

**July 14, 2024**

*Lectionary 15, Year B*  
*8th Sunday after Pentecost*



PRELUDE *Grace Alone*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION & BLESSING FOR MISSION

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you.

**C: We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth, in thanksgiving for the many gifts you have given us.**

P: Renew in us the commitment to use them to your glory, and in the service of others. Empower us to be your hands and feet in the world—

**C: to feed the hungry,  
shelter the homeless,  
comfort the weary and outcast,  
welcome the stranger,  
care for creation,  
and be loving neighbors.**

P: Bless us as we answer your call to serve. Prosper the work of our hands.

**C: Bless those who receive the fruits of our labor. May the gifts we use and share, be signs of your love to all people.**

P: To you, O God, be glory and honor through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in your church and in the world, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

REFRAIN **Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

**1 Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me: REFRAIN**

**2 As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness. Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me: REFRAIN**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**O God, draw your church together into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving in Christ's mission to the world, and together witnessing to your love wherever you will send us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: AMOS 7:7-15

*The sign of the plumb line Israel*

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; <sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" <sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; > >

<sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'" WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 85:8-13 *We read responsively*

L: I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

**C: Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**

L: Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**C: Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

L: The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

**C: Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

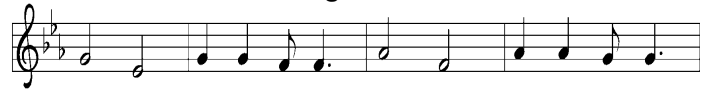
*Chosen in Christ to live to the praise of God's glory*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our

inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

ACCLAMATION *Jesus We Are Gathered* No. 529

*Sing 2 x*



Je - sus, we are gathered. Je - sus we are gathered.



Je - sus, we are gathered. We are gathered Lord Jesus, for you.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

*The Mission of the Seventy*

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>16</sup>Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

MESSAGE PASTOR KRIS D.H. FERKIN

HYMN: vss. 1,2,5 No. 579  
*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

1 **Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:**

*Refrain* **With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.**

2 **Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach." That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: *Refrain***

5 **Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end." Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity: *Refrain***

#### APOSTLES 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; 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 INTERCESSION

P: Merciful God, **C: hear our prayer.**

#### SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

#### OFFERING—OFFERTORY--GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.*

#### OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

**C: 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. Amen.**

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

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

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### LORD'S PRAYER

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

#### DISTRIBUTION & HYMN No 808

*Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song*

1 **Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey; I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go: you alone are our life and our peace and our love. Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.**

2 **Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey. May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you. May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song. Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.**

3 **As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant, to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears. For you saved me by giving your body and blood. As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.**

4 **I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey; But courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side. And with all of the fam'ly you saved by your love, we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.**

#### COMMUNION BLESSING

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

**C: 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. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

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

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING SONG No. 677

*This Little Light of Mine*

- 1 **This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**
- 2 **Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin' a let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin' a let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin' a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**
- 3 **Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine. Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine. Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Toma, O Dios, mi voluntad*

## PARTICIPANTS

PRESIDER—Pastor Kris D.H.Ferkin  
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 Angie Eggert  
 COFFEE SERVERS—Carmen Nesseth  
 TECH CREW—Heidi Haugen, Barb Groth, Steve Johnson,  
 Holly Aldorfer.

## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Jennifer Lerfald, Lavon Underdahl, Kevin Hildebrandt,  
 Jim Fountaine, Boe Aronson, Renee Spidahl-Carmichael,  
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OL/SKU #5a0b22b7799ef *Shine Jesus Shine*, ELW #671,  
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OL/SKU#43845 *Jesus, We Are Gathered* ELW 528  
 Text-Patrick Matsikenyiri © 1996, General Board of Global Ministries.

OL/SKU #00048 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ELW 579 Text-Jeffery Rowthorn © 1978 Hope Publishing Co.

OL/SKU#50842 *Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song* ELW 808, LES PETITES SOEURS DE JESUS, Text & Music © 1970 Augsburg Fortress Publishers.

OL/SKU #01998 *This Little Light of Mine/THIS JOY* ELW 677  
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## Calendar - This Week

Su 7/14	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee
Tu 7/16 – Sat 7-20	ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING in New Orleans
Wed 7/17	NO WED WORSHIP
Thu 7/18	4-7 PM Farmer's Market 7 PM AA
Sun 7/21	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee 5-7 PM POOL PARTY - AT KENYON DEPOT: <i>Hotdogs, chips, watermelon &amp; beverage served at 5 PM, followed by swimming til 7 pm. OPEN to ALL FLC members.</i> FLC Youth will cover cost per person for pool, if they do not have a pool pass.

## JULY & AUGUST STEWARDSHIP FOOD DRIVE

for Kenyon Food Shelf: Food items, paper goods, personal hygiene and cash donations are welcome. Donation boxes are located in the Narthex, Handicap and Office entrances at church. Help us fill those boxes to overflowing!

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