Worship Service ~ June 29, 2025, 9:00 Third Sunday after Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ: welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith. MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Sylvia Wavrin and family in memory of Jerry Wavrin, to honor what would've been his 90th birthday.

PRELUDE *"Jesus, Strong and Kind"* Song by City Alight, Colin Buchanan, and Keith & Kristyn Getty; led by Joel Lurvey, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF THE PEACE L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

OPENING SONG MIGHTY TO SAVE

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INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the \oplus Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. ~Silence for Reflection~

L: Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

L: You belong to Christ Jesus, and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

C: God, our refuge and strength, you have bound us together in a common life. In all our conflicts, help us to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, to listen for your voice amid competing claims, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

SPECIAL MUSIC"How Can You Not" Worship BandWords and Music by Leanna Crawford, Jeff Sojka and Jessie Early CCLI Song # 7181373 © CapitolCMG Paragon Jessie Parker Early Music Sojka Songs Seeker From The Speaker Three Story House
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R: A reading from Genesis.

Genesis 9:8-17

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.[a] 11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹² God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HALLE, HALLE, HALLE

R: A Gospel reading from the 13th chapter of Luke. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Luke 13:1-4

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?

R: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

I LOVE TO SING THE STORY

SONG OF THE DAY ELW #731 EARTH AND ALL STARS stz 1, 2, 4



MUSICAL OFFERING *"Rainbow of Promise"* words by Ann Campbell, music by Dan Meyer; Joel Lurvey, piano

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OFFERTORY ELW #186 CREATE IN ME

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH L: God of grace, **C: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, + and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG ELW #865 PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN stz 1, 2, 4. DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Be Ye Glad" by Michael Kelly Blanchard, sung by Joel Lurvey

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