

Faith and Rock Creek Lutheran Churches
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 19th 10:30AM
Facebook Live @faithandrockcreek
WRDN 1430AM / 107.3FM
Pastor Bethany Walker



Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by
Step Into Dance in thanksgiving for the sharing of our resources

Welcome

Litany for Father's Day

For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love. **Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.**

For fathers who have lost a child, and children who have lost their fathers, may their faith give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them. **Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.**

For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family. **Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.**

For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care. **Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.**

For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families. **Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.**

For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.

For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our church.

For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord. **Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.**

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

(Used by permission: "Prayer for Father's Day." has been adapted by Robb McCoy from the United Methodist Book of Worship, page 441.)

Opening Hymn

All Are Welcome ELW 641

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions (refrain)

(refrain) All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign a new. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus; (refrain)

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us; (refrain)

Let us a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger; (refrain)

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter; (refrain)

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

Creator God, as we gather together you remind us that in Christ Jesus we are all children of God through faith. May our faith inform our living and our lives conform only to your will. In Jesus' name. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 65:1-9

¹ I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. ²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. ⁸Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Psalm

Psalm 22:19-28

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid. ²⁰**Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.** ²¹Save me from the lion's

mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me. ²²**I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.** ²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel. ²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.** ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD. ²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!** ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God. ²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

Second Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

One Bread, One Body WOV 710

(refrain)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing that we bless, and we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more (refrain)

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (refrain)

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all (refrain)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering

Doxology

Offering Prayer

God of abundance, **you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Words of Institution

On the night...remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

Life-giving God, **through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Benediction

The God of peace, Creator, Redeemer and Friend, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ WOV 754

Let us talents and tongues employ reaching out with a shout of joy
Bread is broken the wine is poured Christ is spoken and seen and heard
(refrain)

(refrain)

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around, loaves abound

Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone, teaching people to live
to bless, love in word and in deed express (refrain)

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to
tell, bread to share; God Immanuel everywhere (refrain)

Dismissal

Go in peace empowered by the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God!**