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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

July 18 & 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost

5:30 pm & 9:00 am



Welcome to Worship

(9 am) PRELUDE

I Need Thee Every Hour

Edward Broughton

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.

***INVOCATION** *Please rise in body or spirit*

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

***GATHERING SONG**

Gather Us In

ELW 532 1,2,4

Vs 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Vs 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Vs 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

***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**

God of Abundance,

the widow of Jerusalem, with two small coins offered to you her love, her worship and all she had. Teach us the joy of giving freely, which counts nothing as ours by right, but willingly shares and so finds you sharing with us. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Please be seated.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 146

Praise the LORD! Let all that I am praise the LORD.

I will praise the LORD as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God with my dying breath.

Don't put your confidence in powerful people; there is no help for you there.

When they breathe their last, they return to the earth, and all their plans die with them.

But joyful are those who have the God of Israel as their helper, whose hope is in the LORD their God.

He made heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them. He keeps every promise forever.

He gives justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry. The LORD frees the prisoners.

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are weighed down.

The LORD loves the godly.

The LORD protects the foreigners among us. He cares for the orphans and widows, but he frustrates the plans of the wicked.

The LORD will reign forever. He will be your God, O Jerusalem, throughout the generations.

Praise the LORD!

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING (Pastor Deb will read)

Mark 12:41-44
(Pew Bible pg 774)

Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins. Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(9 am) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE WITH PASTOR DEB

SERMON

"I Can Give My All"

Pastor Deb Grismer

SONG OF THE DAY **Take My Life, That I May Be/Lead Me Lord** **ELW 685/CCLI 5667897**
Refrain **Lead me Lord, lead me in Your righteousness. Make Your way plain for us to see.**

Vs 1 **Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

Vs 2 **Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Refrain**

Vs 4 **Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.**

Vs 5 **Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne. Refrain**

(9am) SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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.

Darren & Kourtnee, whom do you present for baptism?

We present Branch Gregory-Lee Arndt and Laken Brentlee Arndt for the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

As Branch and Laken come to receive the gift of baptism, all of you, as well as this community of faith, are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that they 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.

Kourtnee and Darren, do you promise to help Branch and Laken 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.**

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

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

Family of Faith, do you promise to walk with Branch and Laken, support and pray for them and help to fulfill the baptismal promises I just named as they grow 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

Branch Gregory-Lee Arndt/Laken Brentlee Arndt, 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 Branch and Laken 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.

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

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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

WELCOME

Let us welcome Branch and Laken 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

Solemn Meditation

Grant Foster

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**

Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW 689 1,3,4

Vs 1 Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Vs 3 Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.

Vs 4 Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land.

***DISMISSAL**

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

(9 am) POSTLUDE

March from 'Rinaldo

G. F. Handel

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry.

Saturday & Sunday, July 18 & 19

Musicians: Marsha Mertes (Sat.)/Parker Knox (Sun.)

Assistant Minister: Jona Hagen

Reader: Diane Tschetter

Slides: Paisley Mertes/Butch Bowman

Streaming: Jennifer Haar

Ushers/Greeters: Luke Team