

4th Sunday after Pentecost



Word and Sacrament

“Not Just Going to Church, but BEING the Church”

Saint Bartholomew Lutheran Church

June 20, 2021 9:30AM



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Welcome to Worship!

This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Saint Bart's welcomes you to this outdoor worship and our believing community. This morning we celebrate the **4th Sunday after Pentecost**. The lyrics to the hymns are included for you to sing along!

Holy Communion

Saint Bart's celebrates the real presence of Jesus through the bread and wine. We invite all to come and share. At the time of communion, the pastor will drop a pre-packaged communion kit in your cupped hand. We will all take the elements together!

Praying People

Everyone is invited to offer their prayer concerns during the Prayers of the Church.

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Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

(Deacon) General Guidelines for Indoor Worship

Face coverings are mandatory

You can choose sit away from people not in your own households.

Maintain physical distancing

Passing the Peace: a peace sign

No Fellowship hour or lingering after Worship.

Communion: have your hand cupped for prepackaged communion to be placed in your hands. The .pastor will come to you. Then we will take elements together.

Announcements

Our Summer worship time will be 9:30AM.

When we worship indoors, it will be the 1st and 3rd Sunday. The 2nd and 4th we will worship outdoors! If it rains, service will be indoors. Go to the Churches webpage at www.stbartlutheran.org for guidelines!

Next Week, Pastor Erich is away and Seminarian Henry Burt will be presiding

Food Pantry will be open Saturday, June 26th at 10am.

The Clothes Closet will be operating with the Food Pantry.

We will continue to serve Lunch meals on Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:30AM.

The **Feeding the 5,000 initiative** will be serving dinner meals every Tuesday at 5pm.

Bible Study- Questions for study will be posted on the Webpage every Wednesday for an interactive experience! They are also posted on our Facebook page! Please interact with this great endeavor!

We can use any food or monetary donations to help our community in need.

Are there any other announcements?

Let the Bell Be Rung!

Welcome and Announcements

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C **When lashed by life's windstorms, we often lash out in return. Forgive us when we blame you or others for our troubles. Teach us to find you in the eye of the storm. Show us the calm center that comes from a word of peace.**

P Hear the witness of scripture: God listens; God helps. Now is the day of salvation. Open wide your hearts and receive God's forgiveness. †In the name of Jesus, Amen.

C **Amen.**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

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**

Canticle of Praise



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Y Kyrie



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

WORD

A I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth (Psalm 34:1). Lord, bless the reading of your word. Make it come alive in our midst.

C **Amen.**

First Reading: Job 38:1-11

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— ⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

A Word of God, word of life. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading : Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

- A Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.
- C Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that God
redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**
- A Gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from
the west, from the north and from the south.
- C Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.**
- A They beheld the works of the Lord, God's wonderful works
in the deep.
- C Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**
- A They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the
depths; their souls melted away in their peril. They
staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was
of no avail. Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord,
and you delivered them from their distress.
- C You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the
waves of the sea.**
- A Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided
them to the harbor they desired.
- C Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast
love and your wonderful works for all people.**
- A Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to Go

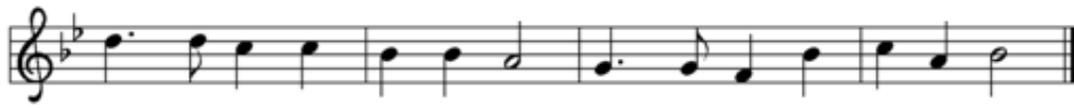
Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 4th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?”⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

Hymn of the Day: ELW# 755

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me



1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver
2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst
3 When at last I near the shore, and the



life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me
hush the o - cean wild; bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy
fear - ful break - ers roar twixt me and the peace - ful



roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal; chart and
will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous
rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I



com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Apostles Creed

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

Each petition ends:

A Lord in Your Mercy C **Hear our Prayer**

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for comfort and healing especially for Crystal, Justin, Roxy, Julia Chase, Nancy, Louis, Mark, Kris, Myron, Jim, Virgie, Enid, Bob Farr, Margaret, Dawn, Carol, Roger, Helena, Matt, Katrina, Ellie, Faye, Jodi, Joe, Seth, Daulton, Billy, Claire, Pat, Kristy, Aiden, Ann, Dick, Bob, Colliney, Dan, Chips, Dorothy, and Will. And those we name now or silently in our hearts. **PAUSE** Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and council – Barb S., Brandon, Paul, Enid, Jack, Elliot, and Billy, (*especially*). Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the concerns of this congregation: those who travel, those absent from worship, those celebrating birthdays: especially for Crystal Mura, and for those celebrating anniversaries, also for the people of God in this place and for other needs in our community. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

At this time, you may offer up prayers for loved ones, thanksgivings to God, or any other intercessions silently or aloud or type them in the livestream..(**Pause**) Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

(Pastor) We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen.**

THE OFFERING

Online offering: <https://www.stbartlutheran.org/donate>

OFFERING PRAYER

- A May the offerings brought this day be used as seeds,
planted faithfully and nurtured lovingly
so that God's way may be realized anew in this world.
Grant us the humility we need to plant and then tend your
precious garden.
- C **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 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 thanks and praise.**

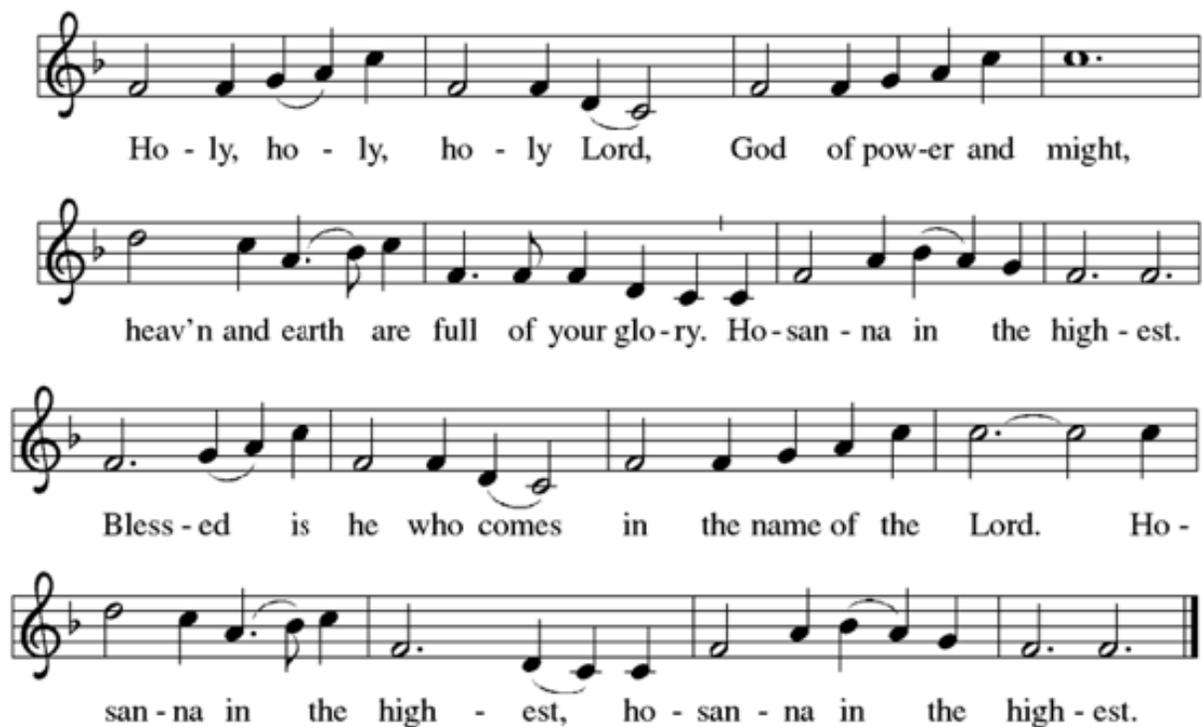
PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy
that we should always sing of your glory,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For you are the hope of the nations, the builder of the city that is
to come. Your love made visible in Jesus Christ brings home the
lost, restores the sinner, and gives dignity to the despised.

In his face your light shines out, flooding lives with goodness
and truth, gathering into one in your Kingdom a divided and
broken humanity.

Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation
we glorify your name, forever praising you and saying:



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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Blessed are you, O God, creator of heaven and earth.
You rescued your covenant people, led them on all their
journeys, and taught them by the prophets.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.

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 for the remembrance of 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 for the remembrance of me.

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit in this meal,
and make us one in this community of faith
and with your people throughout the world.

Glory and praise to you, O God, Author of life,
Word made flesh, Power of the Most High,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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

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 kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation

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

Distribution

Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace
C **Amen.**

Post Communion Blessing

P 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+

Benediction

P Put obstacles in no one's way,
but rejoice in purity, knowledge, patience, kindness,
holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech,
and the power of † Christ.

C **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ACS #951

Deep River

Refrain

Deep riv - er, my home is o - ver Jor - dan,

deep riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.

1 Oh, don't you want to go to that gos - pel feast, that
2 Oh, when I get to heav-en, I'll . . . take my seat, and

Refrain

prom - ised land where all is peace? Oh,
cast - my crown at Je - sus' feet. Oh,

Dismissal.

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude