

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Sunday, June 6, 2021

Prelude His Eye Is On the Sparrow

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

5For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer of the Day

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Message

Pastor Jim Weckwerth

Hymn of the Day I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

ELW 860

Text: African American Spiritual

Tune: JESUS LIFTED ME Public Domain

- 1 I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, singing glory hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
- 2 Satan had me bound Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound Jesus lifted me, singing glory hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
- 3 When I was in trouble Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble Jesus lifted me, singing glory hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as 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.**

Invitation

Communion

Communion Music For the Bread Which You Have Broken ELW 494

Text: Louis F. Benson, 1855-1930, alt.

Text © Robert F. Jefferys Jr.

Prayer After Communion – AGLC Moving Forward Prayer

Lord, as we get in the boat and push off from shore, we know you have great plans for us. We pray for courage to let go of what we need to so that we can face the future with confidence. Energize and revitalize us as your people. Grant us the gift of discernment that we may know and do your will. Be with us and strengthen us for the journey that lies ahead, trusting in your steadfast love to guide us. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus, Amen.

Benediction

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
‡ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Based on EIN' FESTE BURG by Martin Luther

arr. John Purifoy