

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

21 June 2026

9:30 AM- Livestream

*You are of more value
than many sparrows*

MATTHEW 10:31



Worship Team- 9:30 AM

Presiding Minister- Pr. Ben Colahan

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Assisting Minister- Rev. William Stomski

Coffee Hour- Elise Gladu & Mike Kruschke

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Council Member- Mark Kimmelshue

Counters- Rob Brink-Capriola & Dawn Stafford

Equipping Minister- Judy Struck

Healing Minister- Faye Johnson

Lector- Sherri Kimmelshue

Musicians- FLC Contemporary Team

Parking Lot- Steve Hall, Char Miller, Jacob Souza, & Jon Stafford

Ushers- Dave Barnum & Joan Palmer

Welcome Table- Vickie James & Mary Schweder

Cantor- Luke Nicolay

AV Guide-

Gold Highlight w/ Red Text = camera shot

Blue Highlight w/ White Text = video

Thank you!

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

Processional in C
Hal H. Hopson

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3)]

Welcome

[Camera- Talk Left (4)]

The PRESIDING MINISTER welcomes everyone.

Remembrance of Baptism

Pr. Ben Colahan & Children

[Camera- Narthex (15)]

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

**Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.**

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

**We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

**Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

**To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

Amen.

The service continues with gathering song. As a reminder of the gift of baptism, the assembly may be sprinkled with water during the singing.

Gathering Song

WOV 767 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818-1895, alt.

[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Refrain

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

The purple-headed mountains,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them ev'ry one. *Refrain*

God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. *Refrain*

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Children's Sermon

Josh Edwards

[Camera- Talk (7)]

First Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

Sherri Kimmelshue

[Camera- Lectern (8)]

A reading from Romans.

^{1b} Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were 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 also might walk in newness of life.

⁵ 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. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand now for the reading of the gospel.

Gospel

The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims the gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴ “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ 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!

²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

³⁵ 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,

³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷ “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, ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pr. Ben Colahan

Luisa looks strong but feels overwhelmed.

Isebella looks perfect but feels suffocated.

"Bruno thinks his gift is bad for the family so he leaves. From that day forward the family agrees not to talk about Bruno. That refrain becomes the most famous song from the movie. [Sing We Don't Talk about Bruno]."

Hymn of the Day

ELW 781 Children of the Heavenly Father

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Children of the heav'nly Father
safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish,
in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth,
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely

to preserve them pure and holy.

Prayers of Intercession

Brigette R.

Rev. William Stomski

Response: VT 703 Rain Down

Text: Jaime Cortez (USA), 1991

Music: Jaime Cortez, 1991

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[Camera- Lectern (8)]

Lead the Prayers of Intercession, Peace, and Welcome from the front center of the assembly

The ASSISTING MINISTER invites the assembly into prayer

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

Teach us to follow you, O God. Show your church how to share your good gifts with all your children. Give your bold spirit of servant leadership to all who guide the church, especially for our bishops, Jeff and Yahiel.

Sung Response: Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

Give us your wonder, O God. Move us to care for the earth, the seas, soil, and every living thing you made.

Sung Response: Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

Lead us to honor, O God. Guide government leaders to make and carry out just laws. Grant your wisdom to all in authority, especially our president, Donald, and our governor, Gavin.

Sung Response: Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

Help us heal those who hurt, O God. Bring peace to all who are scared or sick.

Sung Response: Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

Be our hope, O God. We thank you for all the good people who have died. May we learn from their lives.

Sung Response: Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

All these things we pray in the names of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Welcoming of Visitors

Pr. Ben Colahan

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Bourrée

S. L. Weiss

Mark Lund, *guitar*

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[Camera- Processional (3)]

Great Thanksgiving

[Camera- Altar Right (5)]

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And now I invite you to join me in celebrating the mystery of communion, the revelation of Christ physically with us. Please hold your bread and your cup and repeat after me the words that Jesus command us to use in remembrance of him.

**On the night he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
Gave thanks, blessed it, broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying,
“This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”**

**Again after supper,
Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks, blessed it
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.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Remembering him therefore, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Communion Songs

ELW 732 Borning Cry

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937

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[Camera- Processional (3), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme

from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin

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| <p>Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name. Sing like never before, Oh, my soul, I worship your holy name. The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning. It's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing When the ev'ning comes.</p> <p>Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name. Sing like never before, oh, my soul, I worship your holy name.</p> <p>You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons</p> | <p>And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing your praise unending, yen thousand years and then forever more.</p> <p>Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name. Sing like never before, oh, my soul, I worship your holy name. (2x)</p> <p>Yes, I will worship your holy name. Lord, I worship your holy name.</p> <p>Sing like never before Oh, my soul, I worship your holy name. Yes, I will worship your holy name. Lord, I worship your holy name.</p> |
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| <p>for my heart to find.</p> <p>Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name. Sing like never before, oh, my soul, I worship your holy name.</p> | |
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Prayer After Communion

Rev. William Stomski
[Camera- Lectern (8)]

L: Let us pray.

**Dear God, thank you for giving us
people to be with us.**

**Help us to resolve arguments
in ways that are kind and loving.**

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

God's Work, Our Hands

Pr. Ben Colahan

Sending Song

ELW 543 Go, My Children, With My Blessing

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story,

here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”

“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you,

here my tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”

Blessing

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Narthex (15)]

The assembly stands. The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims God’s blessing to the assembly

Receive God’s blessing:

A brief silence is kept

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,

✝ one God,

bles, heal, and hold you

today and always.

Amen.

Dismissal

Rev. William Stomski

The ASSISTING MINISTER sends the assembly into mission

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fantasie “Op bergen en in dalen”

Frank Kaman

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3), Organ (11)]

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