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**June 21, 2020**

## June 21, 2020 Father's Day

### Memorial Lutheran Church

P= Pastor A=Altar Assistant R=Reader C=Congregation

#### Gather

**Call to worship:** Mia Schlegel 11:00am "Scherzo"

#### **Greeting, Litany, Opening Prayer**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C. And also with you.**

P. "Come, let us worship God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven" (Eph. 1)

**C. "Who knew us and chose us before the world began."** (1 Pet. 1, Eph. 1)

A. "Come, let us worship God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven"

**C. "Who loves us so much that he calls us his own children."** (1 Jn. 3)

**Men.** "Come, let us worship God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven"

**C. "Who has brought us from darkness into light & filled us with his glorious power."** (Col. 1)

**Women.** "Come, let us worship God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven."

**C. "Who has prepared an inheritance for us that will never spoil or fade."** (1 Pet. 1)

**Youth.** "Come, let us worship God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven."

**C. "Who encourages and strengthens us in every good deed and word."** (2 Thes. 2)

A. "Come, let us worship God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven."

**C. "Who comforts us in our troubles so that we can comfort others".** (2 Cor. 1)

A. This is our God, the ultimate source of all good things, and the One for whom we live. (1 Cor. 8). Come, let us worship God, our Father, together! **C. Amen.**

#### **Song of Praise: "Glorify Thy Name" Worship Team**

1. Father, I love You. I praise You; I adore You. Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.

Refrain: Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

2. Jesus, I love You. I praise You; I adore You. Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Refrain:

3. Spirit, I love You. I praise You; I adore You. Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Refrain:

#### **Opening Prayer**

A. Loving God, you who are our Father and our Mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. **C. Amen.**

## Word

### **Readings**

Isaiah 41:10

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand....For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.”

### **Romans 8:14**

14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

### **1 John 3:1**

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

### **John 1:12**

But to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God—

**Gospel verse: C. Glorify your name in all the earth.**

### **Luke 15:11-24**

11 Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. 13 “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. 14 After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. 16 He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. 17 “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ 20 So he got up and went to his father.

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. 21 “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ 22 “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

### **Children’s Sermon**

#### **Message**

**Carol Topolski – “This Is My Father’s World”**

## Spoken Song “Oh take my hand” (ELW #767 vs 1-2)

1. Oh, take my hand, dear Father, and lead Thou me,  
Till at my journey’s ending I dwell with Thee;  
Alone I will not wander one single day,  
So do Thou guide my footsteps on life’s rough way.
2. Oh, cover with Thy mercy my poor, weak heart,  
Lest I in joy or sorrow from Thee depart;  
Permit Thy child to linger here at Thy feet,  
Thy goodness blindly trusting with faith complete.

### Prayers of the People

A. Gracious God, You know the joy of fatherhood and also the pain, for you witnessed the life and death of Your Son, and You see each day the triumphs and tragedies of us, Your children. Lord God our Father, we reach out in love to call You Abba,

**C. “You’re a good good Father”**

A. In Jesus you experienced the delight of being a father – as you watched Him grow and mature into adulthood, as You saw Him baptized into the Jordan, as day by day He responded to Your guidance, faithful to the very last – a beloved Son with whom you were well pleased. Yet you also experienced agony – in the horror of the Cross, the pain, the humiliation, and the sorrow He endured for our sakes. Lord God our Father, we reach out in love, to You, the Father who holds our hand, **C. “You’re a good good Father”**

A. In each of us You find pleasure – when we pursue what is good, when we honor Your commandments, when we seek Your will and respond to Your guidance. But we cause You also so much pain – through our weakness, our repeated disobedience, our deafness to your call and our rejection of Your love. Lord God our Father, we reach out in love to our Father who forgives, **C. “You’re a good good Father”**

A. God, You know the joy and the pain of fatherhood, and so now we pray for fathers everywhere. We pray for all who “father” as leaders, for bishops, pastors, royalty, Presidents, for all officials. Help them to appreciate both the privilege and the responsibility they bear, and teach them to give freely of themselves so that they may discover the happiness, the fulfillment, and the inexpressible rewards that fatherhood and leadership brings. Lord God our Father, we reach out in love to our Father who provides, **C. “You’re a good good Father”**

A. Give us wisdom, patience and dedication, and grant us strength to persevere when the world brings tears as well as laughter, anxiety as well as hope, pain as well as pleasure. We pray for all the sick, those who need comfort, and all we name out loud. Lord God our Father, we reach out in love to a Father who gives healing, **C. “You’re a good good Father”**

A. Reach out, we pray, to all fathers and all people in all circumstances – those who question their ability to cope or fear they have failed; those striving to offer support, or feel they have nothing left to give. We pray for the homeless, those on the fringe, the left behind, the abused, the unemployed or underemployed, the frightened. Lord God our Father we reach out in love to the Father who gives nurture, especially, Peggy Scholl, Bob Rank, Kathy Schoembs, Sam Schlegel, Claudia Sauer, Marilyn Granucci, Keira Hall Sheila MacKay Davidson, Marcene Jackson, Leslie Bean Phyllis Ballas, Kathryn Robert, Jacob Gulch, Don Gurwell, David Poulson, Joanne Hummel, Diane Swartz, Owen Anthony, Tom & Betsy Naveaux, Dave Gilbert, Mary Lund, The family of Chuck Rhegness and the family of Richard Fisher, Char Bachmayer  
**Also, we keep in our prayers those serving in the Military:** Ryan Woods, Henry Kozak, Dustin Pawloski, Reid Leslie  
**C. “You’re a good good Father”**

A. And finally, hear our prayer for children who on this Father’s day feel pain instead of joy – those whose fathers have died, those orphaned as children, those who have been mistreated, rejected, abused, and those from broken homes who barely see or know their fathers. Lord God our Father, we reach out in love to a Father who adopts us through Jesus Christ our Lord. We trust in your promise to answer all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, **C. You’re a good good Father. Amen.**

### Meal

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

P. The Lord Be with you. **C. And also with you.**  
P. Lift up your hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**  
P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C. It is good to give God thanks and praise.**

#### **The Words of Institution**

P. “Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: ‘Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.’ “In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: ‘Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

#### **The Lord’s Prayer**

**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.**

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

P. May the body and blood of our Savior, strengthen and preserve you giving you peace and grace. **Amen.**

### Sent

**Announcement**  
**Ugly Tie Contest**

## **Blessing**

**P.** God bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children Help them to be a father like You are Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. **C. Amen!**

**God,** our Father Bless you all, that they may find strength in our Heavenly Father, Our Brother, Jesus Christ and in the Holy Spirit. **C. Amen!**

## **Closing song: "Oh, no, You Never Let Go!" (Fake book # Matt Redman) Worship Team**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, Your perfect love is casting out fear.

And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life, I won't turn back. I know You are near.

And I will fear no evil. For my God is with me. And if my God is with me.  
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh no, You never let go, In every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go. Lord, You never let go of me.

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on,  
A glorious light beyond all compare.  
And there will be an end to these troubles,  
But until that day comes. We'll live to know You here on the earth.

And I will fear no evil. For my God is with me.  
And if my God is with me,  
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?  
Oh no, You never let go. Through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh no, You never let go. In every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go Lord, You never let go of me

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on,  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes, Still I will praise You, still I will praise You.

Oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh no, You never let go, In every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go. Lord, You never let go of me.

## **Dismissal**

**A.** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C. Thanks Be to God.**