

WOV SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER

JUNE 16, 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

This Little Light of Mine

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

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Text: African American spiritual
Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (*2 Corinthians 13:13*)

And also with you.

You are the treasured people of the LORD,
a people holy to the LORD our God.

Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

(*Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8*)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:6-9

⁶ For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him^[a] will not be put to shame."

⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,"

⁸ and "A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people,^[b] in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

SERMON

CREED AND CONFESSION

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

(*Ephesians 1:13-14*)

Living together in trust and hope, we 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**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;
pray in the Holy Spirit.

(*Jude 20*)

Keep yourselves in the love of God;
look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(*Jude 21*)

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

(*2 Corinthians 5:17*)

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

OFFERING

Let us pray.

God, our Creator,
**you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts
we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in
your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

COMMUNION.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG verse 1

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in common time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated below the notes:

I A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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SUMMER WORSHIP

Sundays at First Lutheran Church - 9:30am

Wednesdays at Augustana - 5:00pm Meal, 5:30pm Worship

Friends in Christ,

First Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls has offered our space for a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on June 24 with second vaccinations (if required) 3 weeks later. The event will be held outside in our lower parking lot from 1-2:30 pm. In case of inclement weather, the Fellowship Hall will be utilized. Indoor restrooms will be available under either circumstance. This clinic will offer the Pfizer vaccine for ages 12 and up and hopes to also bring the one-dose Janssen vaccine for anyone who requests it (age requirement is different for this vaccine--please refer to the information provided by Public Health).

Our promotion of this event is not in any way intended to be a political statement... we are simply offering our space to show our support for the efforts of Otter Tail County Public Health. The vaccine is free and sign up is very quick and easy (see QR Code below).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions related to event details. Any vaccine-related questions can be directed to OTC Public Health at (218) 998-8378.

Kind regards,
Jennifer Frank, *First Lutheran Church Outreach Chair*

