# Worship Service ~ July 6, 2025, 9:00 Fourth 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 Carl & Jean Peikert in honor of family birthdays.

PRELUDE Glenn Terry, harp

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OPENING SONG ELW #888 O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES stz 1, 2, 3

#### INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the  $\pm$  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  $\oplus$  Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.** 

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PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

C: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

SPECIAL MUSIC Glenn Terry, harp

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

R: A reading from Isaiah.

Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her—

11 that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious bosom. <sup>12</sup> For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,

and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,

and dandled on her knees.

13 As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

14 You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants.

and his indignation is against his enemies.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HALLE, HALLE, HALLE

R: A Gospel reading from the 10th chapter of Luke.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

#### Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' 6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

<sup>16</sup> "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and overall the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

MESSAGE Deacon Steven Arnold

I LOVE TO SING THE STORY

SONG OF THE DAY BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC



## MUSICAL OFFERING "Your Love is Moving" Worship Team

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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.** 

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#### DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

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