

**June 20, 2021 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost & Father’s Day**

The Worship Leader this morning is Dean Dahnert

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting and opening video – “Dad Joke Support Group”

Opening Hymn (Instrumental) - NCH 51 - “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” is partly connected to our Gospel reading. This 4 verse hymn truly summarizes the life of Jesus. The 3rd verse closes with “For though, like was on Galilee, rough seas of trouble roll, when faith has heard the Savior’s word, falls peace upon the soul.”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Liturgist #2: Great is God and greatly to be praised; all the ends of the earth know God’s name.

Liturgist #1: We have heard and seen God’s steadfast love in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for us.

Liturgist #2: Through Christ we are reconciled to God, who does not count our trespasses against us.

Liturgist #1: Come, then, rejoicing and praising God in awe and wonder and faith.

Liturgist #2: The storms of life cannot destroy our Savior’s “Peace, be still.”

Hymn (Instrumental) - NCH 381 - In “Faith of our Fathers” the original text referenced the faithful in Rome who became martyrs.

Confession of Sin

How great you are, O God! Before your majesty we are astonished. We tremble when we consider the ways we have failed you, and panic when we take account of the judgment you might pronounce against us. Hear us as, in silence, we confess the sin that separates us from you and from one another. Heal us and make us whole, that Christ’s sacrifice may not be in vain. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – 2 Samuel 5:1-5

Children’s Sermon – by Brigitta Brickl

Video (Recorded) – “Hard To Say”

Epistle Lesson – 2 Corinthians 5:18 – 6:2

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory - NCH 396 - Believed to come from the time of Charlemagne, this hymn is inspired by the reading from 2nd Corinthians. The tune is "Christian Love" and the title is "Where Charity and Love Prevail."

Gospel Lesson – Mark 4:35-41

Sermon

Hymn (Instrumental) - NCH 441 - In "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" Christ closes with "Fear not, I will pilot you."

Benediction

Postlude