

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

PRIDE Sunday

June 30, 2024 9:45 AM

Welcome to 2SLGBTQIA+ affirming Pride Sunday worship
in which we
celebrate all the children of God

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: **Congregation**

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

Opening Hymn ~ ELW #726 ~ Light Dawns on a Weary world

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the unity of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Compassionate God, you gathered the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Saviour. You knit us together and created our innermost beings. You created us loved, worthy, and unique. You created us 2SLGBTQIA+, BIPOC, neurodiverse and physically diverse. Help us to find our wholeness in you and live into our divinely inspired purpose. Guide us to unfold your story of love. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

C: Amen

WORD

First Reading - Lamentations 3:22-33

Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O Lord my God, I cried out to you,**

and you restored me to health.

³You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰**Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Gospel Acclamation ~ *And God Saw that it was Good* (Scott Knarr)

Alleluia.

And God saw that it was good, it was good. They saw that it was good.

And she saw that it was good. They saw that it was good.

And he saw that it was good. They saw that it was good.

Alleluia.

Gospel - Mark 5: 21-43

SERMON

Hymn of the Day ~ ELW #817 ~ You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

CREED

P: Let us confess our faith:

We believe in one God, the Architect and Guardian, who, in the beginning, breathed life into the void,
sprouting all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
that in order to reconcile the cosmos
this God sent a piece of God's own self
to be born human as kin to us all.
And who, at the hands of political tyranny, was killed.
He rose again to new life in love to return the world to God.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who is one with the Creator and Savior.
She is our guide and wisdom.
She pours her spirit into apostles, prophets, teachers, healers, and listeners. We
believe in the uniting of all Christians into the one body of Christ,
And we believe in our return to God at the end. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.
A brief silence...

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

L: God of all creation, you have given us life, love, compassion and hope. We offer the
gifts of our very beings to your holy calling. Strengthen us through these gifts to be the
arms of mercy and justice for the world.

C: Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

BLESSING

L: May the God of creation bless you and claim you
May the Savior give you peace and wholeness
And may Spirit guide you and lead you to mercy + and justice.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ~ ELW #543 ~ Go, My Children, with My Blessing

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace!

Share the rainbow tapestry of God's love with all,

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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OSLC Calendar of Events:

- June 30th – 9:45 AM- Celebrating Pride Worship Service
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Explore worship – Plant Medicines – making salve
- July 7th – 9:30 AM – Holy Communion Worship Service
11:00AM – Semi-Annual General Meeting
3:00 PM – Pride Picnic
- July 14th – 10:00 AM Online Worship Service only
- July 21st – 9:45 AM – Traditional Worship Service

SAVE THE DATE

All are invited to attend the Semi-Annual General Meeting on July 7, 2024 at 11:00am in person or Zoom.

Offering / Giving

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

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FIRST READING – Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of
the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an
end;

²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴"The Lord is my portion," says
my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵The Lord is good to those who
wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait
quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

²⁷It is good for one to bear
the yoke in youth,

²⁸to sit alone in silence
when the Lord has imposed it,

²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust
(there may yet be hope),

³⁰to give one's cheek to the
smiter,
and be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not
reject forever.

³²Although he causes grief, he
will have compassion
according to the abundance of
his steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING –2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything—
in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in
utmost eagerness, and in our love
for you—so we want you to excel
also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command,
but I am testing the genuineness
of your love against the
earnestness of others. ⁹For you
know the generous act of our Lord
Jesus Christ, that though he was
rich, yet for your sakes he became
poor, so that by his poverty you
might become rich. ¹⁰And in this
matter I am giving my advice: it is
appropriate for you who began last
year not only to do something but
even to desire to do something—
¹¹now finish doing it, so that your
eagerness may be matched by
completing it according to your
means. ¹²For if the eagerness is
there, the gift is acceptable
according to what one has—not
according to what one does not
have. ¹³I do not mean that there
should be relief for others and
pressure on you, but it is a
question of a fair balance
between ¹⁴your present abundance
and their need, so that their
abundance may be for your need,
in order that there may be a fair
balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

"The one who had much did not

have too much,
and the one who had little did
not have too little."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING - Mark 5:21-43

C: Glory To You, O Lord

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the

crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she

was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ