



Carlton Hills Lutheran Church / Santee, CA

Strengthen Faith in Christ, Enlarge our Hearts, Energize for Mission, Stretch our Minds

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

Gathering

Prelude "Voluntary on the Irish Folk Tune 'SLANE' " (ELW #793) Arranged by Dale Wood

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the minister begins.

- + Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God,
 - o the God of manna,
 - o the God of miracles,
 - o the God of mercy. **Amen.**
- + Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

Help us. 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 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.**

Beloved people of God:

- + in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.
- + By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always enough.
- + Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
 - o you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**



GATHERING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision ELW #793

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by
night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true
word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high
tow'r,

raise thou me heav'n ward, O Pow'r of my
pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

Let all things now living ELW 881

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses,
And sun in its orbit, obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine,
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
'Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

Covid 19 RESTRICTIONS:

Please remember to keep your mask on and maintain social distancing **throughout** and **after** the service. Where responses or songs are indicated, please do so in low tones if at all, while maintaining your mask in place. **Your silent response "in the heart" is equally appropriate.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Word

FIRST READING Genesis 3:15-18

¹⁵ I 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.”

¹⁶ To the woman he said,

“I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children,
yet your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you.”

Read by Katie Wentz

¹⁷ And to the man he said,

“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife,

and have eaten of the tree
about which I commanded you,

‘You shall not eat of it,’
cursed is the ground because of you;

in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;

and you shall eat the plants of the field.

L: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God.

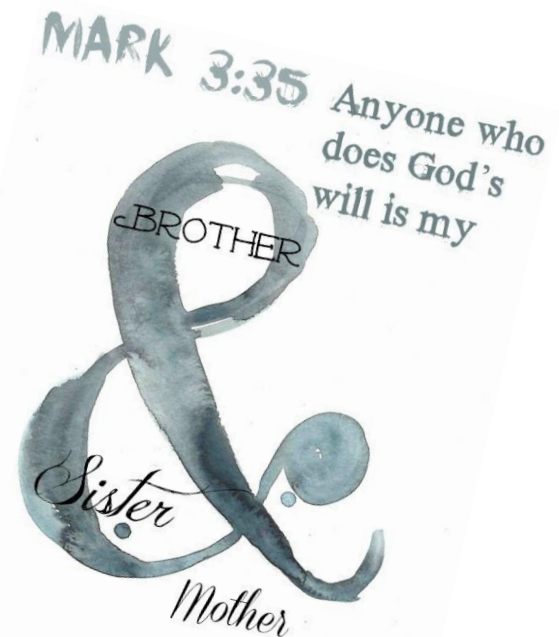
GOSPEL

Jesus Accused by His Family and by Teachers of the Law

²⁰ Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹ When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”

²² And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”

²³ So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷ In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man’s house. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every



slander they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.”

³⁰ He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.”

³¹ Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.”

³³ “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.

³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

L: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Andreas

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW 479

1 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

2 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev’ry kind,

the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

3 We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Nathan Wentz

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of the cosmos, we pray for creation; the gardens, waterways and creatures near to us and diverse forms of life that remain unseen. Teach us to treat the natural world with reverence, seeking restoration when human divisions have caused harm to your beloved creation. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of wholeness, we pray for believers all over the globe, and especially for our Pacifica Synod Companion, the *Basel Christian Church of Malaysia (BCCM)*. Unify us in service of the gospel, that we may work together as beloved siblings to share your love with all. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all people, we pray for harmony among the nations. Cast out from us unclean spirits of greed and fear, that we may work in solidarity with one another for the common good. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of abundance, we pray for those who are oppressed or in any need. Encourage those who have begun to lose heart. Strengthen and renew us with your Spirit. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of righteousness, we pray for this holy house of worship. Set our gaze upon things eternal, that in thanksgiving for your mercy, we may learn to extend grace to more and more people. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this worshipping community, Carlton Hills Lutheran Church, that the splendor of your majesty and the holiness of your mystery may be glorified through our worship and our relationships with one another. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here in our community, we especially lift up our Friday Community Meal, the Santee Food Bank, the East County Homeless Task Force, the “You did it 4me’ program, the Welcome Ministry in El Cajon, and the Orphanage of Mundo Pequeño Especial: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray also for the Dorcas Circle, the Choir, the Stephen Ministers, The Men’s Group, and the Seniors Exercise group, the Boy Scouts, and the Model A Ford Club, that your steadfast love serve as a model for all relationships, Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Especially we pray for:

- For **ROYCE PRIVETT** – who now rests in the arms of his Lord, as we prepare for his memorial service next Saturday. We pray for **MARIAN** his wife, **BELINDA** and his extended family as they cared for him, that you would continue to sustain them in their time of grief and loss.
 - For **JIM** – Brother of Pam Meyers, who underwent surgery recently to repair a collapsed lung; grateful for good success in surgery and prayerful for continued healing.
 - For **RON DIXON** who was hospitalized after experiencing shortness of breath, who is now home and is doing well, and for **Carole**, his wife as she cares for him.
 - **DEBBIE SAILER** – mother of Monica Paul, who resides in Maine and was recently diagnosed with liver cancer; we pray that her scheduled surgery last month has been successful and that she experiences your healing presence in her body and spirit.
 - We thank you for the life of **LES LEWIS** and his family and friends, who passed into the arms of his Lord at age 95 after a serious reaction to the COVID shot. *(Laura Vaughan)*
 - For **JANICE**, who has an unidentified infection in her arm. We pray that her visit to the Mayo Clinic in MN is bringing good results as they work to save her arm. *(Wentz)*
 - For **MARVIN HAMILTON**, who continues to heal from issues with his TMJ (temporomandibular joint).
 - Prayers of thanksgiving for **GAELYN**. Her surgery was successful in eradicating the cancer and she is well on her way to recovering. **THANKS BE TO GOD!** *(Dierdre Zeller)*
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- For **RICK BLOCK** and for **HIS FAMILY** – finally out of ICU and allowed to have visitors. He still has a long way to go before going home, but he is making vast improvements. *(Wentz)*
- For **CAMERON BOX**, and Kate Francis Box, as they have relocated to Fort Lauderdale and as his Coast Guard unit is deployed to the Caribbean for the next two months. *(Kris Francis)*
- **ADDISON**, born with a protein deficiency, that her seizures may continue to be controlled, and for her family as they make plans to relocate to be closer to extended family. *(Laura Vaughan)*
- Marvin’s sister **LINDA** in her treatment for a brain aneurysm *(Marvin Hamilton)*
- **GAIL** – for healing from her loss and successful treatment of her cancer *(Kris Francis)*
- **SIGRID THODE**, who anticipates surgical treatment for her back pain. *(Pastor Andreas)*
- For **MANDY AND NATE WAGNER** in Mandy’s retirement from the US Army. Be present as they now settle into their new home in El Paso. *(Laura Vaughan’s daughter.)*
- God’s protection and mercy over business partners, employees, customers, and their families. *(Lee, Corky & Michele Strand)*
- For **DAVID FRANCIS, SYDNIE BROWN, SERENITY AND ZACK STARK**, that their studies might continue and that they have productive learning experiences.
- We pray for all students and teachers as we approach the end of the school year, graduations, and preparations for the summer. We pray for the new school year, that we would continue to see movement towards normal in their education.
- We pray for all our youth to make wise decisions, for the future and for the present.

For all these: Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Please continue to share your prayer requests with us. If you become aware of an update, please let us know so that we can pray accordingly. Requests will be removed after about one month if we have not received an update.

In the midst of the COVID pandemic, we pray
 for those who are doubting, renew faith.
 For those who are worrying, provide release.
 For those who are struggling, ease burdens.
 For those in fear, give hope.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**



God of the ages, in your goodness you have sent us faithful witnesses for every time and place. We give you thanks for those saints who now rest in your eternal mercy *(especially)*. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **C: Amen.**

PEACE *We share peace with one another, saying “Peace be with you” or similar words.*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*You are invited to **SHARE THE PEACE** with a wave, a bow, in sign-language, or any other non-contact greeting that is appropriate.*

HYMN

Thine the amen ELW 826

Thine the amen Thine the praise alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory Thine the story Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

2 Thine the truly Thine the yes Thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from Thee Thine the glory yet to be
Then the ringing and the singing then the end of all the war
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.

3 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise then the justice of Thy ways
Thine the glory Thine the story Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.



OFFERING PRAYER

We invite you to send your tithes and offering to the church either by mail or via your bank: **Carlton Hills Lutheran Church, 9735 Halberns Blvd, Santee, CA 92071**

Jesus, Bread of life,
 you have set this table with your very self,
 and called us to the feast of the 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. Amen.

We encourage you to keep giving through your bank. However, if you wish to give your offering while you are here for worship, please place it in the **GIVING STATION**. *No collection of offerings will be taken or received.*

Meal

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.

Holy God,
You alone are holy,
You alone are God.

The universe declares
your praise:
Beyond the stars
Beneath the sea
Within each cell



With every breath.
We praise you, O God.
We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your
faithfulness:
Through the water
By night and day
Across the wilderness;
Out of exile;
Into the future.
We bless you, O God.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son:
At the heart of human life;
Near to those who suffer;
Beside the sinner;
Among the poor;
With us now.
We thank you, O God.

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In the night in which he was betrayed, our
Lord Jesus took bread, and gave
thanks; broke it, and gave it to his
disciples, saying:

*Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.*

Again, after supper, he took the Cup, gave
thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying:



*This Cup is the new
covenant in my
blood, shed for you
and for all people for
the forgiveness of sin.
Do this to remember
me.*

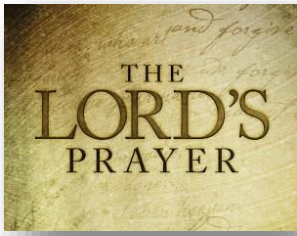
Remembering his
love for us

On the way,
At the table,
And to the end,
We proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

We pray
For the gift of your Spirit:
In our gathering;
Within this meal;
Among your people;
Throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you,
Holy God,
Through Christ Jesus,
By your Spirit,
In your church,
Without end.
Amen.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

We join in prayer as our Lord taught us...

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.*

The Body of Christ, given for you.

The Blood of Christ, shed for you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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. **Amen.**

Sending

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

Rise, Shine, You People! ELW #665

1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered our human story;
God in him is centered. He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.

2 See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling; he brings us freedom,
light and life and healing. All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
now are forgiven.

3 Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory.

4 Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation God's new creation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"The Praising Trumpet" By Steven Scott