

August 30, 2020
13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE: *All Creatures of Our God and King (Rice)*

MEDITATION

Rain

Tor Kristian Berg

Rain is one of those tools of the Earth
that is not very precise

the same size drop falls on the Mountain
that falls on the Grain
that falls on the House
that falls on the Nest
that falls

Falls are many drops of Rain
that pummel the Earth as it
flows on as the River gorging on Rock
flowing on past Field
flowing on past Yards
flowing on past Forest
flowing on

flowing Water as collected drops
of Life that heals and breaks
the Soul
the Body
the Earth

Rain is one of those tools of the Earth
that is most like God.

GATHERING SONG: *Come, All You People: Uyaimose* (ELW 819)



U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
 1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
 2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
 3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
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Text: Alexander Gondo; tr. I-to Loh, b. 1936, alt.

Music: UYAIMOSE, Alexander Gondo

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GREETING/PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

And also with you.

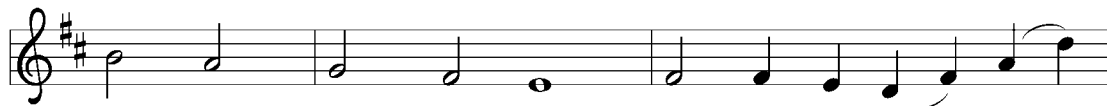
Let us pray.

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *Jesus Shall Reign* (ELW 434)



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

WORD

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

THE WORD: Luke 11:2-4 - Ho Brown

[Jesus] said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

Word of God,
word of life.

THE SMALL CATECHISM of MARTIN LUTHER - Rachel and Jeff Danforth
The Lord's Prayer

The Sixth Petition

Save us from the time of trial.

What is this? OR What does this mean?

It is true that God tempts no one, but we ask in this prayer that God would preserve and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great and shameful sins, and that, although we may be attacked by them, we may finally prevail and gain the victory.

The Seventh Petition

And deliver us from evil.

What is this? OR What does this mean?

We ask in this prayer, as in a summary, that our Father in heaven may deliver us from all kinds of evil—affecting body or soul, property or reputation—and at last, when our final hour comes, may grant us a blessed end and take us by grace from this valley of tears to himself in heaven.

Conclusion

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.

What is this? OR What does this mean?

That I should be certain that such petitions are acceptable to and heard by our Father in heaven, for he himself commanded us to pray like this and has promised to hear us. “Amen, amen” means “Yes, yes, it is going to come about just like this.”

GOSPEL RESPONSE: *Just A Closer Walk with Thee*
Sigrun Payne, voice

CHILDREN'S SERMON: *Roger Steinke*

SERMON: *Jackie Schnarre*

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Lord, My Strength* (W&P 93)

1 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;
 2 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you a-lone:

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wan - d'ring heart.
 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safe - ly home.

Be my eyes, be my ears, be the on -
 Ev-'ry step that I make, be the road

- ly voice I hear; guide my soul, give me sight,
 I will take; be the thoughts that I keep

help me walk with - in your light.
 and in ev - 'ry word I speak.

3 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;
 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wan - d'ring heart.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you a-lone:
 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safe - ly home.

Text: Dean Krippaehne
 Music: LORD, MY STRENGTH, Dean Krippaehne
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APOSTLES' CREED - *Kristi Pyne*

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 - *Alain and Kendahl Adjorlolo*

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God of faithfulness, you bid your people to follow Jesus. Set the mind of your church on divine things. Grant us trust in you, that we lose our lives for the sake of Christ and thereby discover joy in life through him. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of wonder, the earth is yours and all that is in it. Heal your creation and give us eyes to see the world as you do. As the seasons change, pattern the rhythm of our lives in harmony with all creation. We ask you to be with the people in harm's way do to hurricanes. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of all nations, you call us to live peaceably with all. Give us ears to hear one another, even those we name as enemies. Fill all leaders with mercy and understanding, that they advocate and genuinely care for those who are poor and most vulnerable in their communities. We especially are striving to heal our country of racism. End the violence that is done to our Black, Indigenous and People of Color of our nation. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of salvation, you promise to deliver us. Give those who suffer a strong sense of your presence and love. Accompany those who are

uncertain, raise the spirits of those who are despairing, and heal the sick.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of community, you call us to rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering,
and persevere in prayer. Make our congregation a workshop of your love.
When we quarrel, bring reconciliation. Help us overcome evil with good.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of all grace, you give us everlasting life. In love we recall your holy
ones who now live in your undying light. In our remembering, give us a
foretaste of the feast to come. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer
these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

OFFERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: *We Fall Down (Chris Tomlin)*
Cheryl Miller, Flute

OFFERING PRAYER

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is
as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs
of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might
proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav - en. Give us to-day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for-give
those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the
time of trial and de - liv - er us from e - vil, for the
king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours,
now and for ev - er.

SENDING

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

BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

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



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Cantad Al Senhor* (Brazilian Folk Tune)

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