



SUMMER IN BABYLON

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” [*LSB 850, v. 1-3*]

OPENING LITURGY *from Daniel 9*

P: We begin in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Now, Lord our God, who brought Your people out of Egypt with a mighty hand and who made for Yourself a name that endures to this day, we ask You to listen to the prayers of Your people.

C: Just like the people of Jerusalem, O God, we have sinned and have done wrong. We are guilty of the same sins and iniquities of our ancestors. We do not make this request because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act!

P: Lord, in keeping with all Your righteous acts, turn away your anger and your wrath from Your people. Send Your Holy Spirit to heal our hearts and to remind us of the forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ. Let this time of worship be a time where we honor You, and You transform us. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: And His mercy endures forever. Amen.

RESPONSE “God of Grace and God of Glory” [*LSB 850, v. 4*]

HOLY GOSPEL **Luke 8:4-15** [*NIV 84*]

⁴While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, he told this parable: ⁵“A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. ⁶Some fell on rock, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. ⁸Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.”

When he said this, he called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

⁹His disciples asked him what this parable meant. ¹⁰He said, “The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables, so that, ““though seeing, they may not see; though hearing, they may not understand.”

¹¹“This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God. ¹²Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. ¹³Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of

testing they fall away. ¹⁴The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature. ¹⁵But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Daniel 5 [NIV84]

SERMON HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" [LSB 686]

SERMON "DANIEL 5"

SERMON RESPONSE "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

• **Peace, comfort and healing** for Sherry Lauridsen-recovering from gall bladder surgery; Judi Mitchell-recovering from back surgery; Stanley (friend of John and Suzanne Whitsell)-health issues; the families in Orlando.

Celebrate and rejoice with Buomkuoth Lam (son of Lual Lam Gang and Nyaduan Puok Wiw)-celebrated his 6th birthday, June 18; Duane and Jan Tietjen-celebrated 45 years of marriage, June 19; Robert and Eleanor Damschroeder-celebrating 73 years of marriage, June 20.

• **Wisdom** and **courage** to our Elected Officials and Military.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

- “What Is This Bread” [LSB 629]
- “Chief Of Sinners Though I Be” [LW 285]
- “Christ Be My Leader” [LW 365]

CLOSING HYMN “In Christ Alone”

CONNECT

- VBS Starts Tomorrow | Crazy Sock Day | Fundraiser Pei Wei | Noon – 5:00p
- VBS Sunday | June 26 | Intergenerational Sunday School & Worship @ 11
- Patriotic Salute | Sunday, July 3 | 5:00-8:00p | Food & Family Activities
- Parade of Pies | Patriotic Salute | Bring your favorite pie!
- Patriotic Salute Choir | 4 Short Rehearsals | Perform on July 3
 - Rehearsals on Sunday, June 19 & 26 @ 12:15p
 - Rehearsal on Wednesday, June 29 @ 6:30p
 - Rehearsal on Saturday, July 2 @ 10:00a

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Now Thank We All Our God”

arr. Robert Hobby

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

