

# TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28, 2022

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

PREPARATION

Pastor: Christians do good works most of the time without even thinking about it. That's because faith is an active, living, real thing. God's Word for this day is all about how God-given faith shows itself in a Christian's life—in one's attitude, relationships, words, and deeds. Those without faith, like many of the Pharisees in today's Gospel, consider "good works" only as a way to influence or manipulate other people and even God. Such good works are never really good at all but are tainted with sin, selfishness, and pride. True faith, on the other hand, is not even our work alone at all, but the work of God the Holy Spirit who, through the Word of God and His Holy Sacraments, instills and inspires in the Christian the mind of Christ, the faithfulness and righteousness of Jesus. Such faith also endures the cross and all sufferings related to living in the world still disfigured by deadly sin. In faith God equips you with "everything good that you may do His will" (Hebrews 13:21). Offer up the sacrifice of praise to God in thanksgiving for His gift of redemption through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Please stand)

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

### HYMN

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” *LSB 902*

**Lord Jesus Christ, be present now;  
Our hearts in true devotion bow.  
Your Spirit send with light divine,  
And let Your truth within us shine.**

**Unseal our lips to sing Your praise  
In endless hymns through all our days;  
Increase our faith and light our minds;  
And set us free from doubt that blinds.**

**Then shall we join the hosts that cry,  
"O holy, holy Lord Most High!"  
And in the light of that blest place  
We then shall see You face to face.**

**All glory to the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessed Trinity,  
Be praise throughout eternity!**

### INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and  
of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen.**

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 124:8; 130:3–4*

**Pastor:** Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**People:** who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord,  
who could stand?

**People: But with You there is forgiveness, that You may  
be feared.**

*(Please be seated or kneel as you are able for the confession and  
absolution)*

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: The Spirit of God calls forth sacrifices pleasing to  
God: brotherly love, hospitality to strangers, care  
for all in need, faithfulness in marriage and the  
family, fearless joy in the Lord, right faith, and  
right worship. Let us ask God to forgive our sinful  
neglect of faith's power to have free course in our  
life.

**People: Almighty God, we confess to You that we have  
sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not  
loved You with our entire being, and we have not  
loved our neighbors as ourselves. Alone we  
remain without hope, health, or help. Have  
mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to  
everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: May the God of peace equip you with everything  
good that you may do His will. In the stead and by  
the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive  
you all your sins in the name of the Father and of  
the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

**INTROIT** *Psalm 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1*

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

**People: It is He who remembered us in our low estate, for His steadfast love endures forever;**

Pastor: and rescued us from our foes, for His steadfast love endures forever;

**People: He who gives food to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

**People: for His steadfast love endures forever.**

**GLORIA PATRI** *(sing)*

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be  
world without end. Amen.**

**KYRIE** *(sing)*

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us  
Christ, have mercy upon us  
Lord, have mercy upon us**

## HYMN

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” *LSB 940 vs 1 & 2*

**Holy God, we praise Thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in heaven above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.**

**Hark! the glad celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!**

## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** (spoken) **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd of the sheep, give to us the power of Your Spirit and equip us with everything good that we may do Your will in lives that are pleasing in Your sight; for You live and reign with the Father and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Proverbs 25:2–10 ESV*

It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE** *Hebrews 13:1–17 ESV*

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free

from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

**VERSE** *Luke 14:11*

**People: Alleluia. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Alleluia.**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

**People:** (sing) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 14:1–14 ESV*

One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” And they could not reply to these things. Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your



host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

## **HYMN**

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" *LSB 842 vs 1 & 2*

**Son of God, Eternal Savior**  
**Source of life and truth and grace**  
**Word made flesh, whose birth among us**  
**Hallows all our human race**  
**You our Head, who, throned in glory**  
**For Your own will ever plead:**  
**Fill us with Your love and pity**  
**Heal our wrongs and help our need**

**As You, Lord, have lived for others  
So may we for others live  
Freely have Your gifts been granted  
Freely may Your servants give  
Yours the gold and yours the silver  
Yours the wealth of land and sea  
We but stewards of Your bounty  
Held in solemn trust will be**

**++ SERMON ++**

**“WHAT SACRIFICE LOOKS LIKE”**

Text: Hebrews 13:1–17

**Theme:** Now that Jesus’ once for all sacrifice has sanctified us, we live lives of sacrifice with our words and by doing what is good in God’s eyes.

**Goal:** That all listening are more sacrificial in their lives of praise and doing good.

**Sermon Outline:**

1. What Old Testament sacrifices look like
2. What Jesus’ sacrifice looks like
3. What our sacrifices look like

(Please stand for the offertory & creed)

**HYMN**

*“Son of God, Eternal Savior” LSB 842 vs 3 & 4*

**Come, O Christ, and reign among us  
King of love and Prince of Peace  
Hush the storm of strife and passion  
Bid its cruel discords cease  
By Your patient years of toiling**

**By Your silent hours of pain  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure  
Stem our selfish greed of gain**

**Son of God, eternal Savior  
Source of life and truth and grace  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
Hallows all our human race  
By your praying, by your willing  
That Your people should be one  
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition  
Here on earth Your will be done**

**CREED**

*Nicene Creed*

**People:**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of  
the virgin Mary  
and was made man;**

**and was crucified also for us under  
Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again  
according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to  
judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the  
remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the  
dead  
and the life ☩ of the world to come.  
Amen.**

(Please be seated or kneel as you are able for the prayer)

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we give You thanks for all the goodness and loving kindness You have bestowed on us, especially for redeeming us through the great sacrifice of the death and resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and for giving us the gift of true repentance, faith, hope, and love by Your Holy Spirit. Work in us a right understanding of Your will, and grant us hearts, lips, and lives that show forth true thanksgiving in all we say and do. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** (spoken) **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Guide and govern Your Church throughout the world that all may walk in the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Send Your grace on all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care that they may please You in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** (spoken) **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Have mercy upon all who are in authority over us, those who keep watch over our souls, as well as those in the authority of worldly government that we may have free course to live as Your redeemed people and serve one another in love. Bless all who serve to protect us in our nation and our community. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** (spoken) **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Preserve those who travel and help all who call upon You in any need, that they may have patience and trust in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** (spoken) **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth, who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joys of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** (spoken) **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please stand)

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

### **PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** (spoken) **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** (spoken) **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** (spoken) **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who faithfully suffered reproach and rejection as the only perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world and by His resurrection from the dead grants forgiveness and eternal life to all who believe in Him. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## **SANCTUS** (sing) *LSB 195*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory**

**Hosanna**

**Hosanna**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is He**

**Blessed is He**

**Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna,**

**Hosanna**

**Hosanna in the highest**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. By faith in His deliverance from sin He fits us with the garment of His own righteousness that we may enter with joy the banquet of the great marriage feast of the Lamb in His everlasting kingdom. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### **LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People:      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.**



## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: **“Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: **“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”**

## PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of  
the world have mercy upon us**  
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, have mercy upon us**  
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” *LSB 637*

**Draw near and take the body of the Lord  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured  
Offered was He for greatest and for least  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest**

**He who His saints in this world rules and shields  
To all believers life eternal yields  
With heav’nly bread He makes the hungry whole  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul**

**Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere  
And take the pledges of salvation here  
O Lord our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
As in this feast of love You bless us now**

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing  
followed by the Post-Communion Canticle)

## **THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**Pastor:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to  
life everlasting.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen.**

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS** (sing) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant  
depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast prepared before the face  
of all people, a light to lighten the  
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God and Father, strengthened now by  
Your love through the very body and blood of  
Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant that  
brotherly love continue among us in lives of  
holiness and Christian virtue, that we be witnesses  
of Your grace, mercy, and peace in our world;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen.**

**HYMN**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” *LSB 918*

**Guide me O Thou great Redeemer  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak but Thou art mighty  
Hold me with Thy pow’rful hand  
Bread of heaven bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more  
Feed me till I want no more**

**Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through  
Strong deliv’rer strong deliv’rer  
Be Thou still my strength and shield  
Be Thou still my strength and shield**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of death and hell’s destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan’s side  
Songs of praises songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee  
I will ever give to Thee**

## THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Dave Hamilton, Elder & Reader

Gary Mason, Glenn Cairns & Kim Armstrong, Ushers

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Quilting

Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup> 9am – 2pm

### Wednesday Bible Study

Starting September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am

Studying the book of ACTS.

If you need a study copy, please see Ken Kosmalski

### Sunday Bible Study

Starting September 11<sup>th</sup> after service

Studying Women of the Bible

### **Attendance**

Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am 37

### **Prayer List**

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

### **Anniversary**

Keri & Scott Driscoll – August 31<sup>st</sup>

## Birthdays

### For the Shut-Ins

*Dorothy MacTavish, at home*

*George Morton, at home*

*Camell Faulk, at home*

*Phyllis Witte, at home*

*Melvin Kimbrough, at home*

*Lynn Mayfield, at home*

*Albert Glueck, at home*

### For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

**Family of Shaquindra Smith**, Friend of Glenn Cairns,  
who was called to glory

**Sandy Cairns**, COVID

**Cecelia 'sis' Hamilton**, for patience in the healing  
process

**Kimberly Armstrong**, for patience in the healing process

**Lynn Mayfield**, Daughter of Mack Mayfield, for patience  
in the healing process

**Nancy Dajos**, for thanksgiving for her church family and  
their prayers

**Laraine Maynard**, Friend of Pam Benford, in hospice for  
lung cancer

**Amanda Hofnagle**, Friend of Panich family, health issues

**Rachel Holt**, successful surgery, now Cancer Free!

**Christian Monk**, Pending Surgery

**Mark Greenaway**, father-in-law of Amy, maiden name  
Pignanelli, ill and has been placed in Hospice