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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

June 20 & 21, 2026

4th Sunday after Pentecost

5:30 pm & 9:00 am

**we are
chosen**

Colossians 3:12-14

Welcome to Worship

(9 am) PRELUDE

Classic Trio

Gordon Young

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Now let's take a moment to breathe in and breathe out as we center our hearts and minds for worship.

(9am) CENTERING MUSIC

HANDBELL CHOIR

Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind
arr. Sondra K Tucker
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***INVOCATION** *Please rise in body or spirit*

We gather in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***GATHERING SONG**

Here I Am Lord

ELW 574

Vs 1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Vs 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

Vs 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

***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.

Let us pray

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Good and gracious, God,

We are chosen to show kindness through acts of love, big and small. Allow us to be kind to all people and creation, especially when we struggle with judging whether someone deserves our kindness or Your kindness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

(Pew Bible pg 570)

The LORD gave me this message: "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations." "O Sovereign LORD," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!"

The LORD replied, "Don't say, 'I'm too young,' for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. And don't be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the LORD, have spoken!" Then the LORD reached out and touched my mouth and said, "Look, I have put my words in your mouth! Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 17:38-49

(Pew Bible pg 224)

Then Saul gave David his own armor—a bronze helmet and a coat of mail. David put it on, strapped the sword over it, and took a step or two to see what it was like, for he had never worn such things before.

"I can't go in these," he protested to Saul. "I'm not used to them." So David took them off again. He picked up five smooth stones from a stream and put them into his shepherd's bag. Then, armed only with his shepherd's staff and sling, he started across the valley to fight the Philistine.

Goliath walked out toward David with his shield bearer ahead of him, sneering in contempt at this ruddy-faced boy. “Am I a dog,” he roared at David, “that you come at me with a stick?” And he cursed David by the names of his gods. “Come over here, and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and wild animals!” Goliath yelled.

David replied to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. Today the LORD will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the LORD’s battle, and he will give you to us!”

As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to meet him. Reaching into his shepherd’s bag and taking out a stone, he hurled it with his sling and hit the Philistine in the forehead. The stone sank in, and Goliath stumbled and fell face down on the ground.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING (Pastor Deb will read)

Matthew 8:23-27

(Pew Bible pg 739)

Then Jesus got into the boat and started across the lake with his disciples. Suddenly, a fierce storm struck the lake, with waves breaking into the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him up, shouting, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”

Jesus responded, “Why are you afraid? You have so little faith!” Then he got up and rebuked the wind and waves, and suddenly there was a great calm.

The disciples were amazed. “Who is this man?” they asked. “Even the winds and waves obey him!”

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(9 am) GIZZY TIME WITH FRIENDS

SERMON

“We are Chosen to Show Steadfastness”

Pastor Deb Grismer & Sammie Kross

SONG OF THE DAY

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631 1,4

Vs 1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!

Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;

visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Vs 4 Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;

let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!

Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,

till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

(9am) PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God’s mission for the life of the world.

Angel and Eric, whom do you present for baptism?

We present Justin Bear Beam for the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Justin, do you want to be baptized?

I do.

As Justin comes to receive the gift of baptism, all of you, as well as this community of faith, are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten
Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that Justin may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Angel and Eric, do you promise to help Justin fulfill the baptismal promises I just named as he grows in life and faith?

(Spoken together) **We do and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Justin, do you promise to continue to fulfill the baptismal promises I just named as you grow in life and faith?

I do with God's help and the help of others.

Andrea, do you promise to nurture Justin in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

I do and I ask God to help and guide us.

Family of Faith, do you promise to walk with Justin, support and pray for him and help to fulfill the baptismal promises I just named as he grows in life and faith?

We do and we ask God to help and guide us.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask everyone to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

APOSTLES CREED

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

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 into hell. 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.

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.

PRAYER

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word and bless this water that when it is combined with your word, those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen.**

BAPTISM

Justin Bear Beam, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray,

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Justin with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Justin, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.
Amen.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Candle: Justin, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

Let us welcome Justin into our family of faith. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

(5:30pm) APOSTLES' CREED

Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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

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 into hell. 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.

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.

Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.

(9 am) OFFERING

Assisting Minister hands out the offering plates

Let us gather together our offering. Thank you for the generous way you support the mission and ministry of this congregation with your time, talents and resources.

(9 am) OFFERTORY

Prelude on a Welsh Tune

Gordon Young

Please rise in body or in spirit

***(9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE** Pastor receives offering plates

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

ELW 172

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray...

God of grace,

your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

Please be seated

HYMN Lord, Listen to Your Children ELW 752
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN Lord, Listen to Your Children ELW 752
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound ELW 779 1,2,3,4**
Vs 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Vs 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Vs 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Vs 4 The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to see, grow and serve to the glory of God.
Thanks be to God.

(9 am) POSTLUDE Who is on the Lord's Side? Robert J. Hughes

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Saturday & Sunday, June 20 & 21

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Reader: Jerry Duba

Slides: Owen Mertes/Butch Bowman

Streaming: Jennifer Haar

Ushers/Greeters: Mark Team