

13 Pentecost



September 4, 2022

Gathering

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

We are using Ray Makeever's worship setting "Come, Let Us Worship God." Please refer to the Worship Booklet (WB – available on the back table) with music and words as noted in your bulletin if you would like musical notes for the service.

Prelude

Hymn Sing

Welcome & Announcements

Dedication of Altar Linens

Altar Linens donated by Dean and Jody Risius

Gathering

"Come, Let Us Worship God"

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(Congregation, please echo the song leader)

- 1. Come, let us worship God.**
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 2. Rest for the weary.**
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 3. Food for the hungry.**
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 4. Hope for the children.**
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.

Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

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

Silence for reflection.

Prayer of Confession

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.

Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **C: Amen.**

Greeting

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie

“God of Love, Have Mercy”

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Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: God of love, have mercy.

For the peace from above, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all people, pray to our God: God of love, have mercy. God of love, have mercy.

For the people of God, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious God. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart

turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with
leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Gospel Acclamation

"Open Our Lives to the Word"

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**May our words, may our songs, may our worship this day
fill up our hearts and give us new sight.**

**May our prayers, may our praise give us light for our days,
and open our lives to the Word.**

Open our lives to the living Word.

Open our hearts to the truth we have heard.

May our words, may our songs,

may our worship this day open our lives to the Word.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter fourteen.

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

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon

“A Cross-Shaped Life”

Pastor Kathy

Hymn of the Day

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

ELW #798 vs 1,2,4&5

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.**

**Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
Listen to my song: Singing praises all along.**

**What have we to offer? What have we to share?
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.
God will not falter, so let us dare, lay it at the altar there.
What have we to offer? What have we to give?
Lives we will live.**

P: Let us pray. God of wisdom,

C: in your Son Jesus you show us the way of life. You teach us to love one another and to share the gifts of our lives. Receive these gifts, fruit of the earth and harvest of our labor, and lead us always by your wise guiding. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given “for you and for all people.” For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.

P: The God of Life be with you always

C: and with you, too.

P: Lift up your hearts, lift up your minds.

C: We lift them joyfully unto God.

P: Let us thank our gracious God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

1. **Lamb of God, come take away the sin of all the world today:
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
2. **Lamb of God, who'd give your soul to see a broken world made whole:
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
3. **Lamb of God, risen Lord, heal us with your living word:
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
4. **Lamb of God, Holy One, bring us peace when day is done:
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**

Communion Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

ELW #793

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

ELW #583 vs 1,2&4

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

In Our Prayers This Week:

Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Jason Engstrom, Dixie Flitter, Landon Frederickson,
Joan Gerth, Brad Haynes, Randy Hilbert, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Ken Johnson,
Ann Julien, Dave Marsh, Tom Postel, George Putnam, Karyl Putnam, Verne Radloff,
Annette Reker, Pam Riebe, Everal Ringnell, Sharon Riser, Marion Rolloff, Ted Sauers,
Dave Swenson



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Communion Server: (8:30) Jen Geiger

Lector: (8:30) Deb Kaehler

Ushers: (8:30) Matt and Adam Geiger

Associate Pastor: Dave Nissen

Office Administrator: Jen Geiger

Facilities Manager: Scott Kathman

Organist/Pianist: Shannon Stuckey

A/V: Jeff Julien

(10:00) Karissa Fenske

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8/28 General Offering	\$ 4,111.00	\$ 305,611.62	\$ 315,875.00
8/28 Building Fund	\$ 390.00	\$ 41,031.42	\$ 38,115.00
TOTAL:	\$ 4,501.00	\$ 346,643.04	\$ 353,990.00
8/28 World Hunger	\$ 25.00	\$ 7,355.29	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	FB Views	10:00AM Sun.
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