

June Mildred Peterson

June 8, 1933 - January 4, 2025

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

January 13, 2025

11:00 AM

Holy Communion

Gathering

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

Prelude

+Greeting

+Introduction

+Thanksgiving for Baptism

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus,
we were baptized into his death.
We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead
we too might live a new life.

**For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

In her baptism, June was clothed with Christ.
In the day of Christ's coming she shall be clothed with glory.

*Please stand
and face the
cross at the back
of the church.*

*(+) indicates that
the assembly
stands. Please
stand as you are
able.*

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Word

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

+Prayer of the Day

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister June. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

First Reading

Psalm 139:1-4, 13-14

Elizabeth Peterson

¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
²You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
³You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
⁴Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.

*After the readings, the assembly responds by saying, **Thanks be to God.***

Poem

Sometimes My Garden is Shady: For June Peterson

By Jill Breckenridge

Emma Cardiel

So the pansies' faces turn west toward afternoon sun
Wrens nesting near by in small round houses sing like canaries
As I pick the new pansies, deadhead the faded ones, so the pansies will continue
To bloom from June into August, and for months my kitchen blazes with small
flowers,
Their faces all varieties of yellow, lavender, white and orange, my empty glass
Spice bottles offering up the smell of pansy perfume
Instead of cinnamon, oregano, or sage, the comforting smells of home cooking. A
room filled
With flower color and song for a moment - for many moments -
Makes this one dot on the map the paradise of peace we desire. I see dots all around
the world
Light up with small pleasures, and for the moment, peace sparkles like a million
stars.

+Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

+Gospel

Mark 10:13-16

*After the Gospel is announced, the assembly responds: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

*After the Gospel has been read, the assembly responds: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sermon

Silence for meditation follows the sermon

+Hymn of the Day *Children of the Heavenly Father*

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+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 to the dead.
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 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

After each prayer petition:

God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

+Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

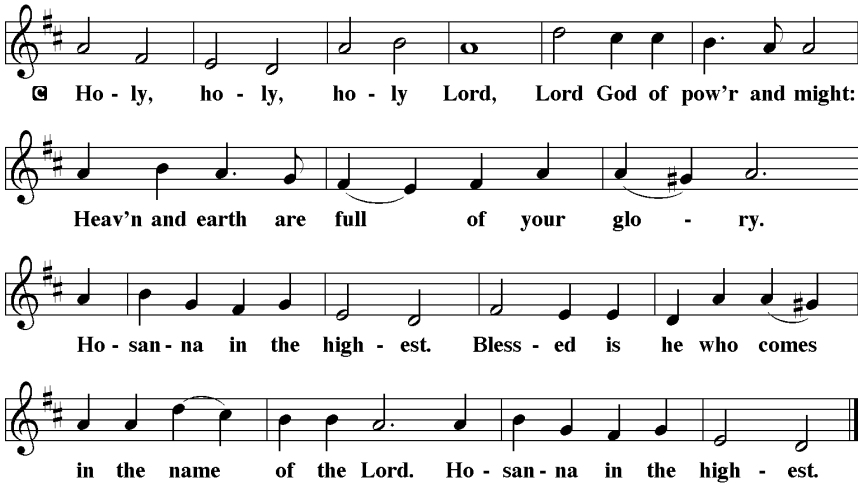
+Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
join with the choirs of angels,
the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
to praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give you thanks, O God,
 that you walked with us through the valley of the shadow of death,
 and have led us into goodness and mercy.
 You sent your holy one, Jesus, to set a table
 before us in the presence of our sorrow,
 anointing us with comfort and peace.

As a sign of your loving presence,
 Jesus took bread, gave thanks,
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
 Take and eat. This is my body, given for you.”
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper, holding up the promise of life to come,
 he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying,
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and all people
 for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pour out your Holy Spirit
 on these gifts of bread and wine,
 and on those of us gathered at this table.

Unite us with all those who have gone before,
 especially June, whose baptism is now complete
 in death and who joins the heavenly choir,
 where all your saints joyfully praise
 your everlasting goodness and kindness,
 now and forever.

Amen.

**Our Mother,
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.**

+Invitation to Communion

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

We trust that the love of Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of holy communion.

- *Receive a cup from the usher.*
- *Come first to the bread station. If you need gluten free bread, please tell the server.*
- *Receive the wine from the silver chalice or juice from the pottery chalice.*
- *Place the cup in the basket and return to your seat.*

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please inform an usher, and communion can be brought to your seat.

Hymn	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	742
Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	879

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+Prayer after Communion

Merciful God, constant source of hope and healing, we give you thanks for life and all creation, and above all for Jesus, through whom we have health and wholeness. As we wait for that day when there will be no more pain, help us by your Spirit to be assured of your power in our lives and to trust in your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Remembrances

Lisa Peterson, Susan Peterson, Anne Caldwell
Steven Peterson
Edward Peterson
Grandchildren

+Commendation

Let us commend June to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Three rings of the gong.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior,
we commend your servant, June.
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you,
a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock,
a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive her into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

**Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with all the saints:
where sorrow and pain are no more,
only life everlasting. Even at the grave we make our song.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia.

+Blessing

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

+Dismissal

Let us go forth in peace.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robbed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Postlude

PARTICIPATING IN THE LITURGY

Pastors: Bradley Schmeling, Jodi Houge, Lois Pallmeyer

Music Director: Melanie Ohnstad

*Thank you for your presence here today.
Please join the family for lunch immediately following
the service in Fellowship Hall.*

My grandmother

By Kirstine Grab

Jewel-toned sweatsuits

Ultimate crafter

Nest watcher

Eater of ice cream

Mema

Incredible baker

Lefse maker

Dark chocolate enthusiast

Radio listener

Excellent french braider

Dedicated record keeper

Piano player

Extraordinary grandmother

Teacher

Eternal knitter

Radical

Scandinavian to her core

Owner of wonderful beanie baby and children's book collections

Never not showing up