

# June 9, 2013 Third Sunday after Pentecost

———Gathering Around the Word ———

Prelude Lorinda VanderWerp

#### Welcome and Prayer

Rev. Matthew Wright

Please sign the friendship folder and pass it down the row. We also ask that you pass the folder back to the end of the row (towards the center) so all may see who is worshipping with us. When all have signed, please tear off the sheet and place in the collection plate later in the service.

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 96)

Dick Cooley

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

People: Sing to the LORD and bless the LORD's name; proclaim the good news of salvation

from day to day.

Leader: Declare the glory of the LORD among the nations and the wonders of the LORD among all

peoples.

People: For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.

Leader: As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the LORD who made the

heavens.

People: Oh, the majesty and magnificence of the presence of the LORD! Oh, the power and

splendor of the sanctuary of our God!

\*Hymn #467

How Great Thou Art

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that 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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(silent prayer)

Response

Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares upon You.

I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And any time that I don't know what to do,

I will cast all my cares upon You.

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### Assurance of Pardon

\*Response

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

----Proclaiming the Word ----

## Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

New Testament Luke 7:11-17

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Days of Elijah

Spirit Team

Old Testament

1 Kings 17:1-24

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Widow of Zarephath

-----Responding to God's Word -----

\*Hymn #281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

\*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn #592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

----Sealing God's Word----

Eucharist

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise. Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...(pray

It is truly right and our greatest joy...(prayer continues)

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All sing: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,

(Tune: DIX) heaven and the earth are full of your glory, love, and light.

Blessed is the one who comes in your holy name, O Lord

The pastor continues the thanksgiving [prayer], recalling Christ's work of redemption and gift of the Sacrament.

Then the congregation joins in memorial acclamation:

All Sing: For the mystery of faith, praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Dying, you destroyed our death; rising, you restored our life.

Come, Lord Jesus, come to reign. Alleluia! Amen.

The action of the Holy Spirit is sought, and petitions are offered that we may know the unity we have in Christ and be empowered for service. The prayer concludes with praise to the Triune God.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Please hold the elements until all have been served so we may partake together. The thin wafers on the bread plate are gluten-free. You may place the empty cups in the cup holders near the end of each row.

Prayer after Communion

# —Bearing God's Word Into the World —

Testimony: God's Story Through Song

Nancy Mack

\*Hymn #172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

\*Benediction

\*Response

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,

shall blossom in action for God and for all.

Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us, to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

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\*Postlude

#### Leaders in Worship Today:

Accompanist: Lorinda VanderWerp

Liturgist: Dick Cooley
Preacher: Matthew Wright

Servers: Jerry Berends, Ron Beery, Bill DeVries and Tom Jillson.

Everyone is invited for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

Next celebration of Holy Communion:

Sunday, July 14, 2013