

Sunday Worship

September 12, 2021 ~

Pentecost 16

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The hymn numbers are located near the hymn names, often on the top of the page.

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,*
People: *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 ~ *ELW Hymn #553
"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"**

RATISBON

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



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, . . .
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,

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow 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 Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

Psalm 116:1-9

¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication, ²for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called. ³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow. ⁴Then I called upon the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray you, save my life.” R ⁵Gracious is the LORD and righteous; our God is full of compassion. ⁶The LORD watches over the innocent; I was brought low, and God saved me. ⁷Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the LORD has dealt well with you. ⁸For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling; ⁹I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living. R

Second Reading A reading from James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

Gospel Acclamation

ELW #172

The musical notation consists of three staves of music. The top staff is treble clef, the middle is bass clef, and the bottom is alto clef. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

The Gospel Reading The Holy Gospel according to Mark 8:27-38

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸ And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹ He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

*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 #344
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

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: Lord, in your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

Lector: Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; 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.
We praise you, O God.
Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

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

People:
Pastor:

We bless, O God.
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:
Pastor:

We thank you, O God.
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.
Amen.

People:

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: All who hunger and thirst, come.
The table is ready.

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 #492

"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"

STONERIDGE

*Prayer after Communion

Pastor: Lord of life,
in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a
feast of salvation.
Send us forth into the world with shouts of
joy,
bearing witness to the abundance of your
love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

People:

*Blessing

Pastor: People of God,
you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, one God,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

People:

*Sending Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #537

"On Our Way Rejoicing"

HERMAS

*Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in
you.
People: Thanks be to God!

Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvoldstad

Donna Spencer

Sonja Dunn

Gerry Meyer

Mary Neff

Joy Neverman

Hildi Williams

Bob Burke

Pastor Keith Hardy

Gloria Alvillar

James Hardman

The family of Jo Musser-Krauss

Prayers for the congregation as we
gather to vote on the candidate

recommended by the Call Committee and
the Council. May we open ourselves to
do God's will.

All those we hold dear in our hearts.

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Pentecost 17

Jeremiah 11:18-20, Psalm 54,
James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37

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