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PRELUDE/MEDITATION “Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am”

Red Book 814

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

(stand)

We worship in the name of the Father, † the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

RESPONSIVE LITANY

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

L: As people of faith who gather in worship or in community, we remember the significance of Juneteenth for all siblings of color who, though free from the literal bonds of slavery, continue to live burdened by systems of oppression.

C: We hear the living story of freedom and pray as people united in faith and justice for the healing and reconciliation of all creation and across the generations, knowing the word comes as freedom to the oppressed. We hear and share the messages of liberation and freedom expressed by all faiths and different communities.

L: May we receive the voices of giftedness and wisdom from people across every hue and lived experience. Let us not grow weary in doing what is right.

C: May those with privilege and power use it to break open systems and institutions, that all may share equally and equitably in the goodness and in prosperity.

L: May we elevate Black joy as a form of resistance and mutual care.

C: May we celebrate the sacred vocation of Black parenting.

L: Help us to speak truth. Open us to receive the full nature of our history as a nation. Let us journey together as instruments of love overflowing towards the care of all people and in peace.

C: May we seek a shared path together to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly toward equality, equity, and justice for all. Amen.

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OPENING SONG

“When Peace Like a River”

Red Book 785

OPENING PRAYER

Scott McIntosh

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(sit)

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, **we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand,** and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, **because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**

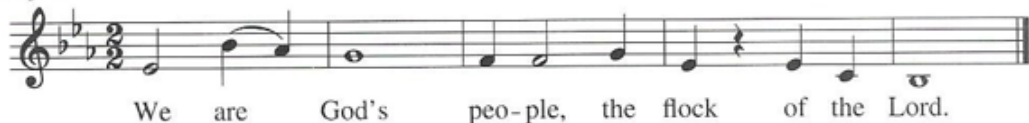
6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 100

“We Are God’s People”

Timothy R. Smith

Refrain*Verses*

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| <p>1. Shout joy to the Lord, all the earth,
serve the Lord with gladness,
enter God's presence with joy!</p> <p>2. Know that the Lord is God,
our maker to whom we belong,
our shepherd, and we the flock.</p> | <p>3. Enter the temple gates,
the courtyard with thanks and praise;
give thanks and bless God's name.</p> <p>4. Indeed the Lord is good!
God's love is forever,
faithful from age to age.</p> |
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

O'Carroll/Walker

(stand)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 15

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Gospel of Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, **“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”**

¹⁰ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James

son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, **‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’** ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² **As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.** ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(sit)

SERMON	“Sent out in Faith”	<i>Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen</i>
SERMON SONG	“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song” (prayer squares collected)	<i>Red Book 808</i>
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	“Calm to the Waves”	<i>Red Book 794</i>
SHARING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING		

OFFERING SONG

“Love’s Divine”
Solo – Jeff Bray

Seal Samuel / Mark Batson

OFFERING PRAYER

Scott McIntosh

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

Red Book 469 vs 1

Presider’s Prayer

Reprise “By Your Hand You Feed Your People” vs 2 (stand)

Words of Institution**Lord’s Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. God,
you are our Holy Parent, our Mother and . . .

**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.**

Invitation (sit)

COMMUNION SONG

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

Red Book 608

POST COMMUNION BLESSING**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Scott McIntosh

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS**THE BLESSING**

(stand and face the aisle)

*Lord Bless you, and keep you
May his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you,
And give you peace.*

SENDING SONG

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

Red Book 768

DISMISSAL Go now in peace. Listen for the Lord calling you! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

BIBLE STUDY HAS RESUMED

- To prepare, we will be looking at the Gospel for the following week.
- **Matthew 10: 24 – 39.**

MEET AND GREET WITH PASTOR HEIDI ON SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

- Please mark your calendar for Sunday, July 12th! After worship there will be a coffee hour in the Mission Partner space for an official "Meet and Greet" for Pastor Heidi. It will be good to have some extended time to chat as a church community, and to get to know each other better!