



# SUMMER IN BABYLON

8:30 ~ SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

**PRELUDE** “His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

arr. Myra Schubert

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** “Thy Strong Word” [LW 328, v. 1, 2, 4, 6]

**INVOCATION**

**PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER**

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Peace, comfort and healing** for Meagan Nicholson (daughter-in-law of Dottie and Craig)-hospitalized with kidney infection; all teachers and students returning to school.

•**Wisdom** and **courage** to our Peace & Red Apple Staff and Church Leaders.

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

**ANTHEM**

“Grace Alone”

Brown & Nelson

*Caitlyn Lytle & Ivy Mueller*

**OLD TESTAMNET LESSON** **Daniel 12** [NIV 84]

**GOSPEL VERSE** “Thy Strong Word” [LW 328, v. 5]

**HOLY GOSPEL** **Luke 12:49-56** [NIV 84]

<sup>49</sup>“I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. <sup>52</sup>From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup>They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup>He said to the crowd: “When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, ‘It’s going to rain,’ and it does. <sup>55</sup>And when the south wind blows, you say, ‘It’s going to be hot,’ and it is. <sup>56</sup>Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don’t know how to interpret this present time?”

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## INSTALLATION of BOARD, ELDERS & STAFF

SERMON HYMN “Beautiful Savior” [LW 507]

SERMON “DANIEL 12”

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION *from Daniel 9*

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.**

## WORDS of INSTITUTION

### THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI [p. 172]

### 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

“O God of God, O Light of Light” [LW 83]

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” [LW 451]

CLOSING HYMN “Thank the Lord” [p. 173]

## CONNECT

- **My Time Registration Now Open | Wednesdays | Aug. 31 | Register Online**
- **Summer Splash @ NRH2O | Friday, August 19 | Register Online!**
- **Youth Symphony | Starting this Fall | Contact [Cindy@PeaceChurch.org](mailto:Cindy@PeaceChurch.org)**
- **Choirs Start Back | August 22 (Handbells) & August 23 (Children, Youth, Adults)**
- **Fall Kick-off Sunday & Ice Cream Social | August 28 | Grab a flyer!**

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Song of Joy”

Christopher Boodle

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

