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June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Third Sunday after Pentecost



Mark 4:26

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,

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FM 88.9

Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.*

**Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

**Tena Rackow**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: We are baptized in Christ Jesus.

**C: God has made a new beginning.**

L: From the ashes of our past.

**C: God has made a new beginning.**

L: We are united in Christ Jesus.

**C: God has made a new beginning!**

**Gathering Hymn “We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus” ELW #451**

**Greeting**

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**Kyrie**

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**Prayer of the Day**

**O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Word**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**Children’s Message**

**1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

**2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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*You may stand for the gospel reading.*

**Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34**

The Holy gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,<sup>27</sup> and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how.

<sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.” <sup>30</sup>He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” <sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

### **Message**

**Hymn of the Day**      “**For the Fruit of All Creation**”      **ELW #679**

### **Prayer**

L: The Lord be with you.      **C: And also with you.**

*Leader will lead the prayer.*

*Prayer will conclude with the Lord’s Prayer.*

*We lift our prayers for*

*Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, the Anthony Nelson family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, Kay, Sue, Tom Free, the works of Stephenson Country Farm Bureau and those serving our country especially Kyle. Pray for love, peace, comfort, and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Larry Huneke and Bob.*

### **Sending**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## Announcements

### Ellen Kyles Memorial Service

Please join us for a memorial service to celebrate the life of Ellen Kyles. We will gather together on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm at Coach's Golf & Grill 623 Robin Ct. Lena, IL. to remember our wonderful mother and friend, Ellen, who will be greatly missed. Please bring your fondest memories to share with family and friends.

Please RSVP to Deb Solace at 815-369-2845  
or email [debsolace@hotmail.com](mailto:debsolace@hotmail.com)

## Blessing and Dismissal

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☐ give you peace.

**Amen.**

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sending Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" ELW #634

Send postcard to share the love of Christ.  
This week's postcard: **Prayer at outside**  
Pick one up at the rack.



*For flowers that bloom about our feet.  
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet.  
For song of bird, and hum of bee.  
For all things fair we hear or see.  
Father in heaven, we thank thee!*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*Attendance May 30<sup>th</sup>*

*In-person—14*

*Online – 31*

*On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.*