

Pentecost 4, July 3, 2022, Order of Worship

Announcements/Concerns/Joys

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-9

pew Bible, p. 901

***Confession and Forgiveness** (from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021, Augsburg Fortress, p. 202)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path, but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins, but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn**

Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word

LBW 379, HP 1723, ELW 663

***Kyrie** (response: **Lord, have mercy**)

LBW, p. 78

***Prayer of the Day** O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Children's Time

A reading from Isaiah, the 66th chapter (66:10-14)

pew Bible, p. 1166

After each reading: "The word of the Lord." **"Thanks be to God."**

A reading from Galatians, the 6th chapter (2, 7-16) (Pr. Gail's interpretation)

***Alleluia**

LBW, p. 83

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

***The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter (10:1-12)**

Before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

***Hymn, St. John** *God of Our Fathers*
 St. Stephen To Be Your Presence

LBW 567, HP 1629

ELW 546

***The Apostles' Creed**

LBW, p. 85

***Prayers** (God, of grace, **hear our prayer**)

***Holy Communion**

***Blessing**

P: The God of peace, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

***Sending Hymn** *When Peace Like a River* (1,3,4)

LBW 346, HP 8507, ELW 785

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace! Love your neighbor!

C: Thanks be to God!

The **Blessing** and **Dismissal** are from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021 Augsburg Fortress, p. 202.