

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 26, 2022—8:30am**



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We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

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Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.  
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.  
+ Please stand as you are able.

**+ Gathering +**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Praise & Worship**

“Joyful Joyful”

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, op'ning to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.

Joyful, joyful, we adore You! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You!  
Joyful, joyful, we adore You, joyful, we adore You!

All Your works with joy surround You; Earth and heav'n reflect  
Your ways. Stars and angels sing around You, center of unbroken  
praise.

God our Father, Christ our Brother; All who live in love are Thine.  
Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the joy divine.

Joyful, joyful, we adore You! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You!  
Joyful, joyful, we adore You, joyful, we adore You!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You!  
O God, our Father; All who live. Teach us how to love each other.

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“Change My Heart, O God”

Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God. May I be like You.

You are the potter. I am the clay.

Mold me and make me. This is what I pray.

Eddie Espinosa

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ACS #925 "Beautiful Things"



1 All this pain; I won - der if I'll  
2 All this earth; . . . could all that is  
3 All a - round, . . . hope is spring - ing



ev - er find my way. I won - der if my  
lost ev - er be found? . . . Could a gar - den  
up from this old ground. . . Out of cha - os,



life could real - ly change at all.  
come up from this ground at all?  
life is be - ing found in you.

*Refrain*



You make beau-ti-ful things, you make beau-ti - ful things out of the dust.



You make beau - ti - ful things, you make beau-ti -



ful things out of us.

*Bridge*

You make me new You are making me new  
You make me new You are making me new

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### + Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

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**+ Gathering Song**

“I Will Follow”

Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;  
When You move, I'll move. I will follow. Oh, oh, oh.

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure; I will trust in You alone.  
Higher than my sight, high above my life; I will trust in You alone.

Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;  
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.  
Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve;  
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

Light into the world, light into my life—I will live for You alone.  
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find, all I need in You alone.  
In You alone.

In You, there's life everlasting. In You, there's freedom for my soul.  
In You, there's joy, unending joy; And I will follow. I will follow.

I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

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#### + Prayer of the Day

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Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

#### +Word+

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

#### First Reading

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

A reading from First Kings.

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading**

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

A reading from Galatians.

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

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#### + Gospel Reading

Luke 9:51-62

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Young at Heart Message & Sermon**

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Hymn of the Day

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Lead Me, Guide Me

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*Refrain*

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;  
for if you lead me, I can - not stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r  
2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,  
3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,

to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.  
be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.  
I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.  
I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.  
Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

*Refrain*

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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**+ Apostles' Creed**

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With the whole church, let us confess our faith with 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 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.**

\* universal

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**+ Prayers of Intercession**                      sung refrain: "Spirit of the Living God"  
United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church,  
the creation, and all in need.

**Refrain:**     **Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.**  
                  **Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.**  
                  **Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**  
                  **Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.**

God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you.  
Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in  
loving our neighbors.

God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where  
there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are  
destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and  
livelihoods threatened by climate disasters.

God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good  
of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations  
with your Spirit of neighborly love. Protect refugees and all who  
live under tyranny or conflict.

**Refrain**

God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick  
or dying, especially for those listed on our prayer list and those  
we name now aloud or silently (*pause for names*). Uphold those  
who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed,  
hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads.

God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now  
celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of  
faithfulness always before us, that we trust your promises in life  
and in death.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your  
Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our  
hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

**Refrain**

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+ Peace

+Meal+

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

Offering

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+ Offering Prayer

Please stand as you are able.  
Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept.*

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

+ Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+ Thanksgiving at the Table

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#### + Lord's Prayer

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Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

#### + Invitation to Communion

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

#### **Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace**

*When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.*

*Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.  
Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.*

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#### Communion Song

“One Bread, One Body”

**Refrain:** One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless, and we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **Refrain**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. **Refrain**

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#### + Sending +

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

#### Blessing

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.  
**Amen.**

#### Announcements

#### + Sending Song

Hymn Lotto

#### + Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Postlude

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