



Sunday July 1, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

Grace Lutheran Church Welcomes You to Worship

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PRELUDE

Marcia Jelsma

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Baptized in Water”

ELW 456

BAPTISM OF COLT ALLAN MERKEL

BAPTISMAL SONG

“Borning Cry”

ELW 732

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW, p.211

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

ALL: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

ALL: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ALL: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Black Pew Bible, pp. 187-188

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 30

L: I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up

ALL: and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

L: O LORD my God, I cried out to you,

ALL: and you restored me to health.

L: You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;

ALL: you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

L: Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;

ALL: give thanks in holy remembrance.

L: God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

ALL: Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

L: While I felt secure, I said,

ALL: "I shall never be disturbed.

L: You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

ALL: Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

L: I cried to you, O LORD;

ALL: I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

L: "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?

ALL: Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

L: Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;

ALL: O LORD, be my helper."

L: You have turned my wailing into dancing;

ALL: you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

L: Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;

ALL: O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:8-10

Black Pew Bible, p.785

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord. *(spoken)*

The Holy Gospel is read.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ. *(spoken)*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho"
*Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
Jericho, Jericho,
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
And the walls came tumbling down!*

*You may talk about your men of Gideon,
You may talk about your men of Saul,
But there's none like good old Joshua
And the battle of Jericho!*

*Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
Jericho, Jericho,
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
And the walls came tumbling down!
Right up to the walls of Jericho
They marched with spear in hand;
"Go blow them ram horns," Joshua cried,
"Cause the battle is in my hand."*

*Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
Jericho, Jericho,
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
And the walls came tumbling down!*

*Then the lamb, ram,
Sheep horns began to blow,
And the trumpets began to sound,
Joshua told the children to shout that morning
And the walls came tumbling down!*

*Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
Jericho, Jericho,
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
And the walls came tumbling down!
And the walls came tumbling down!
And the walls came tumbling down!*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: **And also with you.**

The pastor and the congregation verbally greet one another in the name of the Lord. Shaking hands is optional.

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CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING

ELW, p.219

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

SENDING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

ALL: Amen.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord .

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

ELW 888

POSTLUDE

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