

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 191)

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Lamb of God (ELW p. 191)

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet (ELW 523)

We Come to the Hungry Feast (ELW 479)

By Your Hand You Feed Your People (ELW 469)



3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, June 10th, 2018

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)

Setting 8, p. 184

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* (ELW 860)

DISMISSAL

All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM: Annay William Patel Moonsammy was baptized on June 2nd at Faith Lutheran Church. Annay is the infant son of Andrew and Dharma, and grandson of Arlene and Charles Moonsammy. Congratulations and God bless you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Please read & respond to the bulletin insert.

STRAWBERRIES & TRIVIA NIGHT: Wednesday, July 11, 7 pm at St. Stephen's Anglican Church (930 Watson St). Register by July 9 by contacting Jack Wilson at wilsonjohns@rogers.com. There is no cost for the evening, but your freewill donations will support the Algonquin College ecumenical Christian Campus Ministry.

'CONNECTING WITH A YOUNGER GENERATION': Please note that this workshop on Saturday, June 16 at FLC has been postponed.

Upcoming Regular Events:

LECTIONARY STUDY: Monday, June 11, 2 pm: Mark 4:26-34.

MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesdays at 5 pm in the Sanctuary.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Wed, June 13, 9 am, Chances 'R' Restaurant.

CHURCH COUNCIL: Wed., June 13, 7-9 pm at the church.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Mon, June 18, 6 pm at the church.



Assisting Today:

Reader: Randy Rogers

Assistant: Earla Roth

Cantor: Sharon Wirth

Counting: Ian McGill &

Pierre Quenneville

Next Sunday:

Reader: Peter Nabein

Assistant: Jason Nabein

Cantor: Krista Quenneville

Counting: Brian Wirth &

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

OPENING HYMN: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (ELW 504)

GREETING: (ELW p. 184)

KYRIE: (ELW p. 184)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *Glory to God in the Highest* (ELW p. 185)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray. **All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

A reading from Genesis.

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.⁹But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?”¹⁰He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.”¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.”¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.”¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 130 (*Sung in unison*)

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — “I believed, and so I spoke” — we also believe, and so we speak,¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure,¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia* (ELW p. 188)

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

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

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat.²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.”

²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.”²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan?²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter;²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him.³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.”³³And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?”³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Now We Join in Celebration* (ELW 462)

APOSTLE’S CREED: (ELW p. 105 or back cover of hymn book)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: *Let the Vineyards ...* (ELW 181)

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray. **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

MEAL: (ELW p. 190)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 190)