

Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church

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June 27, 2021

Lectionary 13

10:00 am

Pastor Michael Frye, Interim Pastor

Dan Gleason, Guest Pastor

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

GREETING

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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit, that attentive to your word,
we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone.
Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and
serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory
of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cheryl Opel

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

A reading from Lamentations

22The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;

23they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

24"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

25The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

26It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

27It is good for one to bear
the yoke in youth,

28to sit alone in silence
when the LORD has imposed it,

29to put one's mouth to the dust
(there may yet be hope),

30to give one's cheek to the smiter,
and be filled with insults.

31For the LORD will not
reject forever.

32Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

33for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 30

1 I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**2 O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

3 O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**4 Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

5 For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

**6 As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."**

7 By your favor, O LORD,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.

**8 To you, O LORD, I cried,
and to the LORD I made supplication:**

9 "What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

**10 Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!
O LORD, be my helper!"**

11 You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

**12 so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

A reading from 2 Corinthians

7Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

8I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. 9For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 10And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something — 11now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. 12For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to what one does not have. 13I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between 14your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. 15As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little."

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: Glory to you O Lord

21When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. 22Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet 23and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." 24So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. 25Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. 26She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. 27She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." 29Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" 31And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say,

"Who touched me?" 32He looked all around to see who had done it. 33But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. 34He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

35While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" 36But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." 37He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. 38When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." 40And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. 41He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" 42And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. 43He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Dan Gleason

HYMN OF THE DAY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

C: hear our prayer.

C: Amen.

ANTHEM

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 right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

P: Come to the table of the Lord to receive this holy and precious gift of life.

BLESSING

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

DISMISSAL

C: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Michael W. Frye
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Announcements

Sisters in Christ:

WELCA is sponsoring a **Girls' Night Out** for all women. We are going to O'Charley's, July 18th @ 4:30pm. Please RSVP by July 11th to Laurie Gleason. Thank-you.

The Youth and Children's programs: Please have a look at the Youth and Children's groups' banners in the Fellowship Hall after our service this Sunday, June 27th. They are laid out on tables along with colored Sharpie markers. We encourage everyone to borrow a marker and sign their names to help represent Mt. Hermon in Harrisburg's July Fourth parade! Thanks!"

We will hang our banners on Mark Jones' pick-up truck who will then drive our "float." Members of the church are welcome to throw candy to the crowd from Mark's truck bed, walk alongside or just cheer us on with the rest of the crowd while enjoying the parade. We will provide more details as they develop

Altar flower donations. We have open vases in the coming weeks. Please consider signing up for a vase (or two). Each vase is \$27. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4bafaa2fa1fd0-2021>

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday School, each Sunday at 9:00 am in the Coffee House. Contact Ron Smith for more information.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, each week at 9:00 am in the Children's Building. See Nancy Jones or Barbara Linker.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9 AM - Meet in the fellowship hall to finish work on July 4th banners.

Monday Night Bible Study: 7:00 pm - contact the office for sign in information

Attendance	June 20, 2021
Adult SS	23
Children's SS	1 kids/2 adult
Worship	46
YouTube Views	34



Homebound: John & Brenda Thompson, Bob Chertok

In Special Facilities: Jeanine Woody (First Assembly Assisted Living), Peggy Morgan (5 Oaks Manor), Sylvia Faggart (Concord Place)

Continued Prayers for: Dick Tolbert, Dan Gleason, Lisa McKinnon and her family, Virginia Motley (Harold Cook's sister), Gina (Jay Perkins' sister-in-law, JJ Brava, Junior Barringer, Tom Kennedy, Eileen Sousley, Adam, Jack

A message from Keith...

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, condolences and kind words of support that everyone has shown to me and my family during the passing of my father.

Thanks,
Keith Opel

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