



Atonement Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020

9:30 a.m. Livestream

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**PRELUDE**

*All Are Welcome*



**WELCOME**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

God and Father of all,

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. **Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**HYMN**

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

# 596

**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 direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### A READING FROM JEREMIAH *Jeremiah 28:5-9*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.— Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

## HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 10:40-42*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life, vv 1-4* # 719

## APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith, and the faith of the Church, with the words of the 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**

With confidence in God's abundant grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers, O God, and renew the earth with your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

Beloved, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. In the name of the Father, † Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **HYMN**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

# 879

## **DISMISSAL**

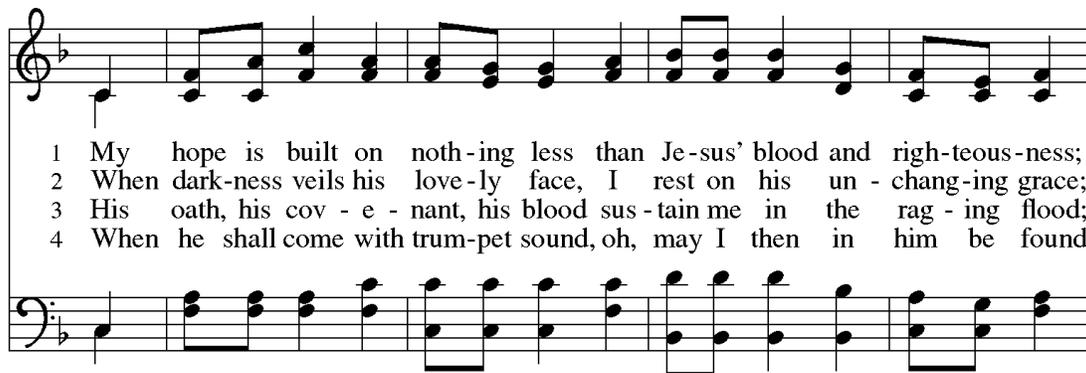
Go in peace. Share the Good News.

**Thanks be to God.**

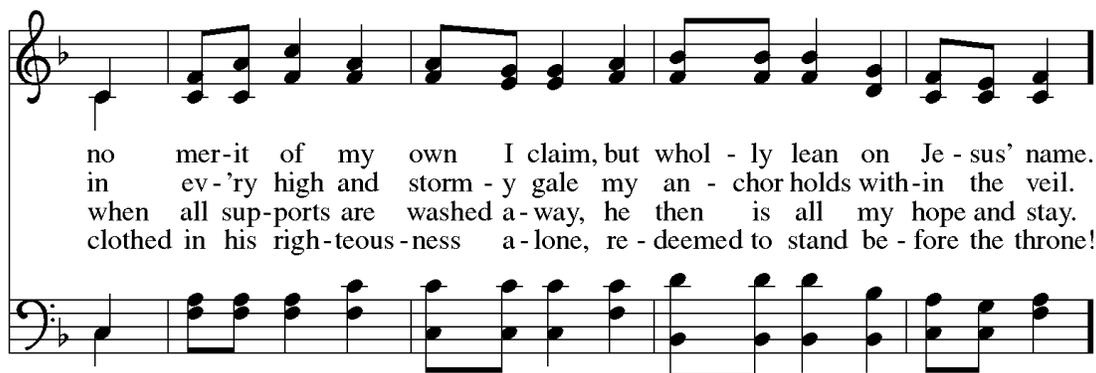
## **POSTLUDE**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

# My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

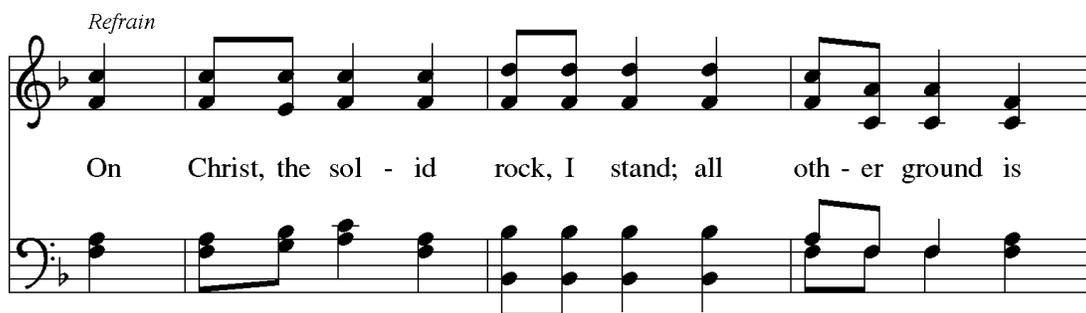


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;  
2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;  
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,

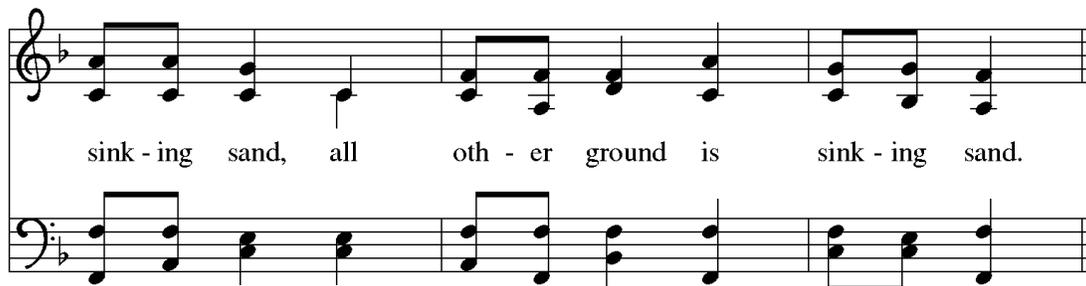


no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.  
when all sup-ports are washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
clothed in his righ-teous - ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*

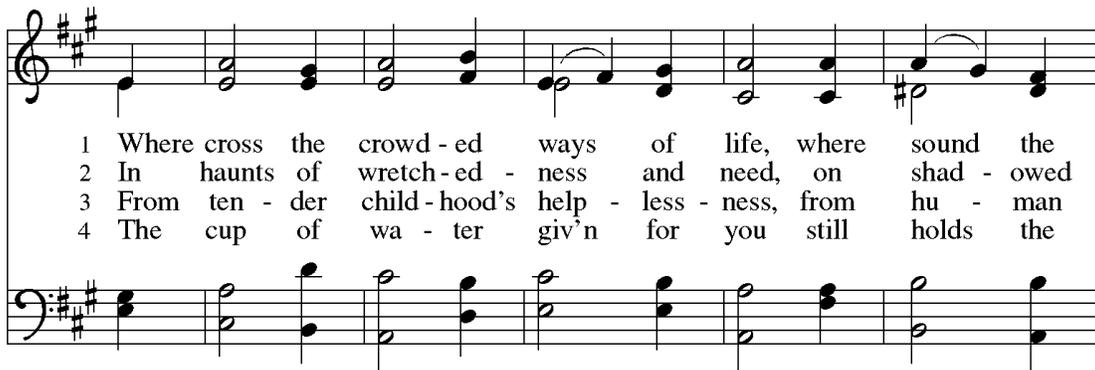


On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is

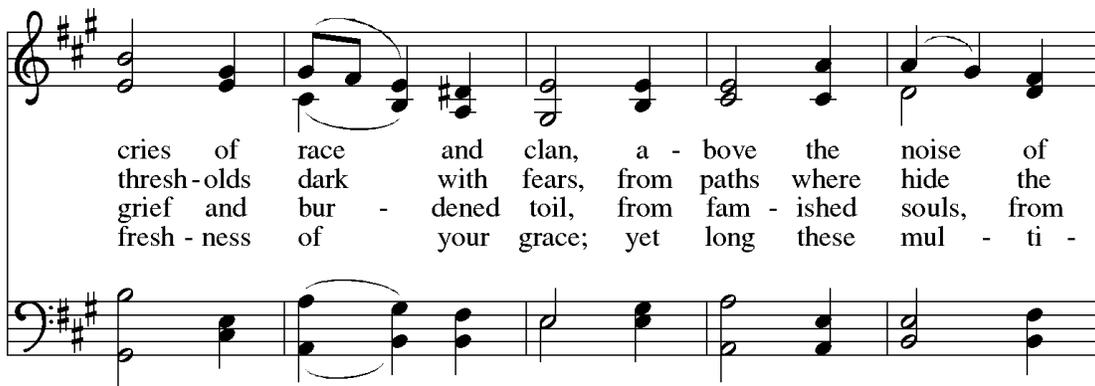


sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

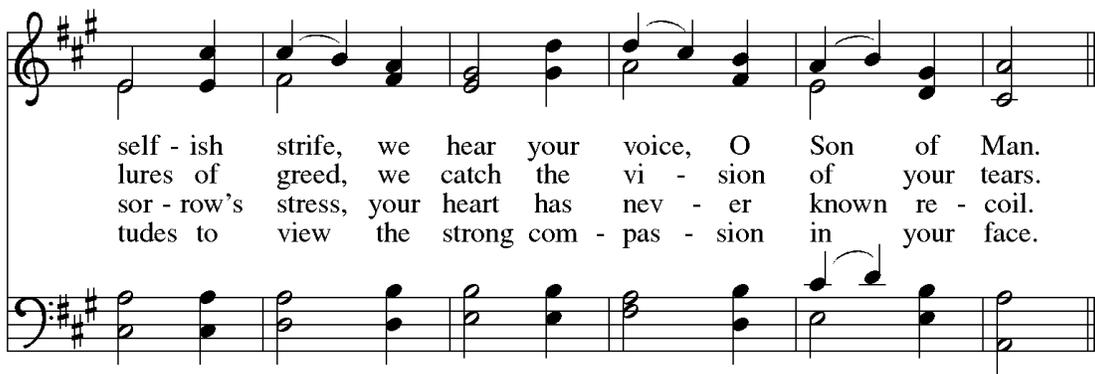
# Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed  
3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man  
4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the

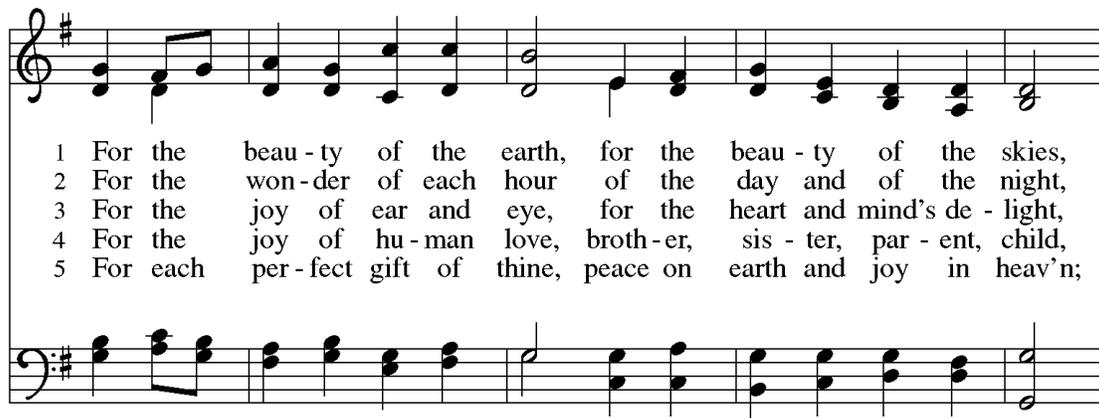


cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
thresh-olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from  
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -

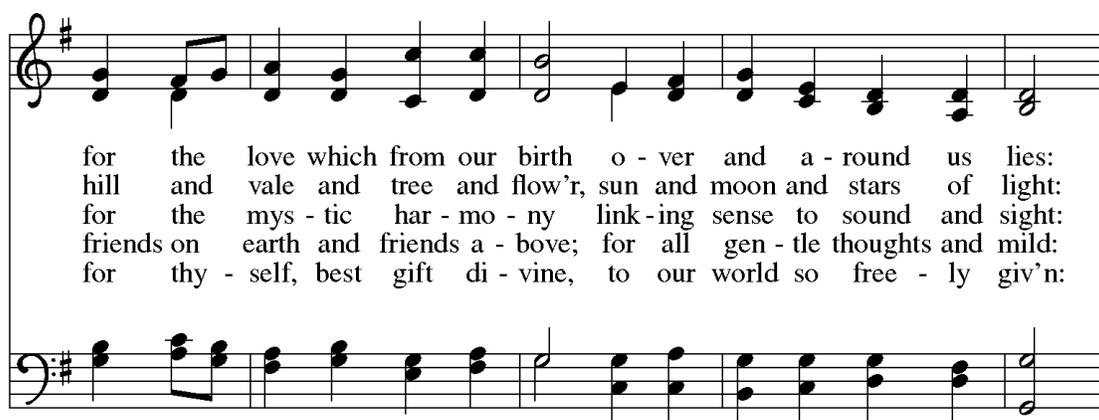


self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.  
lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.  
sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.  
tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

# For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

*Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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