

Welcome to Worship

June 13, 2021, 9:00 a.m. The Third Sunday of Pentecost Trinity Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

"I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK.........WHERE ARE YOU FROM?"

PRELUDE April Spaeth

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: We are from north and south.
- A: We are from tiny apartments and expansive homes.
- L: We are from this city and from others far away.
- A: We are from big families and dinners made for one.
- L: We are from stages of grief and stages of love.
- A: We are from hot summers and cold winters.
- L: We are from kitchens with passed down recipes and front porches with old, familiar swings.
- A: We are from the dust of the earth and the stars of the sky.
- L: We are from a lot of places, but today we are here.
- A: Today we are together.
- L: Holy God, gather us in.

GATHFRING SONG

"Heart of Worship"

When the music fades, all is stripped away and I simply come.

Longing just to bring something that's of worth, that will bless Your heart.

Chorus: I'll bring You more than song. For a song in itself,

is not what You have required. You search much deeper within

through the way things appear, You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship and it's all about You.

It's all about You Jesus. I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it

when it's all about You, it's all about You Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express, how much you deserve though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours. Every sing breath. Chorus CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / TRUTH TELLING

- L: When people heard that Jesus was from Nazareth, they asked, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?"
- A: We confess, God of beginnings, that we have asked the same question.
- L: Can anything good come from that side of town?
- A: From a school with poor test scores?
- L: From a criminal history?
- A: From the opposite political party?
- L: From a history of addiction?
- A: From a faith with doubt?
- L: From a church with faults?
- A: Holy God, forgive us for doubting that you are in all things at all times. Open our eyes to see your goodness, not as something that resides here or there, but as the expansive grace that it is.
- L: Can anything good come from there?
- A: Yes. Always yes. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

- L: Family of faith, if you ever ask yourself, "Can anything good come from this messy and human life of mine?", remember this: God is always whispering, "Yes." You were created in the image of God. Your origin story is one of goodness and love from the very beginning. So, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:
- A: God is here. God is at work among us. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God for love like that. Amen.

WORD

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:35-51

NRSV Bible N.T. pg. 87

L: The Word of our Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!

Pastor Ann Jacobson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A: We believe that goodness can come from the dirt, that faith can come from doubt, that minds can be changed, that justice can begin with us, and that something good can come from Nazareth. We believe all these things, because we believe that God is more expansive than we have words for - showing up in the corners of our world so often ignored and denied. We believe that from this place of holy surprise, God invites us forward - beckoning hope, bravery, and curiosity from each of us. "Come and see," God says. We believe. Help our unbelief. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: L: Hear us O God....... A: Your mercy is great.

PEACE AND OFFERING

Postlude