July 20, 2025—Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *"Praeludium X in e moll BWV 855" from "The Well-Tempered Clavier I"*
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Hymn ELW #770 *"Give Me Jesus"*



Prayer of the Day
Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

First Reading **Genesis 18:1-10a**

1 The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the
heat of the day. 2 He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran
from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. 3 He said, "My lord, if I find
favor with you, do not pass by your servant. 4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and
rest yourselves under the tree. 5 Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and
after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have
said." 6 And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three
measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." 7 Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf,
tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8 Then he took curds and
milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree
while they ate.
9 They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." 10a Then one
said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem **"*Here I Am, Lord*" — Duet for Tenor and Baritone**
Words and Music by Daniel L. Schutte Arr. by Lloyd Larson

Second Reading **Colossians 1:15-28**
15 [Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation,16 for in him all things
in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or
rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He himself is before all
things, and in him all things hold together. 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the
beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.
19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him God was pleased to
reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood
of his cross.

21 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now
reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and
irreproachable before him, 23 provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the
faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been
proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.
24 I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is
lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. 25 I became its minister
according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,

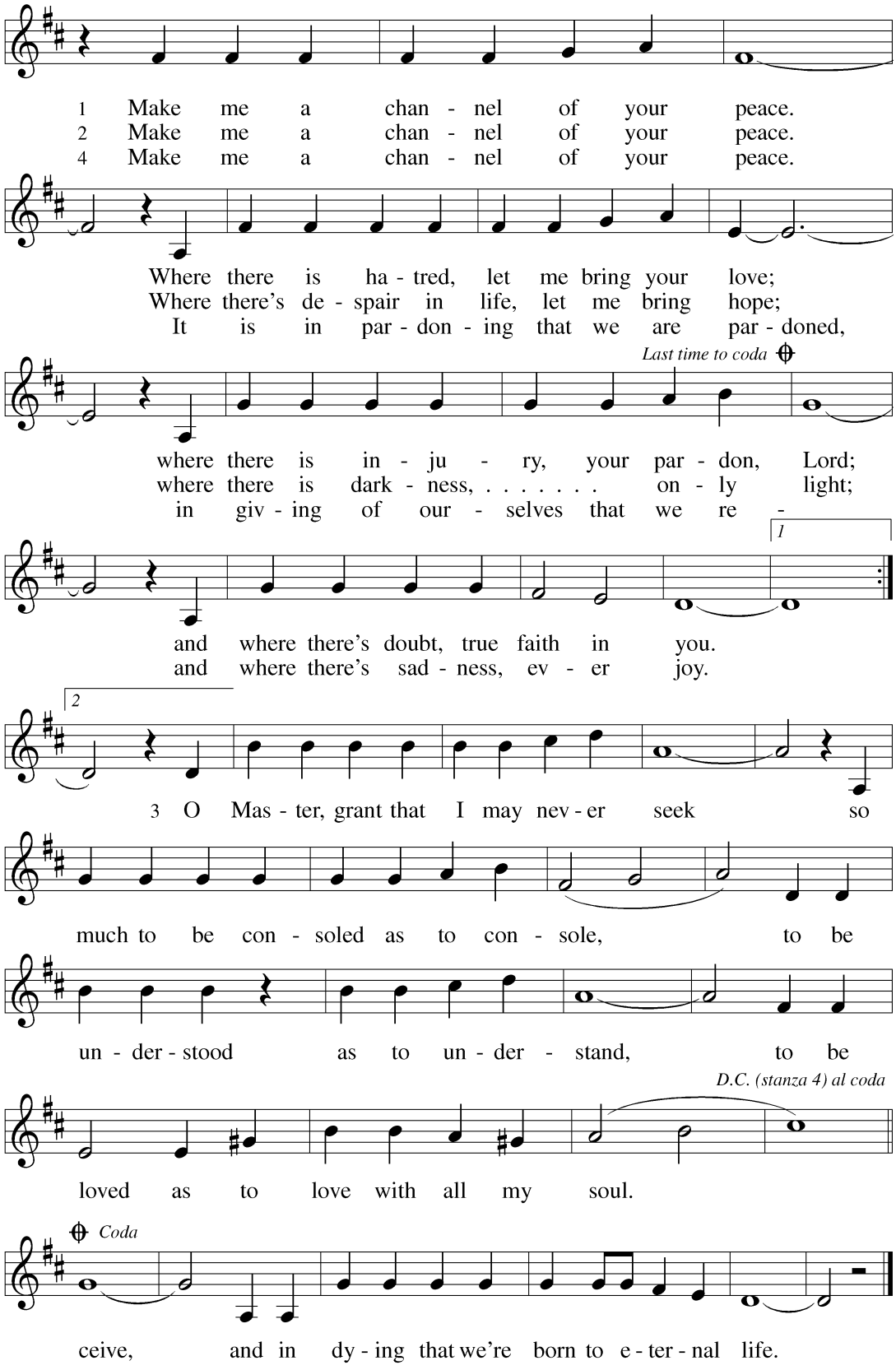
[26] the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. [27] To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. [28] It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel **Luke 10:38-42**

[38] Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. [39] She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. [40] But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." [41] But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, [42] but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Hymn of the Day **W&P #95 "*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*"**



Closing Hymn **ELW #535 "*Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*"**



Postlude *"Fuga X in e moll BWV 855" from "The Well-Tempered Clavier I"*
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We thank today's celebrants:

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook
Deacon: --
Lector:
Greeter: Veronica McMillion
Soloists: Benjamin Burney, Avery Sujkowski
Organist: Paul Dykstra

Announcements

Cleaning Supplies Collection

Help us restock the Resource Closet at Whipple! Our New Neighbor Team is hosting this collection of cleaning supplies to restock the supply for our Concordia Place families. Cleaning supplies are often one of the first items taken from the resource closet by these families. See the enclosed flyer for a list of items needed and bring any (NEW) donations you wish to make to the church and place them in the gray bins in the back of the sanctuary.

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Opening Hymn **ELW #770 "*Give Me Jesus*"**

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Hymn of the Day **W&P #95 "*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*"**

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Music: PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS, Sebastian Temple

Closing Hymn **ELW #535 "*Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*"**

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