

**THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY after PENTECOST ~ JUNE 28, 2020**  
Online Worship 10:00 am [www.facebook.com/FairbanksLutheranELCA/](http://www.facebook.com/FairbanksLutheranELCA/)

**GATHERING** - Prelude - Worship Team

Welcome

**Sign of the Cross**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: Amen.

**I Could Sing of Your Love Forever**

**Over the mountains and the sea, Your river runs with love for me,  
And I will open up my heart, And let the healer set me free.  
I'm happy to be in the truth, And I will daily lift my hands:  
For I will always sing of when, Your love came down.**

**I could sing of your love forever, I could sing of your love forever,  
I could sing of your love forever, I could sing of your love forever.**

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**Greeting**

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

C: **And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: O God,

C: **you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy  
reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and  
serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Sharing Christ's Peace**

P: The peace of our Risen Lord be with you all!

C: **And also with you.**

**WORD**

First Reading – Jeremiah 28:5-9

R: Word of God, Word of Life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading – Romans 6:12-23

R: Word of God, Word of Life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

*refrain:* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.** (*refrain again*)

Gospel - Matthew 10:40-42

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

The Message by Ruth Carson

All Are Welcome (ELW 641)

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

*refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

**Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.** (*refrain*)

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:** (*refrain*)

**Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:** (*refrain*)

**Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:** (*refrain*)

## Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, we are invited to join our voices with the voice of the whole Church on earth as we profess what we believe as Christians:

**C: We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**We 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.**

**Offering**     *Thank you for your on-going gifts and for being the generous people who support the mission & ministry of our congregations.*

## Offering Prayer

P: God of goodness and growth,

**C: all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## Sending Song – Give to Our God Immortal Praise! (ELW 848)

**Give to our God immortal praise! Mercy and truth are all his ways.  
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.**

**God sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave.  
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.**

**Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown.  
His mercies ever shall endure when lords and kings are known no more!**

## **Benediction**

P: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, ✝ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

**C: Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

We Pray for: Bertha Bucher, Joel Cederberg, Call Committee, Jackie (Nancy), Gregory Helms (Hope), Cynthia Holmberg (Nancy), Kevin McCulloch (Lois), David M. (Gary W.), Ostnes Family in their loss (especially Janice), Ariana Preshaw, Bob Rutz (Pat W.), Ashley & Sherri Stephens, Bessie Warren (Cathy Birkliid)

*Our prayer partner church is Alaska Native Church, Anchorage*

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## **Fairbanks Lutheran Church July 2020 Bone Builders Food Drive**

**Goal:** 1,000 pounds of kid friendly food such as:  
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese. (\$1 = 1 lb. of food)

### **Several ways to participate:**

1. Contribute online at:

<https://www.fooddriveonline.org/fairbanksfoodbank/index.php?c=54e1a489>

2. Bring food to church on any Sunday in July

3. Stop by the Community Food Bank and donate food or money directly  
(just mention the FLC Bone Builders)

### **Let's help feed kids in need this summer!**

p.s. Did you know that Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> is Senior Citizen Day at Fred Meyers? Anyone over 55 years old receives 10% off Kroger brand foods.

Contact **Cindy Olsen** at 456-6984 for more information.