



7th Sunday of Pentecost
July 27, 2024 — 10:30 am Service
Order of Worship
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Text: 419-482-8227

Passing of the Peace

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

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
A: Amen.

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us a partner who is different from us. Help us to embrace those differences. That we can see them as strengths and not issues to be corrected. Help us to remember that they were created by You and that we should love them like You love us. Amen.

Song: *If I Stand*

There's more that rises
In the morning than the sun
More that shines in the night
Than just the moon

There's more than just this fire
Here that keeps me warm
In a shelter that is
Larger than this room

And there's a loyalty that's
Deeper than mere sentiments

And the music higher than
The songs that I can sing

He stuff of earth
Competes for the allegiance
I owe only to the giver
Of all good things

So if I stand, let me stand
On the promise that you
Will pull me through

And if I can't let me fall
On the grace that
First brought me to you

If I sing let me sing for
The joy that has born
In me these songs

And if I weep let it
Be as a man
Who is longing for his home

There's more that dances
On the prairies than the wind
More than pulses
In the ocean than the tide

There's a love that is fiercer
Than the love between friends
More gentle than a mother's
When her baby's at her side

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Song: **Forgiven**

Well the past is
Playing with my head
And failure knocks
Me down again

I'm reminded
Of the wrong
That I have said and done
And that devil just won't
Let me forget

In this life
I know what I've been
But here in Your arms
I know what I am

I'm forgiven
I'm forgiven
And I don't have to carry
The weight of who I've been
'Cause I'm forgiven

My mistakes are running
Through my mind
And I'll relive my days
In the middle of the night

And I struggle with my pain
Wrestle with my pride
Sometimes I feel alone

And I cry

When I don't fit in
And I don't feel like
I belong anywhere

When I don't measure up
To much in this life
I'm a treasure in the Arms of Christ

I'm forgiven
I'm forgiven
And I don't have to carry
The weight of who I've been
'Cause I'm forgiven

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Scripture Genesis 2:15-24

"The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, 'You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.' then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.' Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.' Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."

Ephesians 5:20-24

"giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,"

Mark 10:2-9

"And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.' And Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together,

let not man separate.”

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — “*Embracing Roles & Difference*”

Pastor David Kaiser

Song: ***The Love Of God***

The love of God is greater
Far than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair bowed down with care
God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his son

Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made
Were ev’ry stalk on earth a quill
And ev’ry man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God
Above would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
O love of God how rich and pure
How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure
The saints’ and angels’ song

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Apostle’s Creed

ALL: 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.

Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:
Adoration

Confession
Thanksgiving
Supplication

Confession and Forgiveness

- L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Most merciful God,
- A: We confess that we are in bondage 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.**
- L: The Holy Scriptures proclaim that God is *"...gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."* Be assured that on account of Christ Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross, God forgives you all your sins.
- A: Amen.**
- L: With the Saints of every generation, we proclaim the church's ancient song:
- A: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, Amen. Come Lord Jesus!**

Words Of Institution

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

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.

How Deep The Father's Love

ALL: How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His Treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Communion

Post Communion Blessing

- L: *(Please stand and join with those close to you. . .)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus, now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.
- A: Amen.**
- L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
- A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.**

Benediction

L: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

A: Amen.

Go In Peace

L: Go in peace, Read the word, Study the word, Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!

Closing Song: ***Great Things***

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things

See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God you have done great things

We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things

You I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

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Hallelujah God above it all
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Sermon Notes

Embracing Roles & Differences

- ⇒ What does God mean when He says He will create a helper for Adam?

- ⇒ What does it mean to submit to a spouse?

- ⇒ How can you better submit to God, what specifics do you need to change?

Those To Pray For

HOSPITALIZED:

IN HOSPICE CARE:

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER: Edna Hollar, Joy Hodak, Charles Simpson, Carolyn Schell, Elizabeth Ford, Scribner Family, Joyce Wheeler, Diane Debien, Don Krause, Fred Dais, Patty Komisar, Judy Clymer, Lynda Dunn, Pam Walker, Nancy Belt, Betty Heidebrink, Lonna Young, Andrea Penzinski, George Hochmuth, Bob Clymer, St. Paul's homebound

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES: Brian Lange, Abe Diaz, Nicholas Brice, Jacob Brice, Trey Olman