

Sunday Worship

July 17, 2021 ~

Pentecost 8

Please stand when indicated by *

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GATHERING

Pastor: *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

*CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.*

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: *Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: *Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Pastor: *God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.*

People: *Amen.*

***GATHERING HYMN ~ *Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #449**
"We Know That Christ Is Raised" **ENGELBERG**

GREETING

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

People: *And also with you.*

KYRIE


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

CANTICLE

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the
 Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be

peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of

vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -

le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

A reading from Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 23

¹The Lord¹ is my shepherd;
 I shall not¹ be in want.
²**The Lord makes me lie down¹ in green pastures
 and leads me be-¹side still waters.**
³You restore my¹ soul, O Lord,
 and guide me along right pathways¹ for your name's sake.
⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
 shall¹ fear no evil;
 for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they¹ comfort
 me. R**
⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence¹ of my enemies;
 you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is¹ running over.
⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days¹ of
 my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the¹ Lord forever. R**

Second Reading

A reading from Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the

Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Pastor: *This is the gospel of the Lord.*
People: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

The Sermon ~ Pastor Martha Neff Stum

*Hymn of the Day ~ ELW Hymn #693

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Kids Time!

The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: *God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.*

*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 of the People

After each petition of the prayers:

Lector: *Hear us, O God.*
People: *Your mercy is great.*

Lector: *We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

People: *Amen.*

*Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: *The peace of Christ be with you always.*
People: *And also with you.*

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Special Music

*Offering Prayer

Pastor: *Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.*

People: *Amen.*

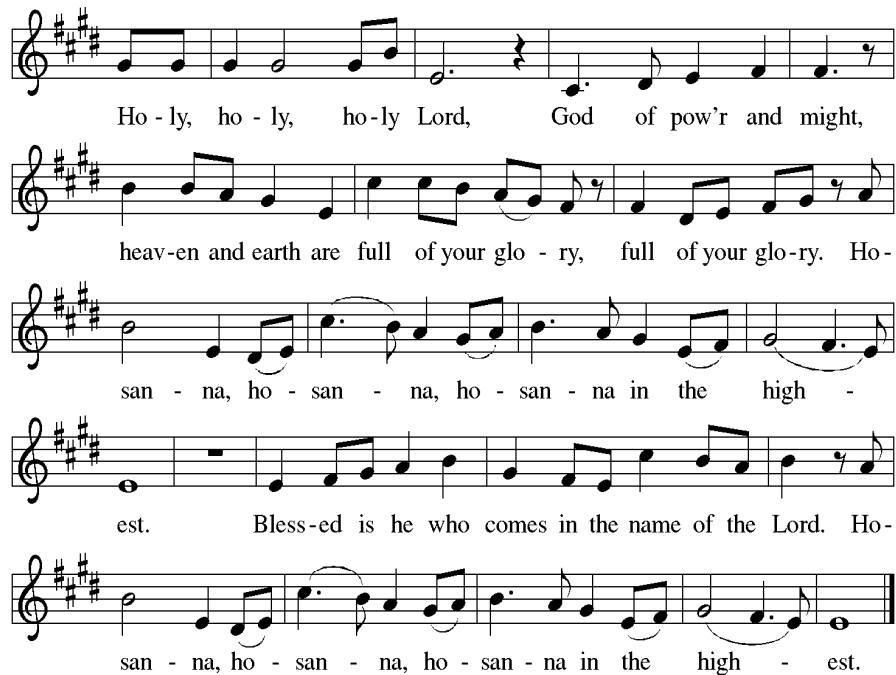
*The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: *The Lord be with you.*
People: *And also with you.*
Pastor: *Lift up your hearts.*
People: *We lift them to the Lord.*
Pastor: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise*

*Preface

Pastor: *It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, Almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

Holy! Holy! Holy! (Sung ~ ELW Setting 8)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving At The Table

Pastor: *Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.*

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

People: **We praise you, O God.**

Pastor: *Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.*

People: **We bless, O God.**

Pastor: *We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.*

People: **We thank you, O God.**

Pastor: *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 his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: *Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.*

Pastor: *We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering; within this meal;
among your people; throughout the world.
Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy
God, through Christ Jesus,
by your Spirit, in your church, without end.*

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: *Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit we
pray as Jesus taught us.*

*The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion

Pastor: *Christ has set the table with more than
enough for all. Come!*

COMMUNION

(We have gluten-free wafers; please ask for them when you come up for communion. The darker liquid is wine; the lighter liquid is grape juice.)

Lamb of God ~ ELW Setting Eight

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #479

"We Come Hungry to the Feast"

HUNGRY FEAST

*Prayer after Communion

Pastor: *Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with
your own life.
In your name we pray.*

People: *Amen.*

***Blessing**

Pastor: *The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us,
and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.*

People: **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn** ~ ELW Hymn #576
"We All Are One in Mission"

KUORTANE

***Dismissal**

Pastor: *Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvaldstad
Sonja Dunn
Gerry Meyer
Mary Neff
Joy Neverman
Hildi Williams

Watch over the pastor yet unknown who
will be with us on the next part of our
journey in faith.
All those we hold dear in our hearts.

Sunday, July 25, 2021
Pentecost 9

2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145:10-18,
Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

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