

+ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Little Church; Big Faith July 4, 2021

A service for children and the young at heart.

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Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons.

Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith.

Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others.

The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between us and those to whom we are sent.

Welcome

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

God of the covenant, in our Baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your reign. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

Word

Children's Word

Hymn of the Day (There is) One Name

- 1. One name under heaven whereby we must be saved One name under heaven whereby we must be saved
- 2. Forgiven of our sins baptized in the water
 Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb
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- 3. Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb
- 4. God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place God's gonna turn this world upside down.

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Meal

Lord's Prayer

L: Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending

Benediction

L: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

L: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: The God of all grace

→ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Abbreviations

L: Leader

C: Congregation

ELW: Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal WSBLE: Whirl Story Bible Lectionary Edition WSBCE: Whirl Story Bible Classroom Edition

SSB: Spark Story Bible

Those serving in worship today

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