

*OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH*  
***SUNDAY WORSHIP***



*“Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”*

- Luke 12:15

# Sunday Worship

**July 31, 2022 ~ Pentecost 8**

*ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: You will find this book in your pew rack. The hymn numbers are located near the hymn names, often on the top of the page. ACS is All Creation Sings, a new songbook we are using.*

## Prelude



## Welcome

### Gathering

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

### Confession and Forgiveness

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**PM:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who looks upon us in compassion,  
forgives our sin,  
and heals our lives.

**Amen.**

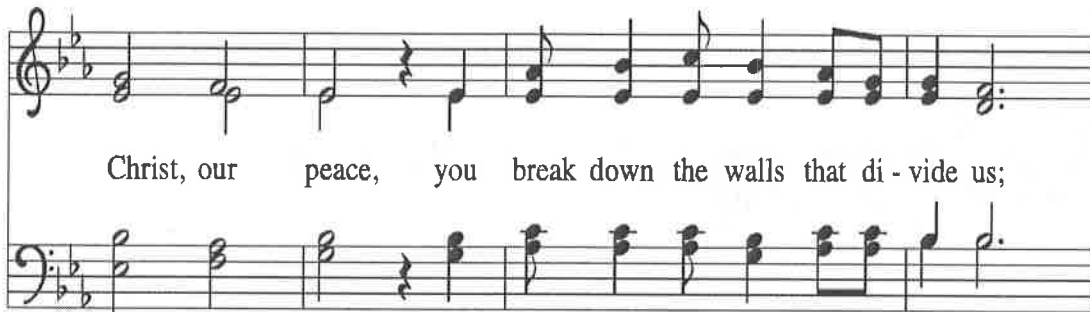
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*

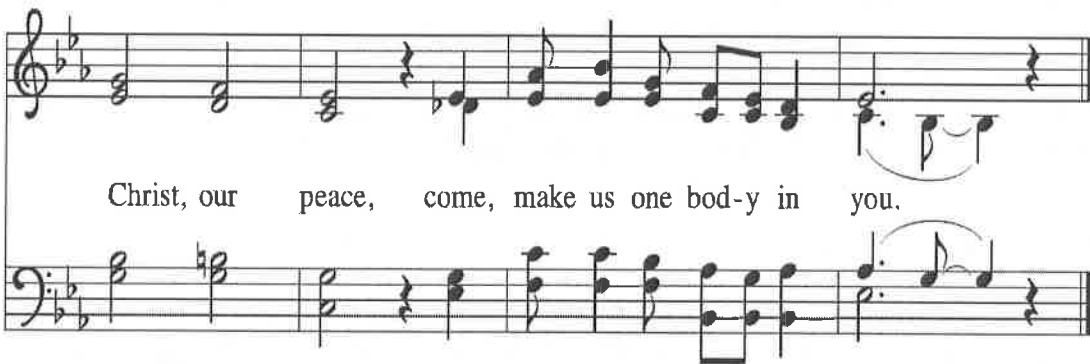
Have mercy, O God,  
**against you, you alone,  
we have sinned.**  
**In your compassion,  
cleanse us from our sin  
and take away our guilt.**  
**Create in us a new heart  
and give us a steadfast spirit.**  
**Do not cast us away,  
but fill us with your Holy Spirit  
and restore your joy within us.**  
**Amen.**

As tender as parent to child,  
so deep is God's compassion for you.  
As high as heaven is above earth,  
so vast is God's love for you.  
As far as east is from west,  
so far God removes your sin from you,  
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.  
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

**Gathering Hymn - ACS 1037 "Christ, Our Peace"**  
*Cantor sings one time, then congregation sings.*



Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us;



Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod-y in you.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950  
Music: CHRIST, OUR PEACE, Marty Haugen  
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**Greeting**

The grace of 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

*The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.*

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*



## Word

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

## First Reading

**A reading from Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

**AM:** Word of God, word of life

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Summer Psalm: Psalm 62

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

*During the summer season –especially in the desert, we are reminded to rest. This simple song invites us into reflective rest. Based on Psalm 62.1 “My life finds rest in the Holy One, only in the Holy One,” we are called to rest and trust in God. We will sing through a few times, following the lead of the cantor.*

♩=80      Am      C      Dm      E      Am      C      Dm      E

In God a - lone is my soul at rest. Be at rest, my soul.

## Second Reading

**A Reading from Colossians 3:1-11**

**AM:** Word of God, word of life

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The musical score consists of three systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics. The second system covers the next two lines. The third system covers the final two lines. The music is written in a simple, rhythmic style suitable for congregational singing.

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954  
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## Gospel Reading

**PM:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke

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

### Luke 12:13-21

**PM:** This is the gospel of Jesus Christ

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

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

**Hymn of the Day ~ ELW #757**  
*"All My Hope on God is Founded"*

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.*

**Apostle's 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;  
ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and 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 Intercession**

**AM:** Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer...

...Merciful God,  
**Receive our prayer.**

**PM:** Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

**PM:** La Paz de Cristo/The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.



## **Meal**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **Offering**

### **Offering Prayer**

*The assembly stands.*

**AM:** Let us pray together...

**C:** God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**PM:** We give thanks to God, for God is good.

**C:** God's steadfast love endures forever.

By your promise  
you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved,  
grafting us into your living Vine,  
and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

In the night...  
...With this bread and cup  
we remember Christ's life laid down and lifted up  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

# The Lord's Prayer

Voice

Our Fa-ther who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy name.

8 Thy King - dom come Thy will be done on

15 earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this

22 day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our debts as we for - give our

29 debt

35 And lead us not in -

42 to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from all e - vil, For Thine is the

Kingdom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry for - ev - er. A - men.

49 A - men. A - - - - men.

## Invitation to Communion

**PM:** In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.  
Come to the banquet.

*Please be seated.*



This is Christ's table. You and all are welcome here, without exception. Please follow the ushers' direction, filling in the communion rail starting on the right side. You may stand or kneel. If you prefer a blessing, cross your hands over your heart. Gluten free wafers are available. The wine is red; the grape juice is clear. Please let an usher know if you would like communion brought to your pew.

## Communion Song

*Congregation:*                      *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God,                      you take a - way the sin of the  
you break the chains of ha - tred and  
you are the way of jus - tice and  
you are the way of mer - cy and

*Congregation:*



world:                      have mer - cy on us,                      mer - cy on us,  
fear:  
peace:  
love.

**Final Stanza**

*Congregation or Assistant:*



mer - cy                      on                      us.                      Lamb of God,                      you

*Congregation:*



take a - way the sins of                      the world:                      grant                      us peace,



grant                      us peace,                      grant                      us                      peace.

## Communion Music

- ~ ELW Hymn #580 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"
- ~ ELW Hymn #583 "Take My Life, That I May Be"

## **Prayer after Communion**

**AM:** We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Sending**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## **Sending Announcements**

*Please rise in body/spirit.*

## **Blessing**

**PM:** The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in + Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn ~ ELW #705**

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

## **Dismissal**

**AM:** Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

*You may leave during this time, join us on the patio for coffee, or stay to listen to the music. Please use this time in whatever way is most worshipful for you.*

## Welcome to Our Saviour's

Christ is our peace and breaks down the walls that divide us (Ephesians 2:14). You are welcome at Our Saviour's because of who you are. We are a congregation of longtime churchgoers, newcomers, seekers, seasonal visitors, and returners with diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and beliefs. We follow a familiar Lutheran service with piano, organ, and guest musicians. We celebrate the cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity of the Tucson region and seek to be a place of belonging for all. We welcome those who have felt or been excluded from church spaces because of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, financial status, or any other reason. We like the sound of young people in worship, we value the experience of our elders, and all ages between. Our communion table is Christ's table, and all people are welcome, no exceptions. Your presence here builds up the body of Christ.



### Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvoldstad  
Gerry Meyer  
June Williams  
Mary Hewlett  
Phyllis W. Smith  
Erna Rosten  
Lillian F.  
Gerrish Family  
Sunita Dayal  
Lutheran Campus Ministry  
Victims of gun violence  
All families who are grieving

**August 7, 2022**  
**Pentecost 9**  
Genesis 15:1-6,  
Psalm 62,  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16,  
Luke 12:32-40

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July 8, 2022

Pentecost 8

**THOSE SERVING  
TODAY (7/31/22)**

**Pastor/Presider**  
Amalia Vagts

**Assisting Minister**  
Pam Hardman

**Accompanist & Cantor**  
Sophia Rankin

**Communion  
Assistant**  
Ginny Phillips

**Acolyte**  
Nilu Dorschner

**Ushers**  
Bonnie Phelps  
David Lester

**Patio Sweeper**  
Clare Johnson

**Coffee Host**  
David Lester

**Sound & Video**  
Kent Pflibsen  
Tracy Ratliff  
Timothy Bustamante  
William Alvord  
Jack Ryan

**THOSE SERVING  
NEXT SUNDAY (8/7/22)**

**Pastor/Presider**  
Amalia Vagts

**Assisting Minister**  
Nilu Dorschner

**Accompanist & Cantor**  
Sophia Rankin

**Special Musical Guests**  
Old Southern Comfort Band

**Communion  
Assistant**  
Ginny Phillips

**Acolyte**  
Nilu Dorschner

**Ushers**  
Pat Orr-Bonura  
Kathy DeVinney

**Patio Sweeper**  
Clare Johnson

**Coffee Host**  
David Lester

**Greeters**  
Gloria Alvillar  
Ted Earle

**Sound & Video**  
Kent Pflibsen  
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