



Come to Believe † Come to Belong

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 202

PRELUDE

Rob Aaron

“Come to believe, Come to belong, Come to receive, the promise of God”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for self-reflection)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare unto you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

“Come Thou Almighty King”



Come, thou al - might - y King. Help us thy
Come, thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on thy
Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
To thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal

name to sing; Help us to praise;
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend.
wit - ness bear In this glad hour!
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther all glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Come and thy peo - ple bless, And give thy Word suc - ces,
Thou, who al - might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
Thy sov'-reign amj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,

Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
And let thy right - eous-ness On us de - scend.
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

GREETING

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.

KYRIE ELEISON *(Lord, Have Mercy)*

Refrain



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together.... **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.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Yes My Lord”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:8-15

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

² **O Lord, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³ **If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,**

O Lord, who could stand?

⁴ **But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.**

⁵ I wait for the LORD,

my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

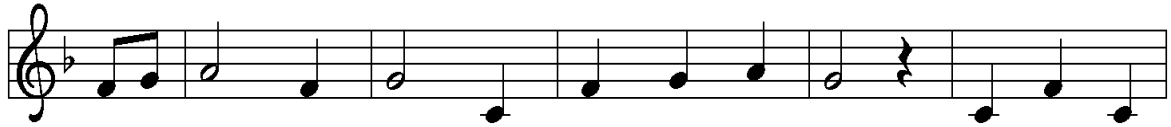
¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

¹ For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

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.

GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the 3rd chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord!

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸ “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — ³⁰ for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

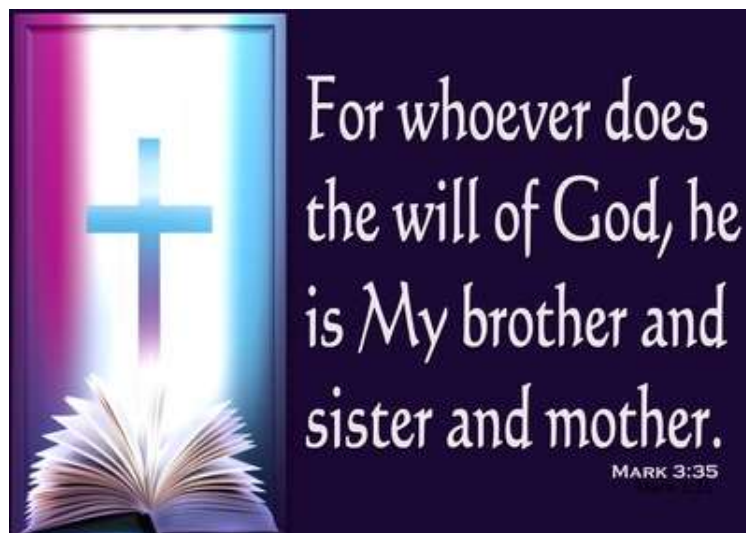
³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³ And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON

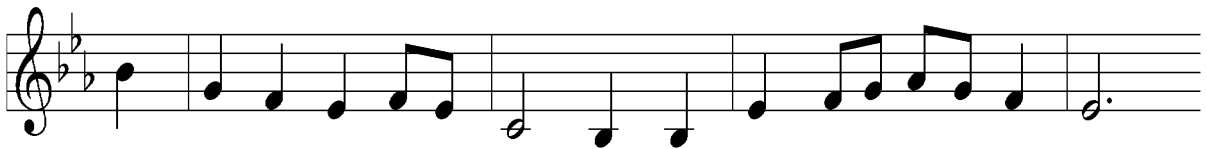
Pastor Gary Heltsley



HYMN OF THE DAY *“We All are One in Mission”*



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called to ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P) Let us come before the Throne of Mercy with our prayers for the Church, the world, and one another.

A brief silence

Purify and renew your Church. Strengthen all who are baptized to do your will, speak your word, care for your people, and live as true sisters and brothers of Jesus.

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

Renew the people of this congregation day by day. Give us generous and willing hearts as we seek ways of serving you and sharing your love with those around us.

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

Strengthen bonds of affection, respect, and care in all families. Heal those afflicted by discord, abuse, or grief. Help us to believe that in loving you, our heavenly Father, we also draw closer to one another.

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

Bless and guide the elected and appointed leaders in our nation and communities. Despite the brokenness of creation, give your people a foretaste of the freedom, justice, and peace that only you can bestow.

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

We remember before you all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, especially those we name out loud or silently in our hearts (*allow time for silent and spoken prayers*). Refresh them with the healing power of your life-giving Spirit. Restore them to fellowship with all who love them.

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

Thank you, dear Father, for our loved ones who have died in your embrace. Grant comfort to all whose grief runs deep. Keep us safely in your Son's faithful care, and give us a joyful reunion with all whom Christ claims as sister and brother, mother, and friend.

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

P) Graciously hear, and generously answer our prayers as may be best for us and give you the greatest glory, for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Doxology*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together

**Loving God, we give you thanks for the generous gifts you have first given us.
May that which we offer to you, come joyfully from our hearts and be pleasing
in your sight. Amen.**



DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

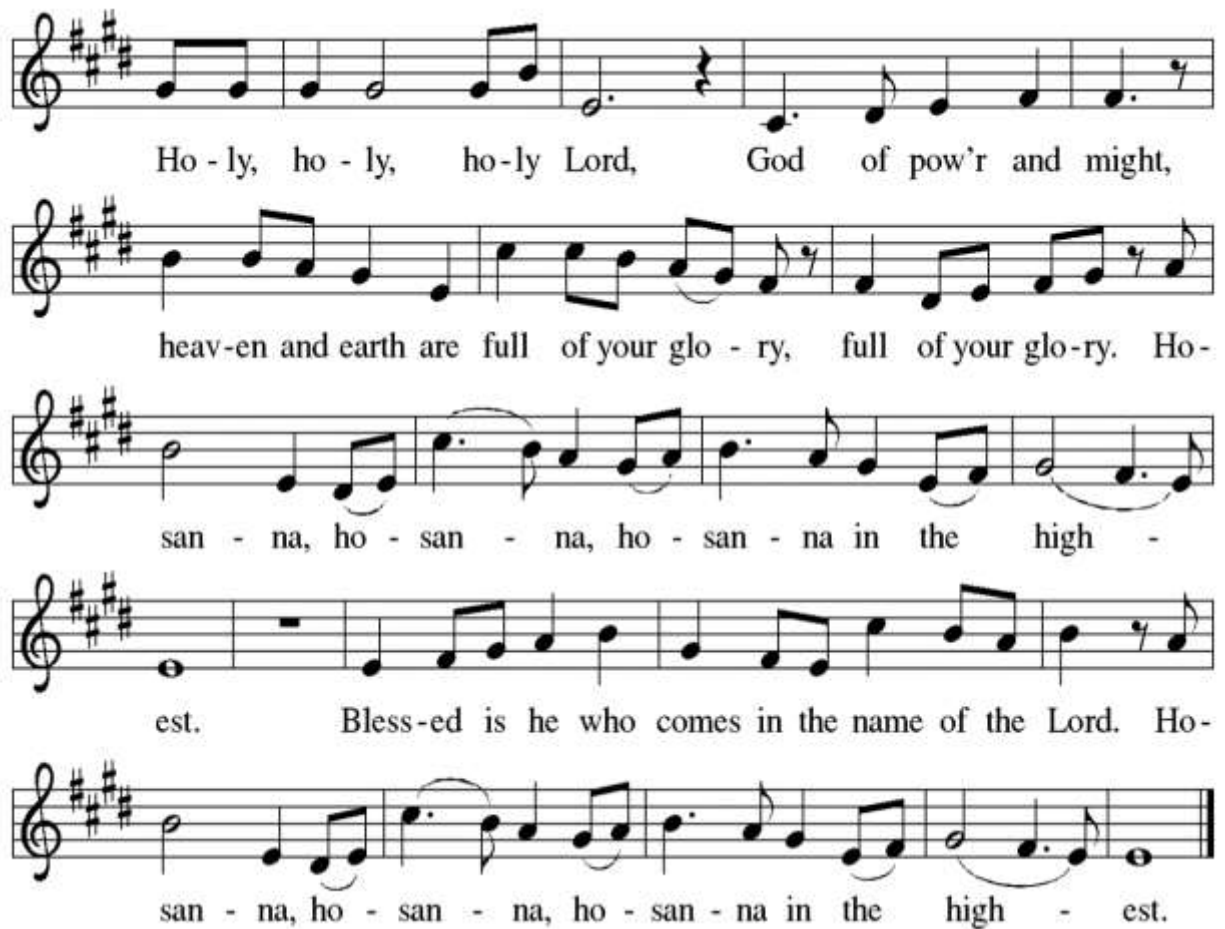
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right... and join their unending hymn:



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

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung*)

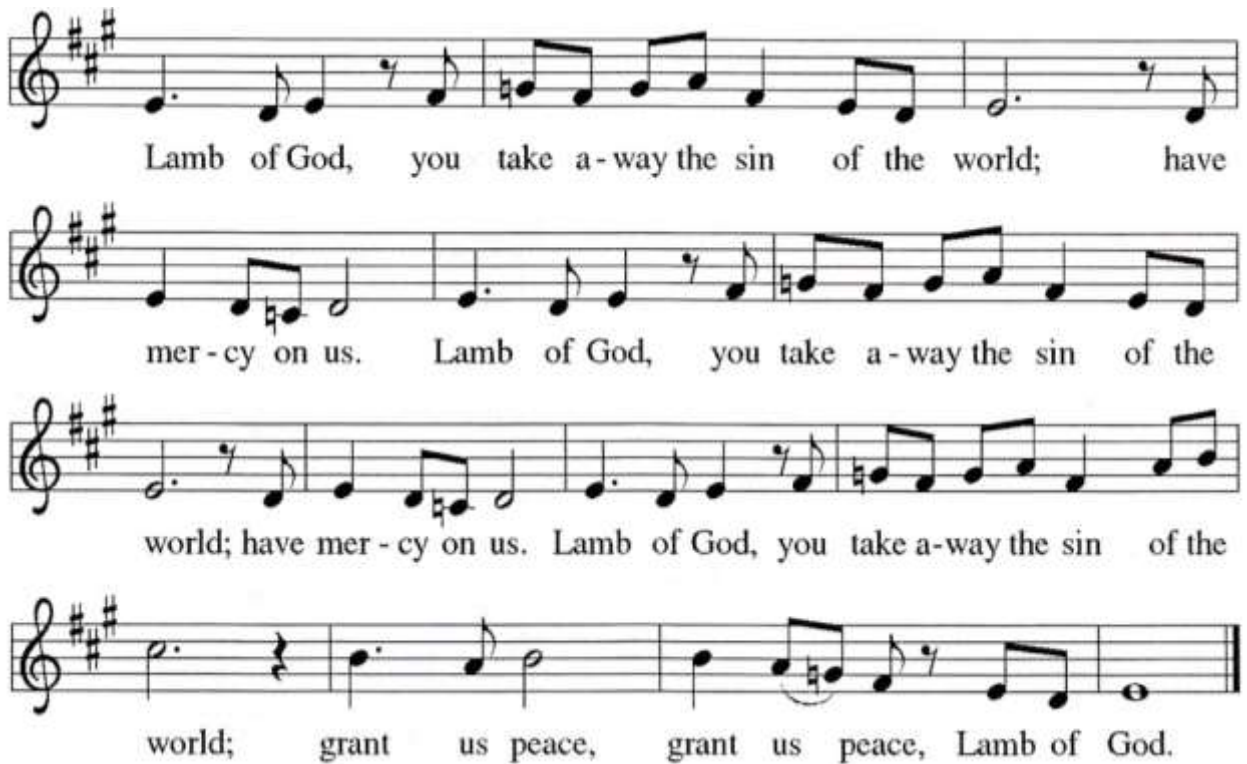
Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION – We believe and teach that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine/juice, which are his body and blood. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. (*The red liquid is wine; the white liquid is grape juice*).

"Lamb of God"



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

"Break Now the Bread of Life"



1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
2 Bless your own truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as when you
3 You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me, your ho-ly
4 Oh, send your Spir-it, Lord, now un-to me, that he may
broke the loaves be-side the sea. Be-yond the sa-cred page
blest the bread by Gal-i-lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
word the truth that res-cues me. Give me to eat and live
touch my eyes and make me see. Show me the truth con-cealed
I seek you, Lord; my spir-it waits for you, O liv-ing Word.
all fet-ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All-in-All!
with you a-bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.
with-in your word, and in your book re-vealed I see my Lord.

"Jesus Loves Me This I Know"

- 1 Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

*Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.*

- 2 Jesus loves me! he who died
heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. *Refrain*

- 3 Jesus loves me! loves me still,
though I'm very weak and ill;
from his shining throne on high,
comes to watch me where I lie. *Refrain*

- 4 Jesus loves me! he will stay
close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die,
he will take me home on high. *Refrain*

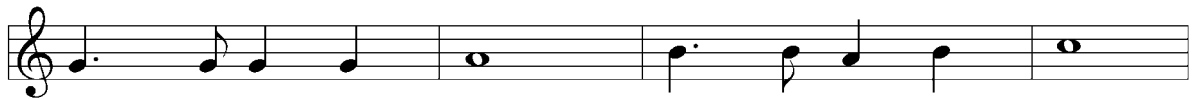
"Glorify Thy Name"



1 Fa - ther,
2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,
3 Spir - it,



glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth;



glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name,



glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

"God Forgave My Sin (Freely, Freely)"

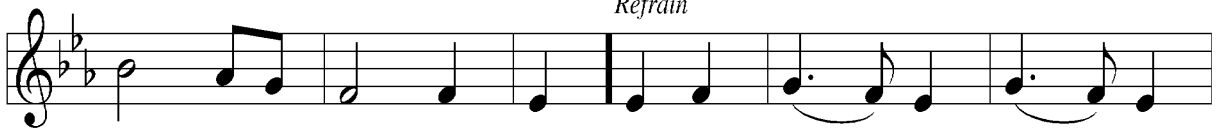


1 God for-gave my sin in Je - sus' name, I've been born a - gain in
2 All . . . pow'r is giv'n in Je - sus' name, in . . . earth and heav'n in



Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I come to you, to share his
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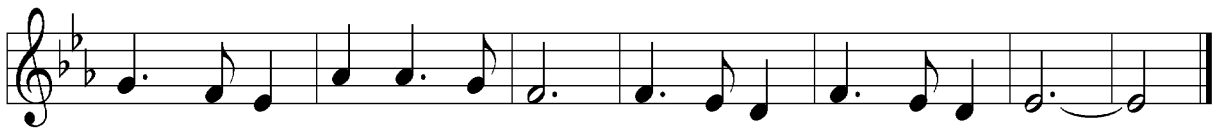
Refrain



love as he told me to. He said, "Free - ly, free - ly
pow'r as he told me to.



you have re-ceived, free - ly, free - ly give. Go in my



name, and be - cause you be - lieve, oth - ers will know that I live."

POST COMMUNION BLESSING and PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray together...**We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you, and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"I Love to Tell the Story"



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry; how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry



and tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

*We hope you will stay with us for the
Special Congregational Meeting*

Rob Aaron – piano ~ Nancy Martin – choir director
Pr. Gary Heltsley – presiding

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters: Linda Gaskins & Deanna Smith
Ushers: Sue Nichols & Rosemary Wheaton
Reader: Barb Bralley
Sacristans: Arlene Burton & Patty Rogers
Communion Assistants: Dianne Baxter & Jan Krogh
Atar Flowers: Patty Rogers
Barista: Michael Wright
Close Up: Dave Severeid

Last Week's Attendance: 96 **Last Week's Offering:** \$4,847.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our North Bay Lutheran Community Church family, where we strive to love and serve one another as Christ loves us. May you find here a place of belonging and connection. If you are a visitor, please feel free to fill out an attendance card located in the slot in front of you and drop it in the offering plate. We also invite you to stay for Fellowship following our service. We are glad that you're here!

TODAY we will hold a congregational meeting after the worship service to vote to extend a Call to Pastor Gary Heltsley. If the vote is in favor of calling him, the council will issue a formal Letter of Call. God has blessed us with a very special candidate.

Fellowship Time Today – *Baked potato bar*. June 16th: *Pie Sunday* (bring your favorite pie to share).

Neighborhood Bible Study will meet on **Tuesday, June 11th** at 12:45 pm for our year-end potluck. For more information, please contact Sue Nichols at 360-277-3414.

Dementia Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, June 12th** at 10:00 am. For more information, please contact Patty at 360-271-0055 (C) or 360-275-3939 (H), or email at palmcanal@hotmail.com.

Lap Quilts – All of you who may be interested in making lap quilts to distribute to people in hospitals and/or nursing homes please join us on **Thursday, June 13th** at 10:00 am. You don't need to know how to sew or quilt; we need folks to cut fabric, arrange squares, or sew. This is a time of fellowship, and all are welcome. For more information, please contact Dixie Carver at (360) 801-6202 or Rosemary Wheaton at (360) 204-3501.

Men's Bible Study will meet on **Saturday, June 15th** at 8:00 am as we continue our study of Genesis.

Susan Smith Memorial Service will be held on **Saturday, June 15th** at 1:00 pm, all are invited to come to celebrate the life of Susan Smith.

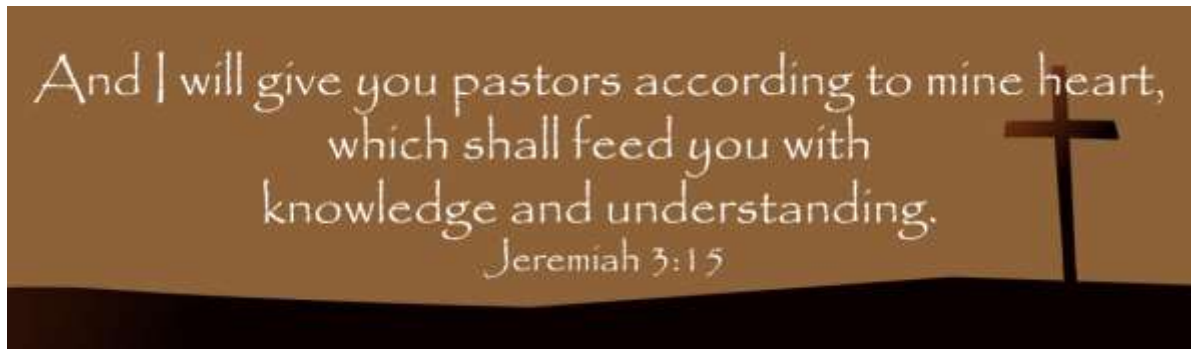
Office Hours this week are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – Monday through Friday.

Pastor Gary will be in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 am until noon.

Prayer Requests - Please call the church office at 360-275-3390 with your prayer requests or if you seek pastoral care. You may also send an email to the church office at office@northbaylutheran.org.

READINGS FOR JUNE 16, 2024

Ezekiel 17:22-24 ~ Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 ~ 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
Mark 4:26-34



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