

# July 3, 2022

## 4th Sunday after Pentecost

### GATHERING

#### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** *We All Are One in Mission (ELW #576)*

#### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**



## **KYRIE (ELW p. 213)**

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## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 213)**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth, and peace to God's people on earth.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray... **O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14**

<sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— <sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. <sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. <sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>You shall see,

and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 66:1-9**

All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name. (*Ps. 66:4*)

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."**

<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

<sup>6</sup>**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>**Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

**SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16**

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. <sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will

follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’” <sup>16</sup>“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.” <sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON (Tom Brusegaard)**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *To Be Your Presence (ELW #546)*

## **\*APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father  
almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's  
only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit,  
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 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**

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the  
creation, and all in need.

You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day,  
instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward  
freedom for all people (*especially*).

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Mothering God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are  
hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those  
who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving (*especially*).

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We remember the saints who proclaimed your reign on earth and now  
rest in you (*especially Thomas the Apostle, whom we remember today*).

Make us faithful in our witness to Christ's new creation.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy  
Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into  
your holy keeping. **Amen.**

**PEACE** ~ The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**OFFERING SONG** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (ELW #184)*

## **CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING**

Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.  
Great and wonderful are your deeds, O God of the universe; just and  
true are your ways, O Ruler of all the nations. Who can fail to honor

**you, Lord, and sing the glory of your name? Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever. For you alone are the Holy One, and blessed is the one whose name is the Word of God. All praise and thanks to you, holy God! Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

Let us pray...

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being.

For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you.

For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love.

For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**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.**

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (ELW #888)*

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- July 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Worship at Bygland
- July 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Quilting  
5:30 PM Pies, Ponies and Praise! Schwarz Ranch
- Contact Tom Brusegaard for emergencies while Pastor Gretchen is on vacation Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Tom Brusegaard has been on Senator Hoeven's staff since January 2011. He is the NE Regional Director and serves as agriculture policy advisor. Working out of the Grand Forks office, he has state-wide responsibilities on agricultural subjects and handles a variety of regional issues. Brusegaard was born and raised on a family farm near Gilby, ND. He graduated from Midway High School and went on to study Agricultural Economics at NDSU. He farmed first with his father and then on his own until 2004. He has been a stock broker, a private investigator, a radio talk show host. He currently serves as Moderator of the Presbytery of the Northern Plains and provides pulpit supply at several area churches. Tom served in the ND House of Representatives for 10 years, representing rural Grand Forks County. He was on the Agriculture, Education, and Appropriations committees where he chaired the NDSU Ag Research/Extension budget subcommittee. He has two adult sons and still resides in Gilby.

FISHER LUTHERAN CHURCH IS  
HOSTING:

# PIES, PONIES, AND PRAISE!

Take an evening and enjoy an outdoor service including a pie and ice cream social. This will take place on the Travis & Kristen Schwarz Ranch, South of Fisher, MN.

**July 11th, 2022!**

5:30pm- Meet and Greet the horses, enjoy some pie and find the perfect spot for your chair!

Service will start at 6pm!  
7pm Live Music By Terry Mackner (From Silverado)

\*Please remember to bring a chair or blanket to sit on\*

LIVE MUSIC



**COMMUNITY  
BLOCK  
party**  
Hosted by  
Fisher Lutheran Church  
TUESDAY, AUG. 16TH  
5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Fisher Lutheran Parking Lot  
209 2nd St. S, Fisher, MN  
FREE MEAL  
Yard Games!  
Bring a Chair!  
Greet Your Neighbors!  
ALL ARE WELCOME!  
Good Food! Good Friends! Great Community!