



14th Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to Worship! This is a 5th Sunday, and we're celebrating with a Hymn Sing! You are invited to request your favorite hymns and we'll try to sing as many as we can! Turn to the back of the red ELW Worship book on page 1205 for a list of hymns. Words in **bold** are said together.

Welcome

Nancy Uptgraft

Opening Hymns

Prayer of the Day

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, amen.

Hymn Selection

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.'⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Children's Message

Nancy Uptgraft

Hymn Selections

Prayers of God's People – Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying #752

Our response to each prayer is sung:

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Offering

- ◇ Mail: Lord of Life Lutheran, 1005 St. Nicholas Drive, North Pole, AK 99705
- ◇ Online: "giving" tab at www.lordoflifeak.com/giving or the QR Code →
- ◇ Phone app: download "Give Plus Church" search by zip 99705, choose Lord of Life, and follow instructions



Offering Hymns

Offering Prayer – Blessed are you, O God. In your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Communion * We eat and drink after Christ's Words of Institution

We pray together with confidence the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us to pray,
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.

Announcements

- Pastor Amanda will be back on Thursday – thank you to the worship leaders!
- Fellowship downstairs – finger foods! Masks on while getting your plate, please
- If there's time or interest, we can continue singing hymns after the sending!
- Rally Sunday is coming up September 12; make a plan to join in worship that day!

Sending Hymn

Blessing and Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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