

St. Francis
Lutheran Church
San Francisco

ORDINARY TIME: EARLY SUMMER

Worship Guide for
June 6- July 25, 2021



Welcome to Summer: The Time after Pentecost

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The Church has now entered ordinary time. Ordinary time is the long “green season” which begins the day after Pentecost and continues to Advent. It is “green” because the liturgical color is green, and also because this long period is dedicated to the quiet growth of discipleship. During this time the appointed readings remind us of the power of God at work in the world and the need humans have for God’s steadfast love.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

As the congregation begins to log in for the Zoom service, the participants have a chance to chat and greet each other.

A brief introduction to the day and the season follows.

We take time for a Land Acknowledgment and introduce the worship leaders for the day.

Prelude

A prerecorded prelude invites us to prepare for worship.



Canticle of Praise:

Gloria - By Joy Cowley

- A: Glorious are you, Mystery of Life,
essence of all creation.
You are the symphony of stars and planets.
You are the music of the atoms within us.
You are the dawn on mountain peaks,
the moonlight on evening seas.
- C: **Forest and farm, the rush of the city,
everything is embraced in your love.
We rejoice as we sing our gratitude.**
- A: Glorious are you, O Jesus Christ,
Cosmic love in human flesh.
You graced the smallness of time and place

to teach us to dance to the music.
You walk on our seas and heal in our streets.

**C: You make your home in our lives,
revealing that cross and resurrection
are one on the road to freedom.
We rejoice as we sing our gratitude.**

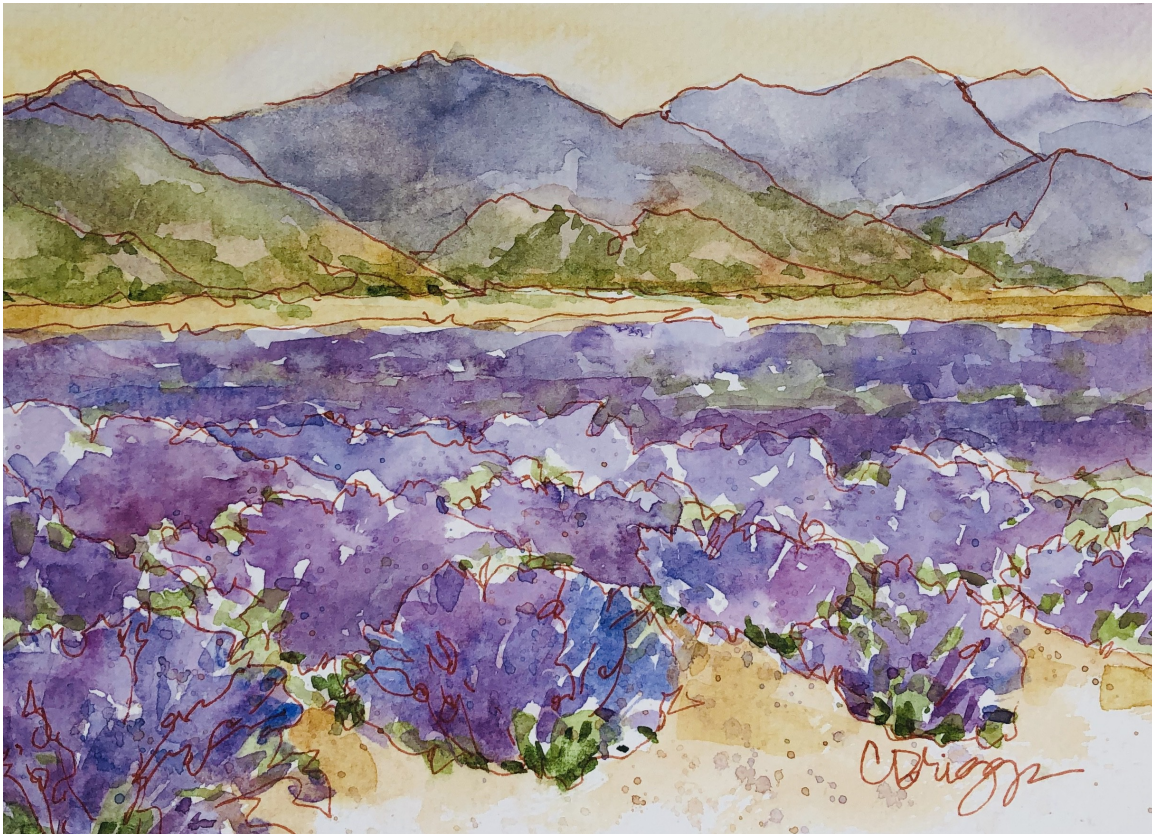
A: Glorious are you, O Spirit of Truth,
wisdom and breath of our being.
You are the wind that sweeps our senses.
You are the fire that burns in our hearts.

**C: You are the needle of the inner compass,
always pointing to true North,
guiding us on the sacred dance
into the Mystery of Life.
We rejoice as we sing our gratitude.**



Prayer of the Day

- P: God of tender care, like a mother, like a father, you never forget your children and you know already what we need. In all our anxiety, give us trusting and faithful hearts, that in confidence we may embody your peace and justice, through Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**



Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Pentecost 2
Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Pentecost 3
Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Pentecost 4
Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Pentecost 5
Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Pentecost 6
Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Pentecost 7
Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Pentecost 8
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday, July 25, 2021

James the Apostle
1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 7:1-10
Acts 11:27-12:3a
Mark 10:35-45

First Reading:

- L: A reading from _____.
- L: Word of God, word of life.
- C: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm

Second Reading:

- L: A reading from _____.
- L: Word of God, word of life.
- C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

A recorded Gospel Acclamation helps us to welcome the Gospel.

Gospel:

- P: The holy gospel according to _____.
- C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

- A: The gospel of the Lord.
- C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Reflection



Hymn of the Day

A recorded hymn helps us to reflect on the Gospel.



Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Zoom participants are given the opportunity to offer each other a sign of peace.

Announcements

Congregational announcements are shared. Birthdays, anniversaries, and other milestones are recognized.

Prayers of Intercession

Each Sunday the Assisting Minister prepares prayers based on the themes of the Gospel, the needs of the world and the concerns of the community.

A: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Each portion of the prayers ends with these or similar words:

A: God, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Concluding Prayer

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

The Prayer of Jesus

A recording of The Prayer of Jesus as chanted at St. Francis Lutheran Church follows.



Blessing

P: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;
be of good courage;
hold fast to that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honor all people;
love and serve God,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

P: The God of all grace ✝ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Concluding Fellowship

Zoom Participants may chat with each other and exchange news and updates or simply log out.

*This liturgy has been adapted from the Order of the Service of the Word by Pr. Bea Chun to be used for the Zoom Services during the Covid-19 shelter-in-place ordinance, **Summer 2021.***