city.

We're sinners who've been saved. By grace his mercy came into this broken place.  
He's called us all to go, so that this world will know the freedom in his name.  
Cause we have the truth inside us that can set the world on fire.  
Break our hearts and turn our eyes back to you. *chorus*

We want to be the hands and feet to the broken and those in need,  
to tell of your truth and mercy in the city.  
Give us a heart like yours, we'll sing that your grace restores  
We'll tell of your truth and mercy in the city. *repeat, then chorus*

*Affirmation of Faith*

**We believe in God who creates and recreates all that exists. We believe in Jesus, the only Son of God, who came to earth to live as one of us. Jesus lived a life of example and teaching, and sacrificed his own life for the sake of all creation. We believe the Holy Spirit is the presence of God with us. God's Spirit calls us into relationship, builds the church of Christ, and releases God's forgiving power within us. We believe we can experience the love of God through the Word, the Sacraments, prayer, and the loving community of believers. Amen.**

*Prayers of God's People*

*Confession and Forgiveness*

**Lord, so often we let everyday life come before your call on our lives. We get so busy with the routine matters that we fail to hear your call to share the Gospel. Forgive us, Lord. Give us the ears to hear the cries for help and the eyes to see those around us in need, that in reaching out we might truly be your church today.**

God has 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. **Amen.**

*Sharing God's Peace*

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, shaking hands or embracing and saying "The Peace of the Lord be with you"

*Holy Communion*

Welcome to the table of the Lord! God supplies for our every need and gives us this meal to share.  
**God, we thank you for these gifts and your promise of eternal life.**

*Words of Institution*

*The Lord's Prayer* (*contemporary form*)

Let us pray in the words that Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Sharing of communion for those attending online:

Body of Christ, given for you.

Blood of Christ shed for you.

Come to the Lord's Table

All who seek the presence of Jesus Christ at God's table of grace are welcome to come and receive God's forgiveness in Holy Communion.

Please move towards the altar via the center aisle being sure to take a glass from the trays. The Pastor will offer the wafer and you may eat it after receiving it. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the Pastor know if you need one. You will then proceed to the communion assistant who will pour the wine into your glass. Grape juice is also available. Please let the server know if you prefer it. Once you receive it and drink it, you may return to your seat via the side aisles, placing your used glass in the gold bucket found at the end of the first row.

*Children are Welcome, Too!*

Children who have not received instruction for first Holy Communion are welcome to come to the altar to receive a blessing.

Following Communion: Blessing and Prayer

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

Let us pray.. Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

Blessing

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

*Say So*

**What does it mean to be saved? Isn't it more than just a prayer to pray;  
more than just a way to heaven?**

**What does it mean to be His; to be formed in his likeness,  
know that we have a purpose?**

**To be salt and light in the world, in the world**

**To be salt and light in the world** *chorus*

*Chorus* **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!**

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!**

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, say so, say so!**

**Oh that the church would arise, so that we would see with Jesus' eyes.**

**We could show the world heaven**

**Show what it means to be His, to be formed in his likeness**

**show them they have a purpose**

*Ch2* **Let the redeemed of the Lord rise up!**

**Let the redeemed of the Lord rise up!**

**Let the redeemed of the Lord rise up, rise up, rise up! (repeat)**

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We Go Out To Serve

Go in Peace, serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**