

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: *Ezekiel 17: 22-24*

SECOND READING: *2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17*

GOSPEL: *Mark 4: 26-34*

MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"
ELW #661(vs. 1 & 2)

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.**

Refrain

**I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain***

RESPONSE TO THE WORD: APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

We are a Christ-centered community of believers called to:
Love God, love people, and serve the world.
Go in Peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.



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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

“Shall We Gather at the River”
ELW #423(vs. 1 & 4)

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God, our provider,
help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question
your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we
live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in
you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us
again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of
eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

The birds of the air
make nests in its shade

MARK 4:32

