

MT SI LUTHERAN CHURCH - ORDER OF WORSHIP
JUNE 13th 2021
TIME AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

Pastor Krista

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor Krista

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
The God of manna,
The God of miracles,
The God of mercy.

All: Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
Let us confess our sin – that is, all we have done to harm ourselves or others

Silence is kept for reflection

God, our provider

Help us,

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting you.**

We take offense at your teaching and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

In Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, + the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life!

All: Amen! Thanks be to God!

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith - er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790, alt.
Music: J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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** What is an Ebenezer? Good question! The word comes from "eben" meaning rock and "azer" meaning safety or protection. Together they translate to rock of salvation – In 1 Samuel, Samuel sets up a pile of stones, called an Ebenezer, to commemorate God's decisive action in the life of God's people.**

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GREETING

Pastor Krista

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lindsey Flanagan

Let us pray.

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

KID'S CHURCH

John Grebe

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Lindsey Flanagan

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.
I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.
On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.
All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the Lord.
I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.
I the Lord have spoken;
I will accomplish it.
The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 4:25-34

Pastor Krista

The Gospel according to Mark, the fourth chapter

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds

on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Krista

HYMN- ELW #580

How clear is our vocation, Lord

Pastor Krista
Dave Spurling



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
3 We mar - vel how your saints be - come in hin - dranc - es more sure;
4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,



to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un - wind
whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your name,
in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to you,



that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.
its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.
and by our faults ob - scure your pow'r to cleanse and cure.
the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored done.

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APOSTLE'S CREED

All Together

**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.**

*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

PRAYERS

Pastor Krista

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Each petition will conclude "Lord in your mercy." Please respond by saying "hear our prayer."

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

All Together

**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.**

HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Honoring Lindsey Flanagan who will be heading off to Western Washington University to study History or Political Science. Blessings to you!

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Please share the peace in the comments. Do you have a friend or family member who might appreciate a note of greeting and peace? Take a moment to send them a text.

OFFERING INVITATION

Pastor Krista

You are welcome to go to <https://www.mtsilutheran.org/onlinegiving> to make an online donation or you may put a check in the mail and send to Mt Si Lutheran, PO Box 487, North Bend, WA 98045. Thank you for your generosity. Your gifts allow us to continue to share the good news and serve our neighbors in the Snoqualmie Valley.

OFFERING INSTRUMENTAL

Dave Spurling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Krista

- Reminder – June 20th worship will be live-streamed only at 10am. You are welcome to gather at Torguson Park, following worship at 11:30am for a congregational picnic. Please bring your own lunch. You are welcome to bring a picnic blanket or chairs for your seating. Question? Call Janey Benson for details.
- Pastor will be on vacation June 14-26th. Please direct pastoral care concerns to John Grebe.

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

Pastor Krista

The blessing of God,
Who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
+ be upon you now and forever.
Amen.

We at Mt Si Lutheran seek to serve, reach out and grow in grace. Go forth into the world to serve, reach out and grow in grace with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God.

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