

## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 28, 2020



### Online Service

Kviteseid and Big Bend Lutheran Churches

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*The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.*

### Welcome and announcements

**Hymn:** All Are Welcome ELW #641

### Opening Prayer

Redeeming Christ, you welcome us today with joy and peace. Impart those attributes in each of us that as we are called to serve in your world we may feel the power of your love and peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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.**

### Dialog

**P:** You are the treasured people of the LORD,

**C: a people holy to the LORD our God.**

**P:** Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

**C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away,  
when you lie down and when you rise.**

**P:** One does not live by bread alone,

**C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**      *Deut. 26, 11, 8*

### Prayer of the Day

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray,

**C: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### Lesson: Jeremiah 28:5-9

*Through a symbolic action, Jeremiah insisted that Judah and all the surrounding nations should submit to the king of Babylon. Hananiah contradicted Jeremiah, who in reply insisted that Hananiah's rosy prediction should not be believed until it came true. God confirmed the word of Jeremiah and sentenced*

*the false prophet Hananiah to death (vv. 16-17).*

**Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

L: <sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

**C: <sup>2</sup>For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

L: <sup>3</sup>"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

**C: <sup>4</sup>"I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations."**

L: <sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

**C: <sup>16</sup>They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

L: <sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

**C: <sup>18</sup>Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**Lesson: Romans 6:12-23**

*Sin is an enslaving power that motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin's final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin's slavery to live obediently under God's grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42**

*When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.*

P: The gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound ELW #779

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

**Apostle's Creed**

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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.**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit.**

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

### **Sharing the Peace**

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice.

Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

The peace of the Lord, be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Offering**

#### **Offering Prayer**

P: Generous God, you have abundantly blessed each one of us; cause these gifts to be a blessing as they are put to work in your world. Amen.

### **Prayers of the Church**

*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.**

## **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**

God of peace and mercy, send us into your world with confident joy. Help us to reach out to others and care for them as you always care for us. Amen.

## **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Closing Hymn:** Go, My Children, With My Blessing ELW #543

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