

For I would have you know, brothers,  
that the gospel that was preached by  
me is not man's gospel. For I did not  
receive it from any man, nor was I  
taught it, but I received it through  
a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:11-12 ESV

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*~~ Sixth Sunday of Easter ~~ Communion*

*"This is the day the Lord has made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it"*

*Psalm 118:24*

## We Celebrate the Good News

### The Gathering of God's People

Time to speak with each other

### Greeting

"The Lord be with you....  
And also with you."



*Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.*

*Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!*

## Prelude

### **"Movement 1. Adagio from Sonata No.3"**

*by Benedetto Marcello*

CJ Hershman, Trombone

## The Call to Worship

*Elder David Grammerstorf / Congregation*

We are looking for paradise here on earth.

**We are searching for a love that lasts.**

We yearn for a glimpse of God.

**We thirst for the fountain of life.**

We hunger for lasting joy.

**Our hearts ache for something more.**

Bring all your hopes and longings to this place,  
for God is big enough to hold us all.

**God's love embraces us, calms us, strengthens us.**

**God's grace surprises us and causes us to sing.**

The Welcoming Prayer/God’s Greeting

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*



**Children’s Prayer**

(after which children 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade leave for Sunday school)

(Children ages 3yrs - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are attending Children and Worship in room 9)

The Call to Confession

*Elder David Grammerstorf*

Prayer of Confession

**You have called us, O God, to follow your Son Jesus of Nazareth. We have not willingly followed his example of being servant to all. We find it hard to serve even those we love. We are more apt to seek revenge on those who hurt us rather than to serve and care for them. We want the greatness that the world promises: wealth, popularity, material goods and position. We have even tried to turn Jesus into a hero rather than the loving Servant he truly was. Forgive us and by the power of your Holy Spirit so fill us with the love of Jesus that we may truly follow in his footsteps and serve all we encounter. Amen.**

Words of Assurance / The Law

*Elder David Grammerstorf*

“Glory Be to the Father”

Anthem

“Movement 3. Allegro from Sonata No.3”

*by Benedetto Marcello*

CJ Hershman, Trombone



*We Proclaim the Good News*

Prayer of Illumination

## Scripture

Galatians 1: 11-24

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Message

“Break Through the Boundaries”

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Sermon Hymn: “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” (vs1,2,4,5)#445



## We Respond to the Good News

*(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack  
and deposit in offering plate.)*

The Offering

The Doxology

The Offertory Prayer

**Thank you, God, for the opportunity to share in your work of restoring the creation. Because you have blessed us, we have much to give. Accept these offerings as an expression of our gratitude and our hope to be more fully your own loyal community. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

*→Please remain standing.*



## ***The Sacrament of Communion***

**\*INVITATION**

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if those who hear my voice open the door, I will come in to them and eat with them, and they with me.

**O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are all who find refuge in God.**

## \*PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

Minister: Beloved in the Lord, the Holy Supper which we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.

People: **We come remembering that our Lord Jesus was sent into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world, through him, might be saved.**

By his death, resurrection and ascension, he has given us new life.

**We come to have communion with this same Christ, who has promised that he will never leave us or forsake us.**

In the breaking of the bread he feeds us with his own body.

**In the cup of blessing he comes to us as the vine in whom we must abide if we are to bear fruit.**

We come in hope, believing this bread and this cup are a foretaste of that feast of love that we shall know when we are fully united with Christ.

**As Christ unites us all in one body, we are to receive this supper in true love, remembering the communion of saints of all ages.**

## COMMUNION HYMN:

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#776

## THE THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts,

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: We thank You, God, for Your loving trust in men and women. In creation, You first clothed us with dignity, called us daughters and sons, and You saw that it was very good. You did not hesitate, even then, to offer what was most intimate to Yourself – a share in Your creative power.

People: **Thus from the beginning, it has ever been our desire to fashion this world and ourselves in the image of Your love.**

Leader: Since today Your work is in our hands, we, the whole of creation, in all our frailty and mystery, in all our differences and diversities, join hands around Your table – in doubt, in love, in risk, in hope – to offer You our thanks in a new way; not by being lifted out of what is human but by daring to be what we truly are, the work of Your loving hands.

**All: Amen.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

**Almighty and all-glorious God, we draw near to the end of this time of worship reminded of our duty to serve you and our neighbors. We open our hearts so that your peace, which passes all understanding, may be showered upon us and upon all those we encounter. Amen.**

**Prayer Hymn: “Surely the Presence of the Lord”** back cover of hymnal

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving (Pastor)**

#### **The 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 debts, as we forgive our  
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Sending Hymn: “For the Beauty of the Earth” (vs1,2,5) #353**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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