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June 30, 2024

9:45 AM

6th Sunday after Pentecost
Summer of Fun & Games

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are a guest, we invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back narthex where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We have children's books and activity bags for them to enjoy! Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS

PRELUDE

Be Not Afraid

by Dufford

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 30¹

L: Sing praises to the LORD, and give thanks to God's holy name

C: for the LORD our God has healed us when we cried for help and restored us in times of deepest despair.

L: The LORD has turned our sorrow into dancing;

C: taken our sackcloth from us, and clothed us with joy.

L: Sing to the LORD without end,

C: and give thanks to the LORD forever.

L: Eternal and ever present God,

C: sustain and excite our gathered community; arouse our expectancy; subdue our expectations.

L: Come, silent Spirit, and embrace us.

C: Let the words we see and hear and speak and sing be transformed by the Word made flesh, that our worship may be wholly yours, Lord God.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

***OPENING HYMN NO. 4 NCH** (black hymnal, see below)


Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Henry van Dyke, 1907

Ludwig von Beethoven, 1824

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Piano 

1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore you, God of glo-ry,
2. All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heaven re-
3. You are giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing,
4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing

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God of love; Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore you, open-ing to the
- flect your rays, Stars and an-gels sing a-round you, cen-ter of un-
ev-er blessed, Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of
stars be-gan; Bound-less love is reign-ing o'er us, re-con-cil-ing

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sun a-bove. Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, drive the storms of
- bro-ken praise. Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow,
hap-py rest! Lov-ing Spir-it, Fa-ther, Moth-er, all who love be-
race and clan. Ev-er sing-ing, move we for-ward, faith-ful in the

12 

doubt a-way; Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the
flash-ing sea, Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, teach us what our
- long to you; Teach us how to love each-oth-er, by what love our
midst of strife, Joy-ful mu-sic leads us on-ward in the triumph

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light of day.
praise should be.
joy re-new.
song of life.

*TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Healing God,

C: When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow the freshness of your grace to enter: God have mercy.

When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and reconciliation. Christ have mercy.

When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice: God have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 524 NCH (vs. 1 & 2)

This Little Light of Mine

ALL SING: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

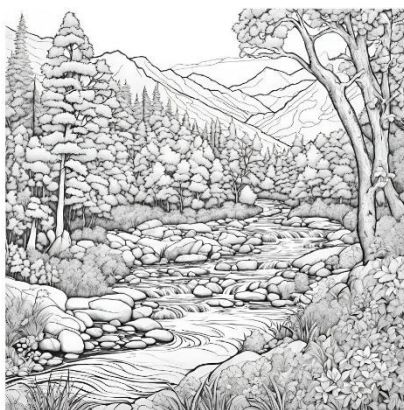
SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21-43 (CEB)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 2213 FWS (see next page)

Healer of Our Every Ill



Healer of Our Every Ill

Marty Haugen

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Refrain

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

Heal-er of our ev-ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,

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give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor -

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- row.

1. You	who know our	fears	and sad - ness,
2. In	the pain and	joy	be - hold - ing
3. Give	us strength to	love	each oth - er,
4. You	who know each	thought	and feel - ing,

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grace	us with	your	peace	and glad - ness;
how	your grace	is	still	un - fold - ing,
ev -	ery sis -	ter,	ev -	ery broth - er;
teach	us all	your	way	of heal - ing;

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Spir-it	of all com - fort,	fill our	hearts. _____
give us	all your vi - sion,	God of	love. _____
Spir-it	of all kind - ness,	be our	guide. _____
Spir-it	of com - pas - sion,	fill each	heart. _____

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (played by Hayden McCarthy)

Oh When the Saints Go Marching In

A TIME FOR SHARING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Traditional

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Give Thanks

ALL SING: Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich, because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 311 NCH** (black hymnal, see next page)

Renew Your Church

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Jubilation

by Handel

References

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Volunteers

Thank you to all serving in worship this morning!

Welcome Team Members—Vanessa Bicher, Stella Fletcher, & Paula Strayer

Liturgist—Deb Herlocker

Tech Team—George DeMers, Dave Firestone, & Jack Herlocker

Special Music—Hayden McCarthy

Renew Your Church

Kenneth L. Cober, 1960

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♩ = 80

Piano

1. Re - new your church, its min - is - tries re - store: both to serve
 2. Teach us your word, re - veal its truth di - vine; on our path
 3. Teach us to pray, for you are ev - er near; your still voice
 4. Teach us to love, with strength of heart and mind, each and all,

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and a - dore. Make us a - gain as salt through-out the land,
 let it shine. Tell of your works, your might - y acts of grace;
 let us hear. Our souls are rest - less till they rest in you;
 hu - man - kind! Break down old walls of prej - u - dice and hate;

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and as light from a stand. 'Mid som - ber shad - ows
 from each page show your face. As you have sent your
 this is life, full and true. Be - fore your pres - ence
 leave us not to our fate. As you have loved and

10

of the night, where greed and ha - tred spread their blight, O
 Christ to save, in love to tri - umph o'er the grave, O
 keep us still that we may find for us your will And
 given your life to end hos - til - i - ty and strife, Your

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send us forth with power en - dued. Help us, God, be re - newed.
 let our hearts with love be stirred. Help us, God, know your word.
 seek your guid - ance ev - ery day. Teach us, God, how to pray.
 grace we must be mind - ful of: Teach us, God, how to love.