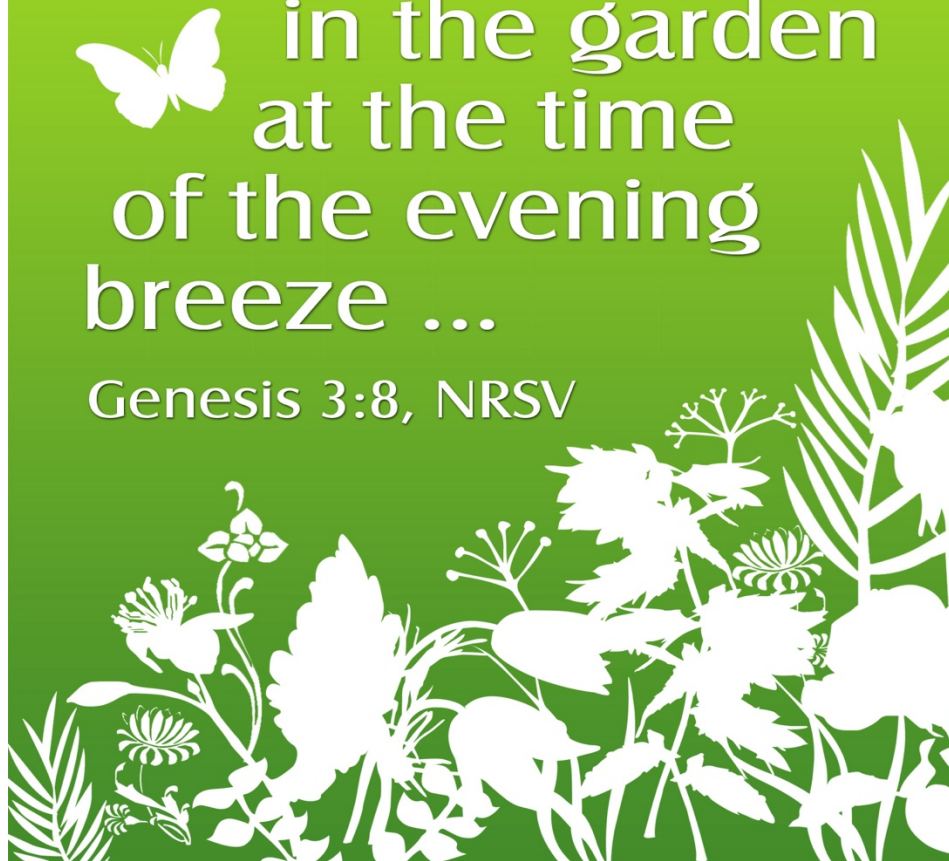


They heard the
sound of the
LORD God walking
in the garden
at the time
of the evening
breeze ...

Genesis 3:8, NRSV



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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

***P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. ***C: Amen.**

***P:** Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

***P:** God, our provider, help us.

***C: It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

***P:** Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. ***C: Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN:....."God of Grace & God of Glory".....ELW 705

APOSTOLIC 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.**

KYRIE SETTING 8.....P. 184-185

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

*P: 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.

*C: **Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US

First Reading.....**Genesis 3:8-15**

L: A reading from Genesis chapter 3.....**(Brian White)**

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."

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

²O LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

**⁴Yet with you is forgiveness,
in order that you may be feared.**

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;
in your word is my hope.

**⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the
morning,
more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;
with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

**⁸For the LORD shall redeem Israel
from all their sins.**

Second Reading.....**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

L: A reading from 2 Corinthians Chapter 4.....**(Brian White)**

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.

L: The word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

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

*The Holy Gospel.....**Mark 3:20-35**

[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.”

*P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Children's Sermon

The Sermon.....**Pastor Sue Lynn White**

***Hymn of the Day....."A Mighty Fortress is Our God".....ELW 504**

***APOSTLES' CREED.....(Assistant Minister: Sierra Pressley)**

***A:** Let us profess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

***C:** 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

***A:** We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

You reawaken our hearts to your mercy. We give you thanks for renewers of the church in every age especially Columba, Aiden, and Bede whom we commemorate today. Enliven the creativity and persistence of all seeking to transform the church into a closer vision of your beloved community. Merciful God, ***C: receive our prayer.**

Your presence is revealed in the shade of trees, the growth of seeds into flowers, and in the blessing of plants granting food in their right season. Heal lands scarred by deforestation, pollution, or infestation. Teach us to cultivate the earth with respect and reverence. Merciful God, ***C: receive our prayer.**

Our nations and communities are divided, O God. Teach us again to listen with curiosity and mercy, even in disagreement. Grant us the humility to acknowledge our hardness of heart and make us bold in modeling

cooperation for the sake of the common good. Merciful God, ***C: receive our prayer.**

Hear the prayers of all who cry out to you from the depths of illness, fear, despair, or hopelessness. With haste, rescue victims of trafficking, exploitation, and abuse, and bless organizations and individuals who work on their behalf. We especially pray for Marlene Shue, Rose Swicegood, John Trexler, Guy & Betty Puckett, Jim & Phyllis Cornelison, Frank King, Jerry Sides, Ernie & Linda Cooper, Phil & Carol Boyette, Ruth Shaver, Brenda H. Trexler, Kathie Brown, Debbi Duke, Ellen Troutman, Lynn DeBerry, George Lentz, friends of St. Peter's and all we hold in our hearts or say aloud now. *(Pause)* Merciful God, ***C: receive our prayer.**

Grant wisdom and clarity to all who are in seasons of discernment and transition: high school graduates preparing for first jobs or new educational journeys, those who are shifting careers, and those who are navigating changes in their relationships. Accompany them with your peace. Merciful God, ***C: receive our prayer.**

Praise to you for our ancestors in faith who believed, spoke, and lived in you *(especially)*. Give us confidence that as Jesus was raised, so we too will be raised, with all the saints, into your everlasting presence. Merciful God, ***C: receive our prayer.**

*P: Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. ***C: Amen.**

PEACE

*P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

***C: And also with you.**

*P: Let us share the peace with one another.

THE OFFERING

Anthem....."Love Lifted Me"
Offering Hymn....."Take My Life: v2&4".....ELW 583

Take My Life, That I May BE

ELW 583

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of several staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first section is labeled 'Refrain' and includes the lyrics: 'Take my life, that I may be con - se - crate - ed, Lord, to thee; take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.' The second section is labeled 'Verses' and includes the lyrics: 'Take my sil - ver and my gold, Take my will and make it thine; not a mite would I with - hold; it shall be no lon - ger mine; take my in - tel - lect and use take my heart, is is thing own; ev - 'ry pow'r as though shalt choose. it shall be they roy - al throne.' There are also markings for 'To verses', 'Last time', and 'To Refrain'.

OFFERING PRAYER

***A:** Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

***C: Amen.**

MEAL

PREFACE DIALOGUE

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

***C: And also with you.**

***P:** Lift up your hearts.

***C: We lift them to the Lord.**

***P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*P: It is indeed our duty and our joy... and join their unending hymn:
*C: **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy holy holy

Setting 8



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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

*C: **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

*P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

*C: **Thanks be to God.**

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

*P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen

you and keep you in God's grace. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*A: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

*C: **Amen.**

SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BLESSING

*P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

*C: **Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**....."I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"**ELW 860**

THE DISMISSAL

*A: Rooted in the love of Christ

*C: **We grow in grace and joyfully branch into a broken World!**

*P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

*C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Silent Prayer and Chiming of the Trinity Postlude*