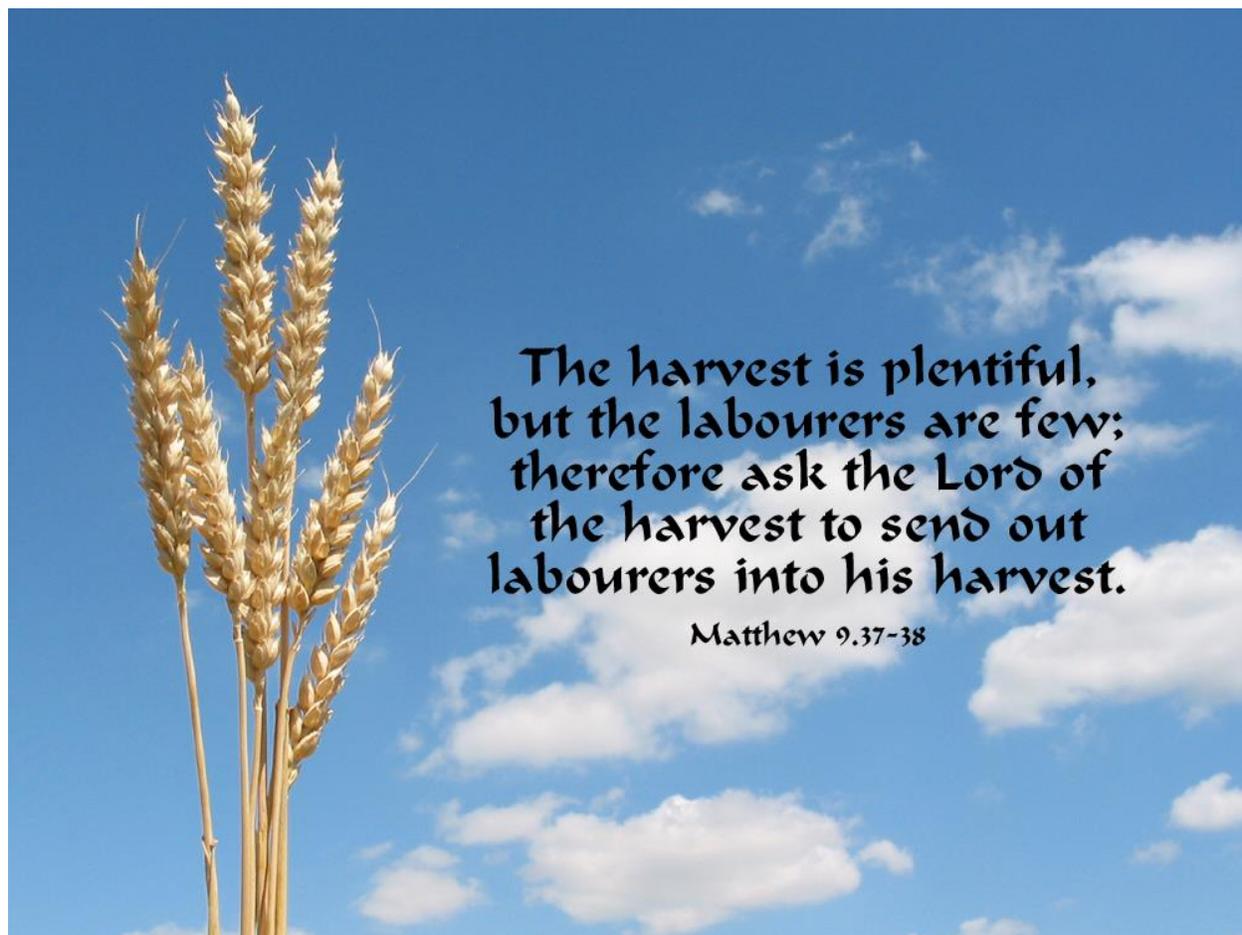


Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sunday, July 3, 2022
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



Thought: We celebrate today the Baptism of Lydia Anne Kelly, daughter of Marsha and Ryan. We give thanks for her life and joy. Along with the parents and sponsors we have the opportunity to support, witness and share our gentleness, faith, and love as we are called into relationship with Lydia. Thanks be to God as this forever Covenant is made with her today.

Prelude - Lillian Pinkston

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Hymn - “In Christ Called to Baptize” ELW # 575

<https://youtu.be/Mk100dVAITY>

In Christ Called to Baptize St. Paul Lutheran Church

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism - ELW #227

P: It is with excitement and love that we call forward the Parents and Sponsors for Lydia Anne Kelly for Holy Baptism

(After family returns to their pews)

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.

Kyrie

P: 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 and Amen!

Baptismal Hymn - “Cradling Children in His Arms” ELW # 444

<https://youtu.be/z1cu3A3x0F0>

Cradling Children in His Arms Hymn Sing

Prayer of the Day

A: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us.

C: 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.

The Word

Old Testament reading - Isaiah 66:10-14

Jerusalem, a nursing mother giving life to her children

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹²For 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. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You 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 66:1-9

All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

²Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

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

⁴All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

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

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

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

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

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

Epistle reading – Galatians 6:1-6) 7-16

Do what is right now and reap at the harvest time

[My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If 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. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It 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. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May 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. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As 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.**

Holy Gospel - Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus sends out seventy disciples into the harvest

<https://youtu.be/Z8rOcWYiEoM>

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you O Lord.**

¹After 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. ²He 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. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain 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. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘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.’”

¹⁶“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, 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.**

Children of God time

<https://youtu.be/iLyzEGPnWLA>

Homily - “Buddy System”
<https://youtu.be/WTYOxFid7sk>

Pastor Barnes

Hymn of the Day - “Lead On, O King Eternal!” ELW # 805

<https://youtu.be/3Q2G42pW7T4?list=RD3Q2G42pW7T4>
Lead On, O King Eternal! Mormon Tabernacle Choir

Prayers of Intercession

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

A brief silence.

A: Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ’s new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth’s natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You guard the nations; let no leaders exalt themselves, but lift up the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: 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,

C: hear our prayer.

A: 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,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: 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,

C: hear our prayer.

P: 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.

Offering

Offertory Prayer

A: Almighty God, you have provided us with a mission and a purpose...

C: even as you provide us with every good thing.

A: Insofar as you, in love, have carried us and fed us, comforted us and dandled us upon your knee.

C: so accept our giggles of thanks...our laughs of praise.

A: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.
C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution

"Taste and see that the Lord is good!"

Communion Music - Lillian Pinkston

Post Communion Blessing - Pastor

Post Communion Prayer

A: Lord Jesus, you have called us to your heavenly table,

C: **even as we are sent to call the world to you.**

A: Enrich us with this heavenly food to spread the news with joy.

C: **Make our invitations lively.**

A: We bless you now and evermore.

C: **Amen.**

Benediction - from Numbers 6

Fourth of July remembrance

A: God be praised for the freedoms we enjoy in this country.

C: For the people who unite their efforts to bring harmony, for people who defend our country at home and abroad, and for the people who do all they can to guard against trouble. We give thanks and praise to our God!

Sending Hymn - “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” ELW # 888

<https://youtu.be/m1-1gDLXVoc>

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Postlude - Lillian Pinkston

