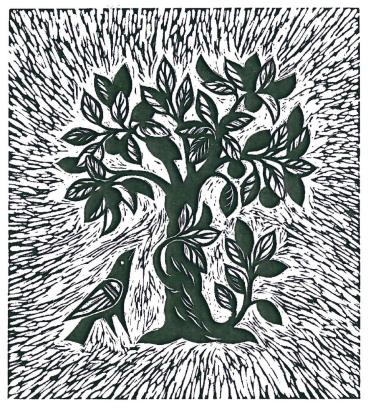
# LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY & FESTIVAL



# let the whole creation cry

CLOSING FESTIVAL EUCHARIST Sixth Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, 20 July 2014

# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (ELW SETTING FOUR)

# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost + 20 July 2014 – 9:00 AM Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival

#### WORSHIP NOTES

It is an age-old question: Why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds, Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. As St. Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, we long for the day when all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. We have both weeds and wheat within us. Yet we humbly place our hope in the "harvests of the Spirit," and we go forth from Christ's table to bear the good fruits of justice and mercy. As Lutheran Summer Music 2014 draws to a close today, we join our voices together with the creation, the heavenly host, and the church in all times and places to sing our thanks for God's goodness and Christ's redeeming love.

O living Word, the source of all creation, who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze, O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation... we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

(O Christ the Same, Timothy Dudley-Smith)

indicates the congregation may stand.

# + GATHERING +

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen (b. 1965) arr. Douglas Wagner

LSM Handbell Choirs Jeffrey Doebler, conductor

Deep River

African-American Spiritual arr. Henry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

George Hogan, bass Gregory Peterson, organ

Kyrie, Gott Heiliger Geist, BWV 671 from *Clavierübung III* 

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

John Stender, organ

Luther's Morning Prayer

Carl Schalk (b. 1929)

I thank you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. You kept me safely through the night, and brought me to the morning light.

Be with me through this day, I pray, and keep me safe from Satan's sway that all I think or do or say please only you, my strength and stay.

Into your hands I now commend my body and soul until life's end. Your angel keep me safe from harm until I rest in Jesus' arm. Amen.

#### **❖**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

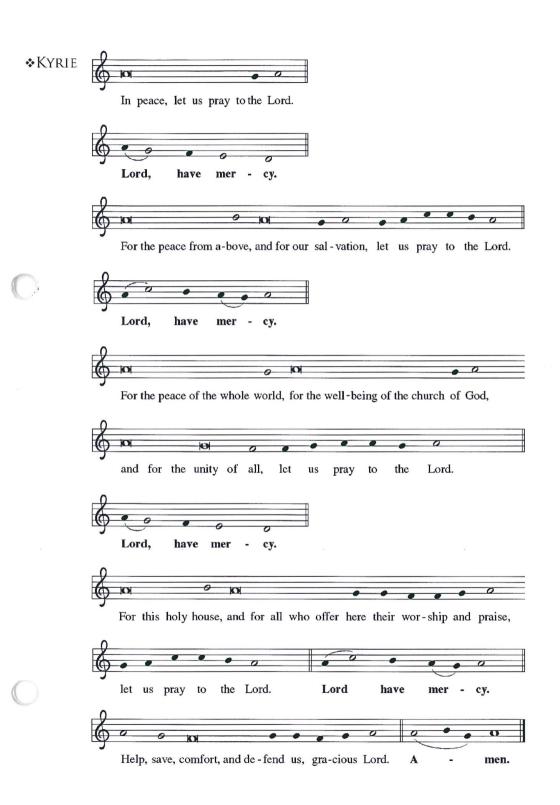
Please stand and face the cross.

- In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.
- Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Amen.

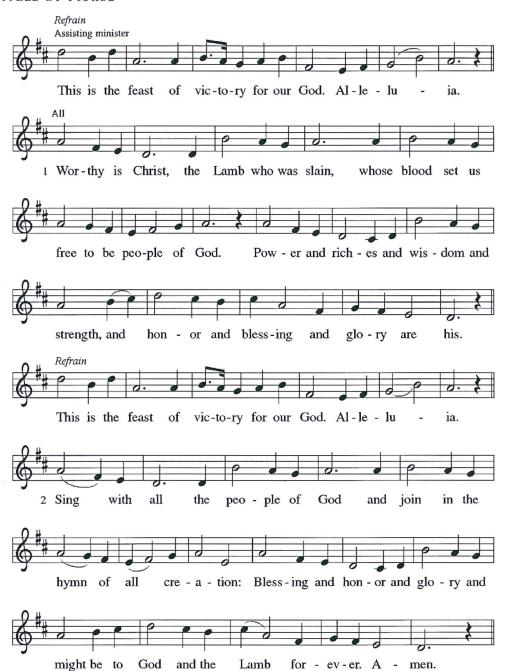
Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Most merciful God,
- 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.
- In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
   As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.





# **\***CANTICLE OF PRAISE





This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
  Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- Amen.



# + WORD +

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 44:6-8 There is no other God

After the reading:

- L Holy Wisdom, holy Word.
- Thanks be to God.

**PSALMODY** 

Psalm 86:11-17



Treble voices: odd-numbered verses

Bass voices: even-numbered voices

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk | in your truth;

give me an undivided heart to re- | vere your name.

<sup>12</sup>I will thank you, O Lord my God, with | all my heart, and glorify your name for- | evermore.

<sup>13</sup>For great is your | love toward me;

you have delivered me from the | pit of death.

<sup>14</sup>The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people | seeks my life; they have not set you be- | fore their eyes.

<sup>15</sup>But you, O Lord, are gracious and full | of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kind- | ness and truth.

<sup>16</sup>Turn to me and have mer- | cy on me;

give your strength to your servant, and save the child | of your handmaid.

<sup>17</sup>Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be <sup>1</sup> put to shame; because you, LORD, have helped me and com- <sup>1</sup> forted me.

#### SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-25

The revealing of the children of God

After the reading:

L Holy Wisdom, holy Word.

Thanks be to God.



Choir.

Alleluia

All:

Alleluia

Choir:

My word goes forth for loving ends: it shall achieve what I

intend. Pardon abounds, brokenness mends! (ZMH, based upon Isaiah 55:11)

All:

Alleluia

#### **\***GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The parable of the weeds

Before the reading:

- P The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.
- Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

- P The gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"O Christ the Same"



#### **♦**APOSTLES' CREED

- A With the whole church, let us confess our faith:
- 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 OF INTERCESSION

Following each petition:

- A Hear us, O God,
- **9** your mercy is great.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers:

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

# \*PEACE

- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- And also with you.

Please share a sign of God's peace with one another.

#### OFFERING

Today's offering is designated for scholarship awards for the Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival.

"Creating God, Your Fingers Trace"

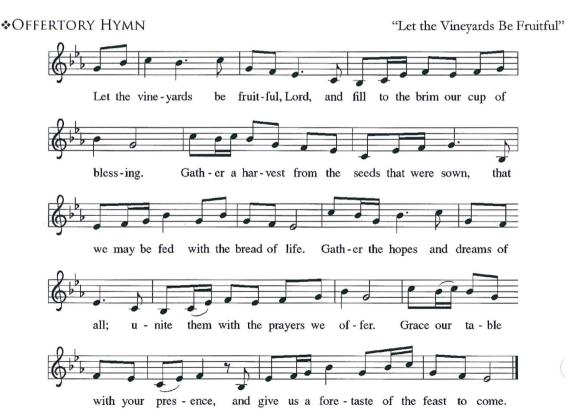
PROSPECT, Southern Harmony, 1835 setting by Ralph Johnson (b. 1955)

Creating God, your fingers trace the bold designs of farthest space; let sun and moon and stars and light and what lies hidden praise your might.

Sustaining God, your hands uphold earth's mysteries known or yet untold; let water's fragile blend with air, enabling life, proclaim your care.

Redeeming God, your arms embrace all now despised for creed or race; let peace, descending like a dove, make known on earth your healing love.

In-dwelling God, your gospel claims one fam'ly with a billion names; Let ev'ry life be touched by grace until we praise you face to face.



#### **\***OFFERTORY PRAYER

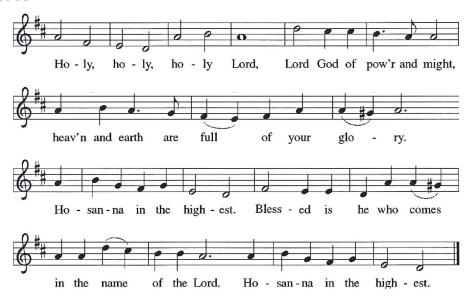
- God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.
- @ Amen.

## + MEAL +

#### **❖**GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- lt is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### SANCTUS

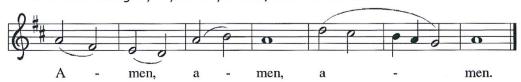


#### \* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P ...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



• ...to you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

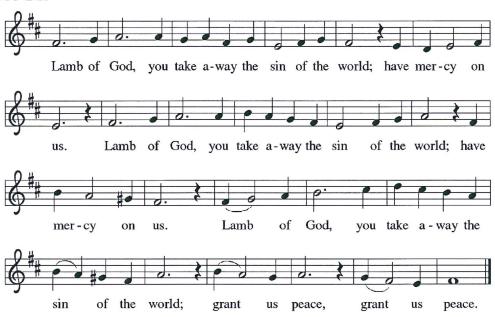


#### **♦** LORD'S PRAYER



Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes all to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink. We receive the consecrated bread and then drink directly from the cup or dip the bread into the wine (intinction). If medical/health concerns give you reason to avoid the wine or bread, please remember the teaching of the Christian Church that Christ is fully present in either element alone, bread or wine. Those with a gluten allergy may ask the pastor for a gluten-free host.

#### AGNUS DEI





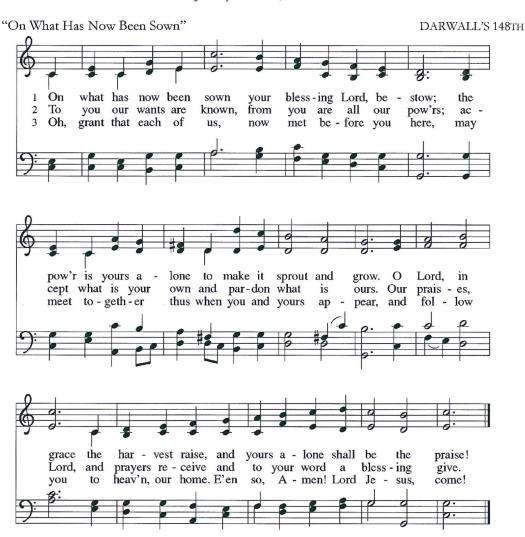




"Reflections on Endless Song"

Michael Ryan

LSM Handbell Choirs Jeffrey Doebler, conductor



#### ❖ POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.
- Amen.
- A God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- @ Amen.

# + SENDING +

CLOSING OF LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC 2014

Bob Olsen, Executive Director

#### **❖**BENEDICTION

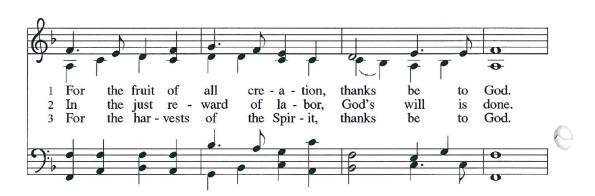
- The Lord bless you and keep you.
  The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
  The Lord look upon you with favor + and give you peace.
- Amen.

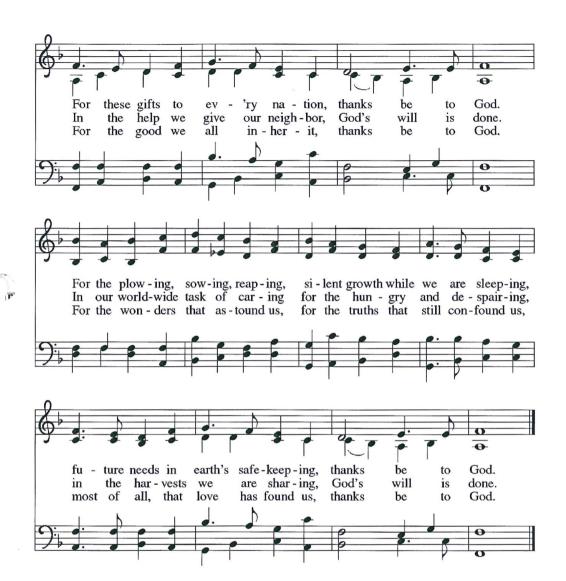
#### **❖**SENDING HYMN

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

AR HYD Y NOS

# stanza 1 unison, stanzas 2 & 3 Harmony





## **POSTLUDE**

Symphony, Op. 42, No. 5, V. Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

#### **❖** DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### LEADERS IN THE LITURGY

**Presiding Minister** 

Assisting Minister

Rev. Wayne Weissenbuchler, The Phyllis & Richard Duesenberg Endowed Chaplain Chair

Andy Las

Organ

Gregory Peterson, The Regina Holmen Fryxell & Patricia Schad Leege Endowed Chapel Organist

John Stender, Worship Assistant

**Chapel Choir** 

Zebulon Highben, The Paul Bouman Chapel Choir Director

Festival Brass Paul Morton (faculty), Lance Domingue, Jacob Shaffer, Trumpet Bruce Atwell (faculty), Horn

Dylan Chmura-Moore (faculty), Trombone

Crucifer

Dalton Fowler

Torchbearers

Anne Wilson, Ian Hirons

Lector

Noah Wright

Communion Assistants

George Hogan, Penny Hogan, The Rev. Michael Costello (Board Member),

Sandi Carlson (Board Member)

Altar Guild

Megan Frerichs, Josh Viderol, Liz Radford

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"O Christ the Same", Stanza 3 setting for brass and organ, by Carl Schalk; arranged for the 25th Anniversary of Lutheran Summer Music in 2007.

Brass additions to the Widor Toccata arranged by George Faxon (1913-1992).

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