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## ***June 21, 2020 ~ Pentecost 3***

*Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.*

### ***Service of the Word***

#### ***The Gathering***

Prelude

*Chris Lehne*

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**C: Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin... Reconciling God,

**C: we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Your sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## Father's Day Worship Litany Based on Psalm 103

P: Come, bless the Lord with me! Let's remember together the many good things that he does for us.

**C: For the Lord is like a father to his children, compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love.**

P: He forgives all our sins, and heals the sickness within us; he saves us from a life of destruction, and surrounds us with love and mercy.

**C: For the Lord is like a father to his children, compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love.**

P: He fills our lives with good things, and renews our strength. He is righteous in all that he does, and brings justice to those who have been wronged.

**C: For the Lord is like a father to his children, compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love.**

P: He is not easily angered, nor does he remain angry forever. He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve, or punish us as harshly as he could.

**C: For the Lord is like a father to his children, compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love.**

P: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so strong is his love toward us. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.

**C: For the Lord is like a father to his children, compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love.**

P: For he knows us, inside and out. He remembers how we were made—from the dust of the ground. Our lives on earth are short—like wildflowers in the field. But God's love is from everlasting to everlasting, from generation to generation, to those who remain in relationship with him; who listen to his voice, and do his will.

**C: Bless the Lord! With all that we have and all that we are, we bless your holy name!**

## \*The 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.**

## The Gathering Song

### *"Who You Say I Am"*

**Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me?**

**I was lost but He brought me in Oh His love for me Oh His love for me  
Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am**

**Free at last, He has ransomed me His grace runs deep**

**While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me Yes He died for me  
Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am**

**In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am**

**I am chosen Not forsaken I am who You say I am**

**You are for me Not against me I am who You say I am (Repeat)**

**I am who You say I am Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am**

**In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am  
In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am**

**I am chosen Not forsaken I am who You say I am**

**You are for me Not against me I am who You say I am (x3)**

**Oh, I am who You say I am Yes, I am who You say I am**

**Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am  
In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am**

## The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray, **C: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## The Word

### The First Reading

*Jeremiah 20:7-13*

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. <sup>9</sup> If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. <sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." <sup>11</sup> But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. <sup>12</sup> O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. <sup>13</sup> Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Response

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### The Second Reading

*Romans 6:1b-11*

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### The Gospel Acclamation

*"Alleluia"*

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le -  
lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## The Gospel Reading

*Matthew 10:24-39*

P: The holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! <sup>26</sup> "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup> "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup> "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup> and one's foes will be members of one's own household. <sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Response

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Message

### ***"Picking Up and Putting Down"***

*"... and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38*

Song of the Day

### ***"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"***

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**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love  
Teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come";  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

The Apostles' Creed

P: 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, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Please respond to each petition with, **"Hear our prayer."**

## *The Offering*

\*The Offertory Song

### *“Good, Good Father”*

*I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night  
And you tell me that you're pleased And that I'm never alone*

*(Chorus) You're a good good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

*I've seen many searching for answers far and wide But I know we're all searching  
For answers only you provide 'Cause you know just what we need  
Before we say a word (Chorus)*

*Because you are perfect in all of your ways You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us (x2)*

*Oh, it's love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still Into love, love, love (Chorus x4)*

\*The Thanksgiving for the Word

P: O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **C: Amen.**

\*The Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

## *The Sending*

The Blessing

\*Sending Song

### *“Lift High the Cross”*

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**(Refrain) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.  
Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod, our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**  
(refrain)

**All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brows the seal of him who died.**  
(refrain)

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.**  
(refrain)

**So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the crucified for victory.**

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# Announcements

*Congratulations to Bruce & Marcia (Houston) Lund who were married at Providence Valley Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>*

*Congratulations to Mike & Janiel (Liebl) Holden on the birth of their baby boy, Thomas Jeffrey on June 11th!*

*Congratulations to Drew & Nikki (Swenson) Paradis on the birth of their baby boy, Micah Drew on June 13th!*

*Sympathies to the family of Tom Erickson. Funeral services pending.*

*The Radio Broadcast is sponsored by the Memorial Fund. Thank you to all who have donated in memory of loved ones.*

## **Worship Opportunities**

*Worship will continue to be broadcast over the radio at **our summer worship time at 9:00am on Sundays**. Video of each worship will be available on both the Grace and Providence websites, Grace's YouTube Channel and Wednesday afternoons on Channel 8. Bulletins will be available for download on the websites and for pick up in the main entry of the church.*

## **July Worship Schedule**

*The Providence Valley worship committee & Grace Lutheran lay ministry board met on June 17<sup>th</sup> to review the congregational surveys and make decisions regarding in-person worship.*

*As of now, Providence Valley will resume in-person worship on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm inside the church building and will tentatively resume regular summer worship on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. These scheduled worship services may change with future recommendations from the SW MN Synod and our governor. Grace Lutheran members wishing to resume worship are invited to the PVL worship services.*

*Grace Lutheran Church will continue to worship via online, radio, and television broadcast until further notice. This decision will be re-evaluated in July.*

*Midweek Communion services will resume in Grace Hall beginning on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in Grace Hall.*

*Riverside Manor Communion worship resumed in June and will meet again on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. These gatherings could also change with future recommendations. Circle groups and bible studies can resume as desired by the group while staying within the recommended guidelines. For a copy of the guidelines please contact the church office. Please notify staff of any gatherings within the church building so we can prepare adequately.*

*Thank you all for your input with these decisions and your understanding as our leadership begins to move forward during this time.*

## **Tithes & Offerings**

*Grace and Providence Valley Lutheran Churches have options to give online! On our websites, [gracedawson.org](http://gracedawson.org) or [pvlchruch.org](http://pvlchruch.org), simply click on the "Give Online" tab at the top of the homepage. Or even easier, download our offering app on your phone! Simply search for "Give +" in your App Store and set up your account! And Grace Lutheran now has **TEXT OFFERING!** Simply text your offering amount to 800-675-7430!*

*Your offerings can also be mailed to:*

*Grace Lutheran Church – PO Box 549 - Dawson, Mn 56232 or*

*Providence Valley Lutheran Church - C/O 2722 100th Street - Dawson, MN 56232*

*Thank you for your continued support over the past several months, both financially and spiritually.*

## **In our prayers**

*Butch Anderson, Jim Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Olivia Baldwin, Tom Beals, Todd & Arlys Buer, Gloria Burg, Ken Club, Jack Flayton, Wilton & Madeline Gustafson, MaryAnn Heinrich, Blanche Jordahl, Monica Kennedy, Sharla Kruger, John Lund, Evelyn Lundgren, Brad Madsen, Julie Miron, Kristi Peterson-Tomas, Pat Saltness, Mike Stangeland, Lauren Thoen, Joanne Trader, Larry Trader, Donna Weidenback, Bonnie Westfield, and the family of Tom Erickson.*