

Worship Plan for Sunday, June 30, 2019 10 am

SHARING CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

GATHERING SONG

Be Thou My Vision

(ELW 793)

vs. 1, 2, 4

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
Who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism
and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

God of mercy,
**We confess that we have sinned against you,
Against one another,
And against the earth entrusted to our care.
We are worried and distracted by many things,
And we fail to love you above all else.**

**We store up for treasures for ourselves
And turn away from our neighbors in need.
Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom
of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

When we were laid low by sin and guilt,
God made us alive together with Christ,
Forgiving us + all our trespasses
By taking our sins to the cross.
For freedom Christ has set us free;
Rejoice in this good news!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

June 30, 2019

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison (ELW p. 184)

(The first reading is read by the lay assistant)

THE FIRST READING:

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

A reading from the book of the book of First Kings

¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The reading may be concluded:

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

(The second reading is read by the lay assistant)

SECOND READING:

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

5For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The reading may be concluded:

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand to welcome the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ELW p. 188)

(The gospel is read by the pastor)

GOSPEL:

Luke 9:51-62

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to the book of Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Will You Come and Follow Me

(ELW 798)

vs. 1, 4, 5

*(The pastor reads the introduction and the ending,
the lay assistant reads the indented petitions.)*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Joining our voices with God's people around the world,
let us offer our prayers for those in need.

A brief silence

For all followers of Christ: for the church and its ministers, and for the mission of the gospel, that all will know the gifts of the Holy Spirit, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the wilderness and deserts: for the rain forests and tundra, for native lands and farmland; and for all who tend the land, that God's mighty work be seen in all creation,, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those who govern in Canada and the United States; for those responsible for peace among people and nations, and for those who strive for freedom, that all are guided by Christ's commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves, Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For refugees in need of protection, for the homeless in need of shelter, for those who work in the summer heat, for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, *Epecially.... Let us pray.*

Have mercy, O God.

For those who travel this summer, for those celebrating significant events in their lives, and for this community of faith, that the love of Christ be present in our joy and pleasure, Let us pray,

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for those who now rest in the hope of the resurrection, that with them we receive assurance that You do not abandon us in any time or place, Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying;
“Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying;
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the
forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering, therefore, his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection which
renews the face of the earth, we await his coming in glory, even as we pray...

LORD’S PRAYER

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION

Communion Songs:

Lamb of God

For Everyone Born

O Master, Let Me Walk With You

ELW p. 191

(on screen)

(ELW 818)

(The prayer after communion is read by the lay assistant)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, in this holy communion
You have welcomed us into your presence,
Nourished us with word of mercy,
And fed us at your table.

Amid the cares of this life,
Strengthen us to love you with all our heart,
Serve our neighbors with a willing spirit,
And honor the earth you have made;
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, abounding with thanksgiving;
and the blessing of the holy Trinity, + One God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

Amen.

Turn to your neighbors and share this blessing with one another. Remember that touch is important for us to feel connected, consider placing your hand on his/her shoulder, under the elbow, making the sign of the cross on his/her forehead, or closing your hands around his/her hand as you offer the blessing on the screen.

SENDING SONG

Now Thank We All Our God

(ELW 840)

(The dismissal is given by the lay assistant)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God!