



5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024 – 10:00 am

New Hope Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the Montana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Our mission: Sharing our faith in Christ by serving all with respectful compassion.

GATHERING

Gathering: *Blessed Are They*

Richard A. Williamson

Words of Welcome

Prelude: *Expression on Kremser*

Eduard Kremser/ arr. Healey Willan

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world. **C: Amen.**

L: Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin. *(a brief silence is kept for reflection)*

L: God and Father of all,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, + you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: We Praise You, O God

ELW #870

1. We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.
2. We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
Through trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o’ertake us, you will not forsake us,
And with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
3. With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

L: 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.**

Kyrie

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Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy. Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

Glory to You, God

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1. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours is the promise, the blessing the birth.
Ours the rejoicing for Word given frame; ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.
2. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours the hosannas, the dying, rebirth.
Ours the rejoicing for nature reclaimed; ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.
3. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours the anointing, the radiant worth.
Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame; ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

L: We pray together the Prayer of the Day...

C: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

1st Reading: Job 38:1-11

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading from Psalm 107

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

C: Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe, gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

L: Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters .

C: They beheld the words of the Lord, God's wonderful works in the deep.

L: Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.

C: They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

L: They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

C: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, and you delivered them from their distress.

L: You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.

C: Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

L: Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all your people.

C: Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Time

Rev. Tammy Bull

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: My Life Flows On

ELW #763

1. My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation.

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

REFRAIN: No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.

It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? (refrain)

3. What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.

What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. (ref.)

4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!

All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing! (refrain)

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed

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C: 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 the People

(petitions end with the words: “Lord, in your mercy... **hear our prayer.**”)

Sharing the Peace of Christ

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

The Offering *(At this time, we bring our gifts and offerings to God in gratitude and joy! In response to God's love, we care for others in the name of Jesus. One way we do this is by offering our facility as a Red Cross emergency shelter. We appreciate your gifts of time, energy, money, and prayers to this work! If you are our guest today – either on person or online – we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world!)*

Offertory: *Orison*

Gordon Young/ arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow ELW #885

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Prayer: **C: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

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Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
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Alleluia.

Hymn during Communion: Womb of Life and Source of Being

ACS #948

1. Womb of life and source of being, home of ev'ry restless heart,
In your arms the worlds awakened: you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather round you, at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter, we are nurtured by your care.
2. Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to bring us second birth,
You have come to stand beside us, knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles, Life of life and Death of death,
Risen Christ, come stand among us, send the Spirit by your breath.
3. Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend.
When our mem'ry fails, remind us whose we are, what we intend.
Labor with us; aid the birthing of the new world yet to be,
Free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity.
4. Mother, Brother, holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son:
We would praise your name forever, One-in-Three and Three-in-One.
We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new,
Ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.

L: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us, unite us,
and keep us in his grace. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us all pray... **C: Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

L: Almighty and merciful God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore. **C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

ELW #767

1. Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.
Without your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.
2. Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear;
For you, the Rock of Ages, are always near.
Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when you hand is guiding, in peace I go.
3. Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home,
Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me unto the end.

L: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Do, Lord*

Jason W. Krug

Accompanist: James Rickley

Cantor: Jodie Tooley

Reader: Melanie Jensen

Communion Assistant: Allan Tooley

Fellowship: Holly & Greg Hesper



Announcements for Week of June 23:

- Capital Campaign committee meets tomorrow (6/24) at 11 am in the Library.

THANK YOU... to our worship team, and to everyone who works behind the scenes to make ministry possible in this place!

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