

**Our Savior Lutheran Church
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 2021**

Flowers given by the Flemings in Honor of Bill's birthday

Prelude
(audio only-no video link)



Announcements and Prayer Requests

Sharing of Peace

Call to Worship (from Psalm 30)

A: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

C: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to us! O LORD, be our helper!

A: You have turned our mourning into dancing and clothed us with joy,

C: so that our souls may praise you and not be silent. O Lord Our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Gathering Hymn – All Are Welcome

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKJgcv8SdnQ>

Lillian Pinkston (one verse) ELW #641

*Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

Confession and Forgiveness (based on Psalm 130)

L: In the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: We turn to God in our sinfulness to ask for His forgiveness.

(Silence for reflection)

L: Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD.

C: Lord, hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications!

L: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

C: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

L: We wait for the LORD, our souls wait, and in his Word we hope;

C: our souls wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

L: O people of God, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is through +Jesus Christ that we are redeemed, forgiven of all our iniquities.

C: Amen.

Greeting

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise – Great is Thy Faithfulness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4ox4es1jo8>

Lillian Pinkston (one verse) ELW #733

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Prayer of the Day

A: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people.

C: Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope,

A: through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Word

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.

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

Psalm 30

¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

³O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.”

⁷By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

⁸To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

⁹“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!”

¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

¹²**so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: (1-6), 7-15 (NIV)

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ²In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. ⁵And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. ⁶So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. ⁷But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

⁸I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

¹⁰And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. ¹¹Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. ¹²For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

¹³Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. ¹⁴At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, ¹⁵as it is written: “The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.”

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

Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **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.

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

Message – Tim Leitner, SAM

<https://youtu.be/rXQZ18GG6Q4>

Hymn of the Day – Will You Come and Follow Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zk6IUalJ3sk>

Lillian Pinkston (one verse) ELW #798

*“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”*

The 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

L: Let us come before the Triune God to lift our prayers for ourselves, our community and our world.

a brief silence

A: God of hope, the ministry of your church extends across borders, from nearby neighbors to far and distant countries. Accompany all those who labor eagerly in service of the gospel, that through your good news all might experience transformation. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Almighty God, we give you thanks for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land that provides our food. Guard all species of plants and animals from harsh changes in climate and empower us to protect all you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Righteous God, we pray for nations and their leaders. Give them a spirit of compassion and steer them towards a fair distribution of resources; that none among us would have too much or too little. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of healing, your touch has the power to make us whole. We pray for those suffering from physical or mental illness. Embrace those who are sick. Surround them with your unwavering presence. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: We pray for this assembly and all those gathered together in worship. Revive our spirits, renew our relationships, and rekindle our faith, that we might experience resurrection in this community. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: We give thanks for the faithful ancestors in every age whose lives have pointed us towards you. Envelop them in your love, that we may be reunited with one another in the last days. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C: Amen.

Offering Prayer

A: Jesus, bread of life,

C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.

A: Gather what has been sown among us,

C: and strengthen us in this meal.

A: Make us to be what we receive here,

C: your body for the life of the world. 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.

The Meal – Consecration

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.**

Communion

Music – Lillian Pinkston

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwc281qvVh0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9nOWL30EP8>

Post Communion Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.

A: As you have nourished us in this meal,

C: now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

A: In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn – Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNgrbgGafv0>

Lillian Pinkston (two verses) ELW #886

*Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and king, the triumphs of his grace!*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.*

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
C: Thanks be to God. We go to serve.

Postlude – Lillian Pinkston

