

the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was given birth,<sup>26</sup> before he made the world or its fields or any of the dust of the earth. <sup>27</sup> I was there when he set the heavens in place, when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup> when he established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup> when he gave the sea its boundary so the waters would not overstep his command, and when he marked out the foundations of the earth. <sup>30</sup> Then I was constantly at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, <sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind. <sup>32</sup> “Now then, my children, listen to me; blessed are those who keep my ways. <sup>33</sup> Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it. <sup>34</sup> Blessed are those who listen to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. <sup>35</sup> For those who find me find life and receive favor from the Lord. <sup>36</sup> But those who fail to find me harm themselves; all who hate me love death.”

**Gospel Acclamation:** *(stand as you are able)* “**Celtic Alleluia**” **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** 2X

**Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15** <sup>12</sup>“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

**Children’s Message:** *Pastor Eric Hanson*

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**Hymn of the Day & Offering:** “*Children Of The Heavenly Father*” #781

*Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you’d like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>. Children’s coin offering will go toward ELCA Good Gifts serving communities in need around the world.*

**Vs. 1: Children of the heav’nly Father safely in his bosom gather.  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.**

**Vs. 2: God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.**

**Vs. 3: Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever.  
Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.**

**Vs. 4: Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne’er forsaketh.  
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

**Offertory Prayer:** P: Holy God, gracious and merciful,

**C: You bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Installation of Nicole Wananda, Faith Formation Facilitator:** P: Let us pray,

**C: Almighty and every-living God, as you called apostles and evangelists, pastors and teachers to instruct, comfort, admonish, and care for us, so you have called Nicole. Fill her with wisdom and patience, with love, and with faithfulness to your word, that she may with gladness of heart teach, comfort, counsel, and guide your people to maturity in Christ Jesus, your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Baptism of McKinley O’Reilly**

**The Prayers:** *(call and response)*

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need. *A brief silence.* One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief especially; Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Finley Budensiek, Sara Nolte, Roger Kurtti, Judy Carpenter, Donald & Nancy Nord, Larry Reese, Dan Hedeem, Matt Ludwig, Jan Benidt, Neil Stehr, Paul Betcher, Vincent Koenig, and Dave (Pud) Gnotke. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus’ name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace:** P: The peace of Christ be with you always **C: And also with you.**

**The 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 Him thanks & praise.**

**The Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer: 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 the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Meal and Hymns:** “*Christ Be Our Light*” #715

**Verse 1: Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.**

**Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Verse 2: Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow’r to save us. Make us your living voice. [Refrain]**

**Verse 3: Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. [Refrain]**

**Verse 4: Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. [Refrain]**

**Verse 5: Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come. [Refrain]**

**“Borning Cry”** #732

**Vs 1: I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**

**Vs 2: When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk ‘till rising sun.”**

**Vs 3: In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
I’ll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I’ve begun.  
When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,  
I’ll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.”**

**Vs 4: I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.”**

**Communion Prayer:** *(please stand as you are able)*

P: O God,

C: We give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Blessing:** P: May God the Father bless you and keep you. May God the Son redeem you and transform you. May God the Holy Spirit equip and send you to do His good work. Amen.

**Sending Hymns:** *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"* #413

Vs 1: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Vs 2: Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Vs 3: Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not  
see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Vs 4: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**Dismissal:** P: Go in peace to love and serve, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**



**Pastor Eric Hanson**  
**9:30AM • June 12, 2022**

**Prelude** *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Greeting:** *(please stand as you are able)*

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive 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.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

**Gathering Hymn:** *"Come Thou Almighty King"* #408 *(please stand as you are able)*

Vs. 1: Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise;  
Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Vs. 2: Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend.  
Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success, and let thy righteousness on us descend.

Vs. 3: Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!  
Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart, never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

Vs. 4: To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**The First Reading:** Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36 <sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud: <sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind. <sup>5</sup>You who are simple, gain prudence; you who are foolish, set your hearts on it. <sup>6</sup>Listen, for I have trustworthy things to say; I open my lips to speak what is right. <sup>7</sup>My mouth speaks what is true, for my lips detest wickedness. <sup>8</sup>All the words of my mouth are just; none of them is crooked or perverse. <sup>9</sup>To the discerning all of them are right; they are upright to those who have found knowledge. <sup>10</sup>Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, <sup>11</sup>for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her. <sup>22</sup>"The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old; <sup>23</sup>I was formed long ages ago, at the very beginning, when the world came to be. <sup>24</sup>When there were no watery depths, I was given birth, when there were no springs overflowing with water; <sup>25</sup>before

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