

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 14, 2020



Online Service

Kviteseid and Big Bend Lutheran Churches

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Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. We go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

Welcome and announcements

Opening Hymn: Rise Up, O Saints of God! ELW #669

Opening Prayer

P: Out of deep need, O Lord, we seek your presence and your guidance. As Jesus charged his waiting disciples, deliver now your charge to us. And lead us, as he led them, into the fields ripe unto harvest, that we may become faithful laborers in your vineyard.

C: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Reconciling God,

C: we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.

We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us.

We sin in thought, word, and deed.

By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

P: Beloved of God,

by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

C: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

Psalm 100

L: ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

C: ²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

L: ³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

C: ⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

L: ⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Lesson: Romans 5:1-8

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

P: The gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: I Love to Tell the Story ELW #661

Apostle's 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 to the dead.**

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Each portion of the prayers end with:

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P: Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Sharing The Peace

P: The peace of Christ, be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

Offering Prayer

P: Lord, we know that there is much work to be done; far more than we ever imagined. We ask that you
bless these gifts that they be used for the work you have set before us, for we place our lives and trust
in you.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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

P: When you leave this place, go with confidence in God's gracious love and mercy. Go, ready to proclaim the good news and serve our Lord by caring for others.

C: Amen.

Sending

P: God sends us out to bear witness to grace.

C: We will speak of all God has done.

P: Jesus sends us out into every neighborhood and community.

C: We will go to bear the burdens of everyone we meet.

P: The Spirit sends us out on a journey of faithfulness.

C: We will go to see everyone through the eyes of compassion.

Closing Hymn: On Our Way Rejoicing ELW #537

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