

MEAL: (ELW p. 206)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 207)

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 208)

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Lamb of God (ELW p. 191)

Spirit of Gentleness (ELW 396)

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (ELW 674)



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Let us pray. **O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONGS: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (ELW 742)

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

Please pray for Samantha Moonsammy and Matthew Gordon as they exchange wedding vows this afternoon in our sanctuary. Congratulations Samantha and Matthew!

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. No cost, but your freewill donations will support the Algonquin College ecumenical Christian Campus Ministry.

SUMMER PASTORAL CARE: During the upcoming absence of Pastor Martin (July 20 to 30) and/or the Church Secretary (July 15 to August 30), please contact Pastor Diane Raddatz for any urgent pastoral matters.

Upcoming Regular Events:

LECTIONARY STUDY: Monday, July 9, 2 pm, Mark 6:14-29.

MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesdays at 5 pm in the Sanctuary.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, July 11 at 7 pm.

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 8th, 2018

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)

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Assisting Today:

Reader: Melvin Schwalm

Assistant: Earla Roth

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Reader: Sharon Wirth

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: (ELW p. 94)

OPENING HYMN: *O God of Light* (ELW 507)

GREETING: (ELW p. 203)

KYRIE: (ELW p. 203)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *Glory to God* (ELW p. 204)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray. **God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:6-9 A reading from Isaiah.

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

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

PSALM: Psalm 123 (*Sung in unison*)

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will

boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia* (ELW p. 205)

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13

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

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* (ELW 579)

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

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

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray. **Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**