



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

8:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult” from *Gospel Preludes*, Book III

William Bolcom

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.

Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow.

Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you.

Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that heals and renews us each day.

Breathe your Spirit into each of us and into all creation.

Illuminate our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears.

Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,

who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit

and forgives us all our sins,

strengthen us in all goodness

and by the power of the Holy Spirit

keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

“Sing to the Lord God”

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Today's reading is from the book of Matthew:

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

This week's theme – Formation

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42

MUSICAL RESPONSE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Conrad Kocher, arr. Stephen Paulus

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us proclaim the faith that we share:

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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 THE CHURCH

We gather our prayers using a sung response

Guided by the spirit and gathered into one community, let us pray for the church, the world and all God's creation.

Lord, in your mer - cy, hear our — prayer, —

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The musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is a single melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The middle staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The bottom staff is a bass line in bass clef with lyrics. The music concludes with a double bar line.

Lule Sámi Melody
(Northern Norway/Sweden)

Each petition concludes:
[Sung Response]

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that you always hear our prayers.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, let us pray as our Savior taught:

**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.**

BENEDICTION

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

POSTLUDE

“Procession in the Classic Style”

Gordon Young

PREACHING Pastor Stephanie Friesen
PRESIDING Pastor Melissa Pohlman
ASSISTING Jeff Block
ORGANISTS Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio, Isaac Drewes
SOLOIST Froya Olson
VIDEO/SOUND Mark Kieffer

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