



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

10:30 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.

Illumine 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.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“The Call”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

“The Call” was recorded virtually by the Central Lutheran Church Choristers. Members recorded their voices from their individual homes, which were then mixed together with organ accompaniment. In this way, the Choristers sing together even while being physically apart.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Graduate recognition – Congratulations to: Julia Barron, Erik DeVries Smith, Michael Egan, Felix Fettig, Milo Johnson, and Nathan Stensaas

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Take Me to the Water"

(see end of bulletin)

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, —

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

*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.

CLOSING HYMN

“Go in Grace and Make Disciples”

(see end of bulletin)

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 Isaac Drewes, Cantor Mark Sedio
QUARTET Froya Olson, David Gindra, Bill Pederson, Robin Helgen
VIDEO/SOUND Mark Kieffer
CHORISTERS Nolan Bounds, Justin Dahlberg, Eloise Deneen,
Theodore Deneen, Harper DeVries, Rosebeth DeVries-Smith, Juliet Eliason,
Trevor Eliason, Melanie Holst, Lauryn Pohlman, Ben Surla

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Take Me to the Water

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has four vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

1 Take me to the wa - ter, take me to the wa - ter,
2 I . . . love . . Je - sus, I . . . love . . Je - sus,
3 He's . . my . . Sav - ior, he's . . my . . Sav - ior,
4 Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah. Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah.

take me to the wa - ter to be bap - tized.
I . . . love . . Je - sus, oh, yes, I do.
he's . . my . . Sav - ior, oh, yes, he is.
Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah to be bap - tized.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: TAKE ME TO THE WATER, African American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, 1935–2009

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Go in Grace and Make Disciples

1 Go in grace and make dis - ci - ples. Bap - tize in God's ho - ly name.
 2 Go and fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple, not to van - quish, but to heal.
 3 Go in Pen - te - cos - tal spir - it, man - y tongues and man - y gifts.

Tell of death and res - ur - rec - tion; Eas - ter's vic - t'ry now pro - claim.
 Mend the wounds of sin's di - vi - sions. Ser - vant love to all re - veal.
 Feed the hearts of hun - gry peo - ple. Spread the gos - pel that up - lifts.

Christ's com - mis - sion sends us forth to the na - tions of the earth.
 Roles and ranks shall be re - versed; jus - tice flow for all who thirst.
 Till the day of Christ's re - turn, as dis - ci - ples, teach and learn.

Go in grace and make dis - ci - ples, mid - wives for the world's re - birth.
 Go and fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple. Forge a world of last made first.
 Go in Pen - te - cos - tal spir - it; let God's flame of wit - ness burn.

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