

June 28, 2020, eWorship at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, Cary, IL

Communion elements for those who forgot to bring their own and devotional booklets (The Word in Season) are available on a table by the narthex. Please respect social distancing if you approach the table.

For those on the Zoom call, please mute yourselves for the entire service.

For those driving in, you'll find us at 92.9 FM

Prelude

Pierre Berube

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope, listen for the Spirit's leading, and act in your love. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Song

Day 1 of VBS: "God Gives us Power" sung by Paige Wilton

Reading

Matthew 6:7-13 (NRSV)

[Jesus said to his disciples,] "When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as

the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

"Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer of the Day

O God, 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. Open our hearts to you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Sermon

Pastor Sarah Wilson

Prayers of the People

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray through song.

A brief silence.

Day 3 of VBS: "Healing Hands" sung by Jessi Hyde

While you listen to Jessi sing, think about how we're each held in God's healing hands. Think about who you know who needs to be in God's healing hands and imagine putting them there. Thank God for those places in your life where God is serving you, and listen for where God is calling you to serve.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with the congregation. For those at the drive-in, you may honk your car horn as a sign of peace.

Offering

Let us pray. God of goodness and growth, 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.**

Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

And now let us pray with confidence in the words Jesus taught us:

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.

If you are with others, feel free to share communion with each other using these words:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Blessing and Dismissal

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. Amen.

