



**June 6, 2021**

# Contemporary Service - 9:30 am

## Scripture for Meditation

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. (Hebrews 10:25 NLT)

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you

**People: And also with you.**

## Praise and Prayer

### Good Good Father

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## Prayer of Adoration

### Jesus

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## Prayer of Confession

## Announcements

## Recognition of our Graduates

## Scripture Reading

### Acts 2:37-47

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

### What Are You Creating?

## Offering

### King of Kings

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## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## Closing Song

### The Way

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## Blessing

## Postlude

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# Traditional Service - 11:00 am

## Scripture for Meditation

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. (Hebrews 10:25 NLT)

## Prelude

**Holy, Holy, Holy**  
(arr. Nielson & Young)

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

## Opening Hymn

**Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

**#540**

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.  
Saints on earth your rule acclaim; all in heaven above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain; everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heavens with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Lo, the apostolic train joins your sacred name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white robed martyrs follow;  
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
though in essence only one; undivided God, we claim you,  
and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

## Responsive Psalm

**Psalm 100**

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.  
Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

**Know that the LORD is God.**

**It is he who made us, and we are his;**  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.  
**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

### **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

We confess, O God, that we are tempted to profess faith in Christ at the expense of forgetting his Body, the Church. We easily seek a faith that is personal but forget the community to which it is attached. We nurture our relationship with you through prayer, worship, study of your Word, but ignore your command to love one another through fellowship, service, and deep friendships in Christ. Forgive us God for not being the church you have for us. Open our hearts to be the beloved community that is filled with wonder and awe of you and others. Make us the Church you would have us be, for the sake of Christ and the world. In Jesus Name. **Amen.**

*(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### **Response**

### **Glory Be to the Father**

**#961**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

### **Recognition of our Graduates**

### **Scripture Reading**

**Acts 2:37-47**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### **Sermon**

### **What Are You Creating?**

### **Offertory**

### **Improvisation**

*(M. Gagne)*

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### **Doxology**

### **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Closing Hymn

### God Be with You Till We Meet Again

#943

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
with his sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; 'neath his wings protecting hide you,  
daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,  
put his arms unfailing round you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating over you,  
smite death's threatening wave before you: God be with you till we meet again

### Benediction

### Postlude

### Rondo

(John Bull)

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome & Sermon

Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard

Worship Leader

Rev. Greg Buell

Scripture Readers

Michelle Smith (9:30)

Prayers of the People (9:30)

Roger Smith

Worship Band (9:30)

Jay Charlesworth (Guitar); Christine Cheung (Synthesizer)

Matt Parks (vocals)

Pianist (9:30)

Jim Peterson

Director of Music

Ruth Heald

Prelude

Sharon Peterson and Andrea Handley

Guest Organist

Michael Gagne

Soloist:

Erin Carney

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# Reflection Questions

## Opening Discussion:

- If you were to explain the Good News to someone, what would it be?

## Digging Deeper:

- Read Acts 2:37-47
- What were the two things Peter said they had to do in response to the Gospel? What were the two results of doing this?
- What does being baptized “in the name of Jesus” mean? Why is this important in understanding our identity as Christians?
- Who can be baptized and become part of the fellowship of believers? And what is at least one motivating factor Peter gives for doing so? (See verses 39-40)
- How many people responded to Peter’s message? What did this do proportionally to the number of people believing in Jesus?
- What are the four activities that the believers devoted themselves to in verse 42? Where do you see these activities taking place in the church today?
- What other activities took place in this community, and what were the results? (See verses 43-47)

## Life Application:

- When were you baptized? If when an infant, when did you make a public profession of faith? How did things change in your life spiritually as a result?
- When do you experience the Holy Spirit personally? Are there certain factors that have an impact on your ability to be aware and experience the Holy Spirit?
- Of the activities described in the early church which are most familiar? What practices are you most active with personally? Which ones have impacted your spiritual growth the most? Which have impacted your witness the most?
- How does the church today reflect the early church? How is it different? Are there certain ways in which you think the modern church should return to its earlier roots?

## Suggestions for Prayer:

- If you’ve never committed your life to Christ before, pray to him right now confessing your sins and professing your faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- Pray for God to show you ways in which to build more authentic Christian community with others in your life.
- Pray for the Spirit’s leading in being a witness in your family, among your friends, and in your neighborhood and workplace.

