

**St. John's Lutheran Church  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 4, 2021**



**PRELUDE  
WELCOME  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**



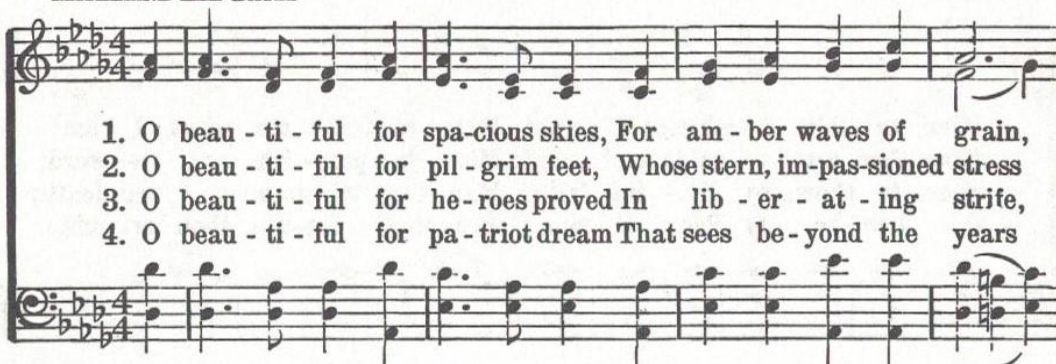
\*GATHERING HYMN ~ *America, the Beautiful*

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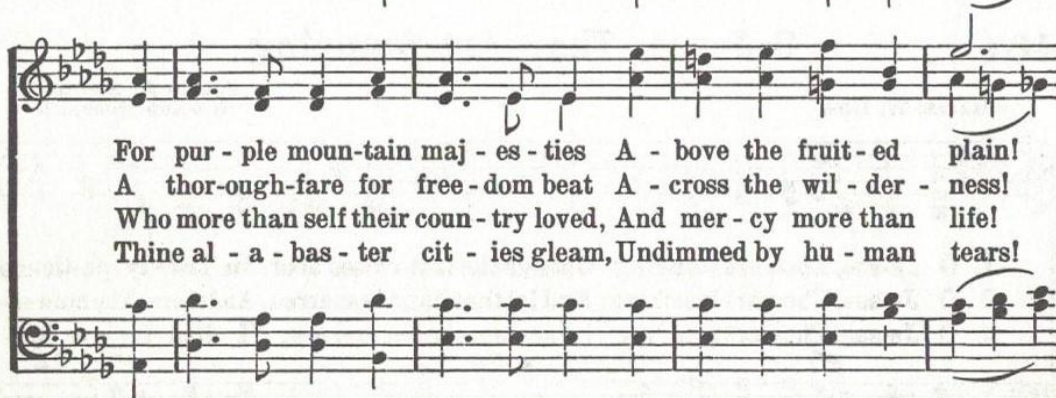
**America, the Beautiful**

KATHERINE LEE BATES

SAMUEL A. WARD



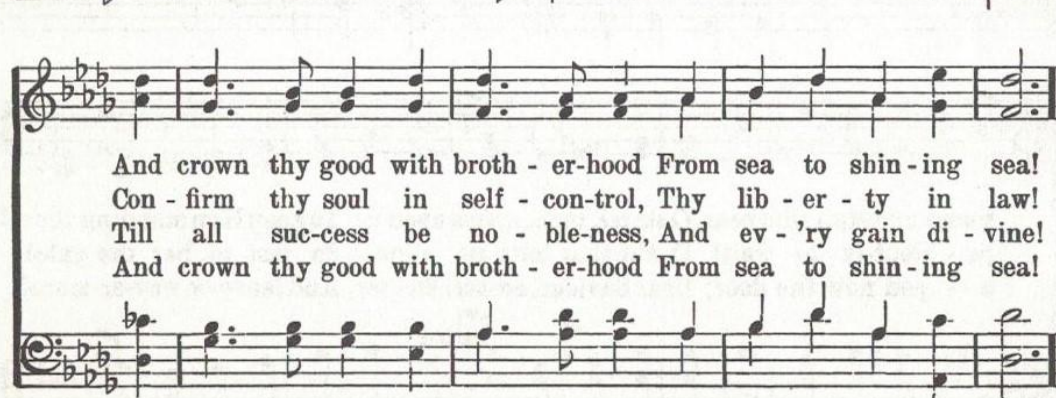
1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,  
 2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress  
 3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,  
 4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
 A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!  
 Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!  
 Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Undimmed by hu - man tears!



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,



And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!  
 Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law!  
 Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine!  
 And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!

**\*GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE**



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

**\*HYMN of PRAISE**

☞ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Ⅰ Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might- y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☞ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



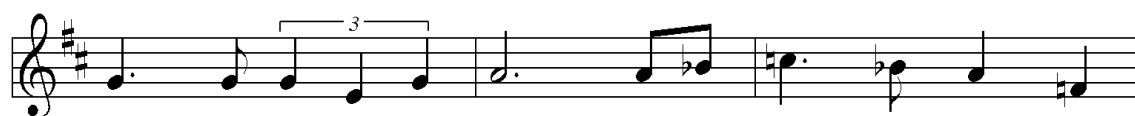
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Ⅱ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



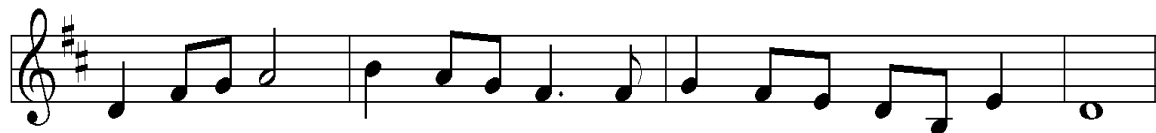
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
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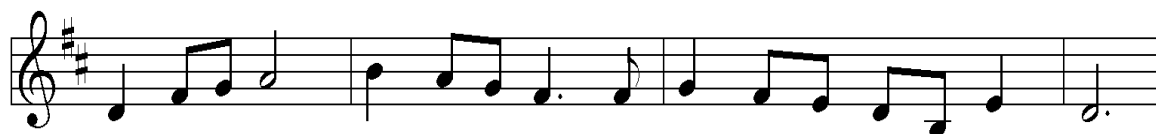
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**\*PRAYER of the DAY ~ (in unison)**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray...

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**\*THE LESSONS**

**\*First Lesson ~ A reading from Ezekiel 2:1-5**

*after the reading*

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

**\*Psalm 123 ~ with response**

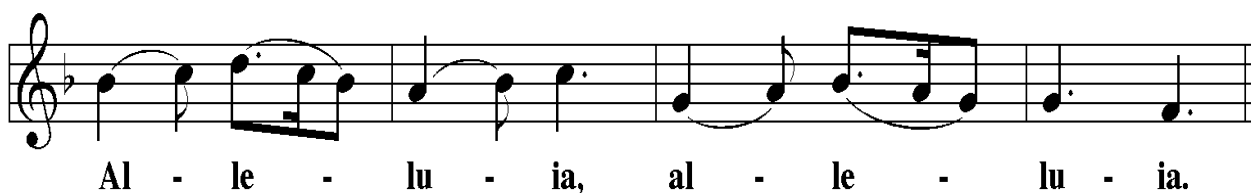
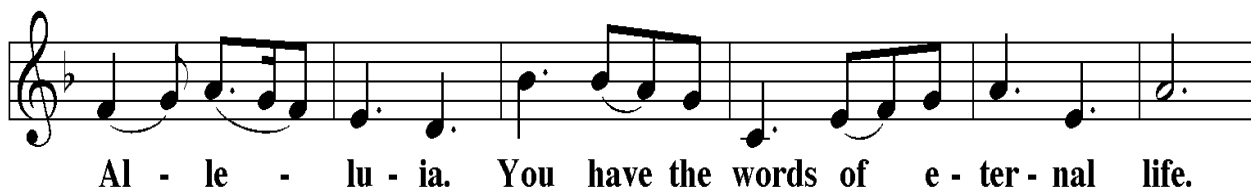
**\*Second Lesson ~ A reading from 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

*after the reading*

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**\*GOSPEL READING**

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read. After the reading*

P The Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**



HYMN OF THE DAY ~ *One Bread, One Body*

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## One Bread, One Body

*Refrain*

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all;

one cup of bless - ing which we bless,

and we, though man-y through-out the earth,

G C/G GM<sup>7</sup> C/G G D Em B

Em D G Em A D D<sup>7</sup>

G C/G GM<sup>7</sup> C/G G D Em B

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we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Em D G Em A D G C/G G

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

Em D Em D

wom - an or man, no more.  
one in the Lord of all.  
gath-ered to one for all.

Em F Am D

Refrain

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.\***

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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 the PEOPLE ~ *Found in Celebrate***

**P** Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

**\*THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us extend the Peace of Christ to those here and beyond the walls of the sanctuary into the world.

**OFFERING ~** you may leave your gifts in one of the offering plates **at the end of the front and back pews**) on your way out, or if you are worshipping from the back parking lot you may leave them in the box by the outside basement steps.

# **\*OFFERTORY**



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
 sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
 Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
 Lord, and give us a fore- taste of the feast to come.

# **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**C** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given  
 us--ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your  
 gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered  
 himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

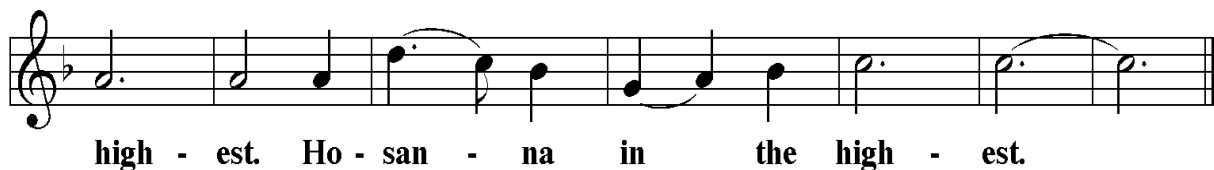
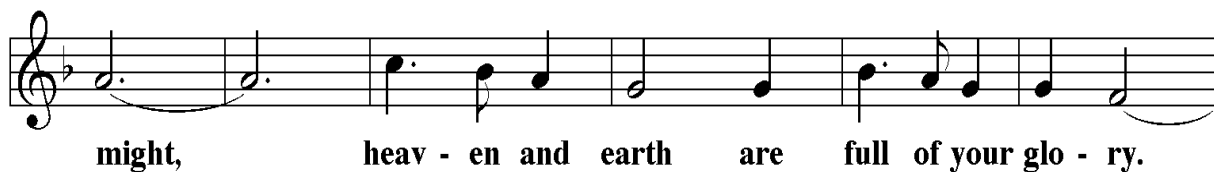
C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise**



## **\*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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.

Again, after supper, 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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
that by this Holy Communion we may know  
the unity we share with all your people  
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C **Amen**

## **\*LORD's PRAYER**

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C **Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom  
come, your will be done, on earth as is 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  
for ever. Amen**



## **COMMUNION**

*Maintaining social distancing we will each come forward to take the bread and wine from the plates. Remaining standing you may pause for blessing and prayer before returning to your seats. A receptacle for the cups will be at the end of the front pew.*

### **Invitation to Communion:**

**P** Partake of the banquet, for all is now ready, taste and see that the Lord is good.

**P** The Bread of Life. The body of Christ, given for you;

**C Amen.**

**P** The Cup of the Covenant: the blood of Christ, shed for you.

**C Amen.**

*(After all are seated)*

**P** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

**( We Omit Lamb of God)**

# **\*CANTICLE**

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -

one what God has done. Let all who seek the

Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and

lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -

giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

**C** Amen

## **BLESSING**

**P** Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** Amen

**\*HYMN ~ This Is My Song**

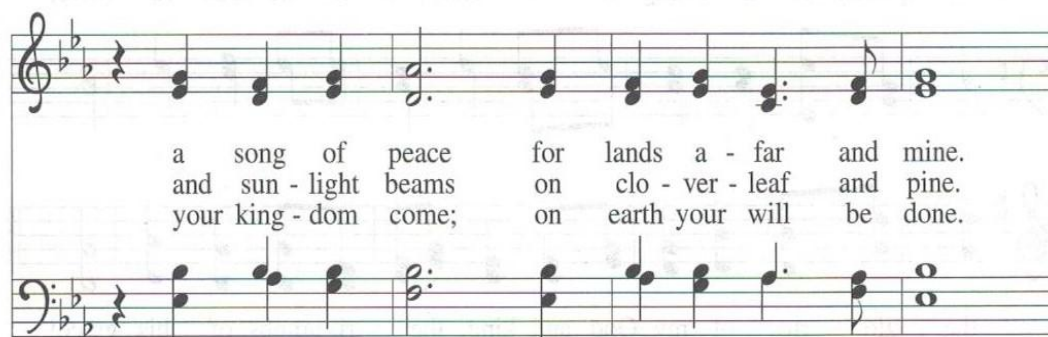
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# This Is My Song



1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,




a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
 your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
 O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,

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here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.  
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
my - self I give you; let your will be done.

**\*DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

**R** Thanks be to God

**POSTLUDE**

**Pastor:** Reverend Ela J. Robertson Phone 740-338-7123

**Organist:** Seulki Susie Yoo

**Congregational Song Leader:** Reba Harmon

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**St. John's Christian Day Care:** 935-2959

***Our Mission Statement***

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.*

***Our Vision Statement***

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

**Today**

**Greeter:** John and Brenda Boring; **Lay Reader:** Jami Zook

**Next Sunday, July 11**

**Greeters:** Mike and Michele Harshbarger; **Lay Reader:** Ed Bilich

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
by Reba Harmon in honor of her children,  
Holly, Jami and Jim.

Please remember in prayer ~ Stacey Spicher, Kim Aumiller, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Joyce Stuck (Ohesson Manor), Vivian Plank , Betty Harmon (Elmcroft), Ev Young (Zion Home, Lititz), Don Wolfe and Carol Yoder (VVH).

**From the Pastor**

Lisa Griffith is 'coming home' next week and we are planning a concert for the second week of August at Lewistown St. John's Lutheran Church. More details will be forthcoming.

**Announcements**

The July/August newsletter can be found in the mailboxes of those persons who do not receive it by email.

Volunteers are needed to help with Sunday morning duties during August. A sign-up can be found in the narthex.

**The annual daycare yard sale has been rescheduled for July 27 and 28. Donations can be made through Monday, July 26.** Please feel free to place your items on the stage or outside in front of the F.H. doors. **NO CLOTHING OR TV's PLEASE!**

January 1 thru June 30, 2021

Last week's attendance ~ 22      Offering ~ \$ 795.00

St. John's ~ Income \$ 89,087.98   Expense \$ 79,547.07

Net Income \$ 9,540.91

Daycare ~ Income \$ 173,850.14   Expense \$ 149,887.00

Net Income \$ 23,963.14