



Time After Pentecost

Pastor Greg Anderson

September 5, 2021

PRELUDE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

LBW pg. 77

HYMN "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

WOV # 737

GREETING

LBW pg. 78

KYRIE

LBW pg. 78

HYMN OF PRAISE Lord God...

LBW pg. 80

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us Pray: gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:4-7a

⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

R: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 146 (Please read responsively)

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

SECOND READING

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

2My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? 2For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, 3and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," 4have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? 5Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? 6But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? 7Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

8You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 9But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. 10For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. [11For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. 12So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. 13For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.]

14What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? 15If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, 16and one of you says to them,

“Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LBW pg. 83

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

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION

LBW pg. 83

Glory to you O lord.....

GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

²⁴From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁸But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.

³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took

him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

GOSPEL RESPONSE Praise to you, O Lord...

LBW pg. 83

SERMON

HYMN “Healer of Our Every Ill”

WOV # 738

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

P: God, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LBW pg. 88

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LBW pg. 91

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.

THE SACRAMENT

POST COMMUNION "Thank the lord...."

LBW pg. 92

BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

LBW pg. 95

HYMN "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" WOV # 734

DISMISSAL

LBW pg. 95

POSTLUDE

Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~

Pastor Greg Anderson

Organist/Piano Anne Sherve-Ose,(St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Soudan, MN)

Reader ~ Cyndi Worshek

Ushers ~ Unknown

Contributions

2021 Total budget \$ 80,533

Contributions needed weekly per 2021 budget \$ 1,550

Given Sunday August 29th ~ \$ 610.00

~Prayer Concerns~

Family of Cassie Chamley (Linda Loeffler's Niece), Herb & Jan Moore, John Nelson & Family, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Marie Anderson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Herb Moore, Bill Utley, Susan (Paula Skelton's sister), Tom Lehtinen

~Calendar ~

Tuesday 8:30 Bandage Rolling
Next Sunday 10:30 Worship

Next Sunday ~ September 12th

Pulpit Supply ~ Alyssa Hammond

Organist ~ Diane Boback

Reader ~ Dave Skelton

Ushers ~ Unknown

~Announcements~

Lawn Mowing Schedule

9-3 to 9-9 John Nelson
9-10 to 9-16 Barrett Honkola
9-17 to 9-23 Eric Olson
9-24 to 9-30 Don Berggren

The MEMA (Mesabi East Ministerial Association) Fund is function of Interchurch. It provides emergency help to people in our area. If you know of anyone in need, you can call : Pastor Barnes 218-742-6525 or Hugh Woods: 218-722—2368.

Food Shelf – NEW - Phone: 218-306-6116 Address: 301 S. 2nd St. E.

Tables and Chair Use Policy

Contact Kelly in the office at 229-3214 or 750-4195. A log book and calendar is kept in the office.

The policy States:

NEW LIGHTER WEIGHT TABLES AND THE ROUND TABLES MAY NOT BE BORROWED AT ANY TIME. ONLY THE OLD HEAVIER LONG TABLES MAY BE BORROWED.

Just a friendly reminder for everyone regarding bulletin and newsletter announcements. If you leave something in the office that you would like in the bulletin or newsletter, please attach you name to the information. Often times there are questions

about it prior to publishing, and I have no idea who to contact.
Thanks 😊 ~ Kelly West, OSLC Secretary

The NE MN Synod Women's Organization will have their 2021 Gathering on September 11 in Grand Rapids, MN All women are invited to attend. At this gathering our conference will be collecting foster care kits for children (sizes 3T-5T). The kits include the following: Backpack, throw blanket, pajamas, socks, underwear, toothbrush/toothpaste, comb/brush, stuffed animal, small toy, book. These kits can be designated to be given locally or synod-wide. If you are able to contribute or have any questions, please let me know; much appreciated. Kate Undeland 780-2436

Check out the new items on the little table in the Fellowship Hall. All money goes to Rippers, Strippers, and Rollers; to do our bandages and kits for Global Health.