



3rd Saturday after Pentecost
June 9, 2018
First Lutheran Church, ELCA

Gathering Music

Welcome/Announcements

Song of Beginning **"Let All Things Now Living"** #881

Call to Worship

L: We are a pilgrim people- people called out of darkness and walking on a path toward the light.

All: We are here to be open, to be changed. We come to worship God, our Creator, the source of all light.

L: We are a wilderness people, a people called out of slavery into our resurrection freedom.

All: We are here to hear again that our sin is forgiven and to worship God, the giver of forgiveness.

L: People of God, we begin in the name of God, our Creator, Jesus, our Savior, and the Holy Spirit, our comforter. Amen

Song **"O Christ, Our Hope"** #604

We Confess Our Shortcomings

All: God today we pause to confess our shortcomings in life and love. We want to live life to the fullest, but we always seem to become disillusioned or disappointed. We want to have deep, meaningful relationships, but we seem to short circuit those we love with our own selfishness. God, we need the power to change, but we realize now we cannot do it on our own. We are sinful. We fall short of the mark. We ask for your forgiveness.

We Hear God's Forgiving Promises

L: The God of all creation has entered our human existence in the person of Jesus Christ. Through him, our sinful condition has been given new possibilities of faith and life. By his death and resurrection, the price of our sin has been paid in full and we stand before God as new people. The Holy Spirit is present with us and in us to give us power to live out this new life. By the Spirit we have life. Praise God!

Gospel Acclamation

"As Rain from the Clouds"

#508 vs. 1

Holy Word

John 6: 1-15

Sermon

Song

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

#679

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

L: We pray together...

C: God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we bring before you these offerings of our treasure. Bless these gifts and use them in the work of your realm on earth. Give strength to hands that labor, vision to minds that create **and hope to lives who serve. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

#547

Blessing/Sending

L: Go in peace. You are the forgiven people of God.

C: We will celebrate forgiveness in every tomorrow. We will celebrate forgiveness in the week ahead through acts of kindness, times of listening concern, and deeds of generosity.

L: Go in peace. You are the forgiven people of God.

C: We have heard the Good News. We will share the Good News.

L: God be with you. Go and serve in Jesus' name. Amen.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Those who Shared Their Time & Talents Saturday

Reader: Steve Johnson

Communion: Steve Johnson, Deb Mickelson, Kenny McEwen

Usher: David Dittfach, Colin Fowler

Greeter: Pris Converse, Janet Carlson

Coffee:

Altar: Marlys Johnson, Barb Gifford

Sound/Screen:

Video: Mark Bailey