

9th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Communion

July 25, 2021

10:00 am Sanctuary Live Worship

Gathering

A time to prepare ourselves for worship.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

All In All

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Refrain

Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
worthy is your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again, I bless your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry you fill my cup
You are my all in all

Refrain

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

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

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:42-44 (NRSV)

~ Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need. ~

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to (Elisha,) the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

P: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 6th chapter:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 6:1-21 (NRSV)

~ In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control. ~

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had

not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON
Pastor Tim Dean

SONG OF THE DAY

Our God

Verse 1

**Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You**

Verse 2

**Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You**

Chorus

**Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God**

Verse 2

Chorus
(Repeat)

Bridge

**And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
(Then) what could stand against**

Chorus

Bridge

Chorus

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Hudson Ben Catterall

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. The power of sin is put to death in his holy flood, and we are raised with Jesus Christ to new life. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and sent out in mission for the life of the world.

P: Today you are presenting Hudson for baptism. Ben & Amber, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Hudson baptized? If so please answer "We do".

P: Ben & Amber, as you present Hudson for baptism, you are entrusted with gifts and responsibilities; to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments, place in Hudson's hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace among all people.

P: Jake & Nina, as baptismal sponsors, do you promise to nurture Hudson in the Christian faith and help him to live in the covenant of his baptism and in communion with the church? If so please answer "We do."

P: People of God, do you promise to support Hudson and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C: We do.

P: Parents, sponsors, and all gathered here in worship, I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you away from God?

C: I do.

P: Let us confess our faith together. Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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

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

P: We give thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit brooded over the waters and you created the world by your Word, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through water you led your people Israel from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you delivered us from the power of sin and death and set us free to live in you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon this water and upon all who are washed in it that they may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Hudson Ben Catterall I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia. Alleluia.

P: Let us pray: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit, you give your daughters and sons new birth, wash them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Hudson with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Hudson Ben, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

A: Walk in the faith of Christ crucified and risen. Shine with the light of Christ. Through baptism you have been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the holy and life-giving Spirit.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.



THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

P: We pray for the church. Bless the ministries of our neighboring congregations. Empower churches throughout the world and encourage missionaries who accompany global neighbors. Kindle in us a spirit of collaboration, that all people may know your loving works. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We pray for creation. Send rain to lands experiencing drought and come to the aid of those enduring sweltering heat. Nurture wheat and barley crops grown for the nourishment of your people and conserve aquatic habitats and fish populations. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We pray for those who govern. Cast out arrogance, selfishness, and corruption and instruct those who lead to practice compassion and humility. Inspire them with a vision of the common good and a commitment to ensure that all who hunger are fed. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We pray for those bowed down by heavy burdens: those who are unemployed or underemployed, those unable to find affordable housing, and those without health insurance. Console those who grieve and hear the cries of those who call to you for healing. We pray especially for those we name aloud or in our hearts. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We pray for this assembly. Deepen our resolve to use what we have to serve those in need. When we worry that we do not have enough resources for ministry, assure us of your abundance. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We give thanks for those who have died. As you sustained them through all their days, so dwell in our hearts, that we may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord with the words
"Peace be with you."

Holy Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING AT HOME

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to our neighbors

BENEDICTION

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Glory to God Forever

**Before the world was made
Before You spoke it to be
You were the King of kings
Yeah You were yeah You were
And now You're reigning still
Enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out
We join them as we sing**

Chorus

**Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God forever
Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God forever**

**Creator God You gave me breath
So I could praise
Your great and matchless name
All my days all my days
So let my whole life be
A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings
The greatness of our King**

Chorus

Bridge

**Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours
Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours**

Ending

**Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God forever
Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God forever**

SENDING

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Preacher – Pastor Tim Dean

Presiding - Pastor Kelli Schmit

Ushers - Joe D'Amato, Jeff Gehrke

AV - Bruce Voigt, Chris Landerud

Music – Chris Malueg, John Scoville, Deb Nygaard, Chris Landerud

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