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17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 15th, 2024

Welcome to worship! All the elements of our worship are projected but they are also printed here in this bulletin (with music) for you. No one is an audience here today; we are all participants in worship where God gives us the blessings of Christ Jesus and we pour out our praise to God. In the entry there are activity bags for young worshippers. We have "Listen" earpieces available for the hearing impaired—simply ask one of the ushers. For those using their iPad or tablet: http://bit.ly/SLCworship.

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

(Please stand as you are able)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.



Text: Marty Haugen

Music: SING OUT, Marty Haugen

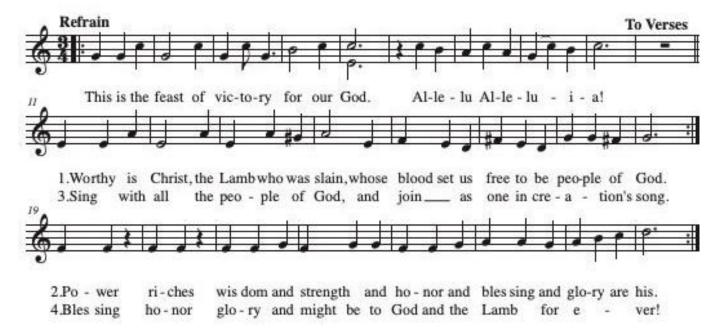
Greeting

- 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.





This is the Feast



Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Oh God, we give you thanks for the invitation to take up our cross and follow you into a life of meaning and purpose, filled with joy, and made possible only through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose gracious name we pray.

C: Amen

(Please be seated)

Children's Sermon

Kids Word (11am) Pre-K through 3rd Grade

THE WORD

Musical Meditation One Day at a Time

First Reading

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.

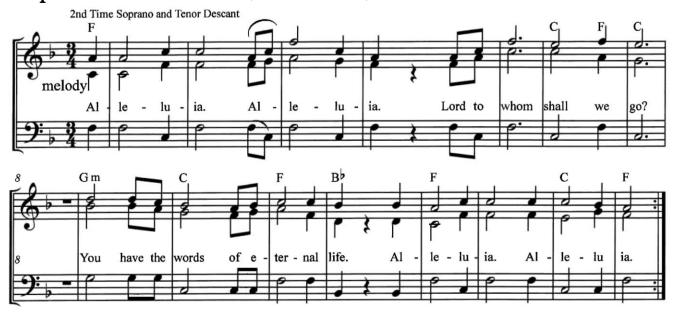
9aIt is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

(Please Stand)



R: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 8th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Mark 8:27~38

²⁷Jesus 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?" ²⁸And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then 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. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But 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."

³⁴He 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. ³⁵For 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. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their

life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those 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."

R: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon "Good and goods" Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard (After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day)

Hymn of the Day He Leadeth Me



- 1 He lead eth me: oh, bless-ed thought! Oh, words with heav'n-ly com-fort fraught!
- 2 Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom, some-times where E den's bow-ers bloom,
- 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev er mur mur nor re pine;
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic-t'ry's won,



What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me. by wa - ters calm, o'er trou-bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me. con - tent, what-ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me. e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.



He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me, by his own hand he lead-eth me.



His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead-eth me.

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918

Music: HE LEADETH ME, William B. Bradbury, 1815-1868

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 the Church

L: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

(Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace)

Community Time

The Offering

Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew. If you are a guest we would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us; please provide your email or address.

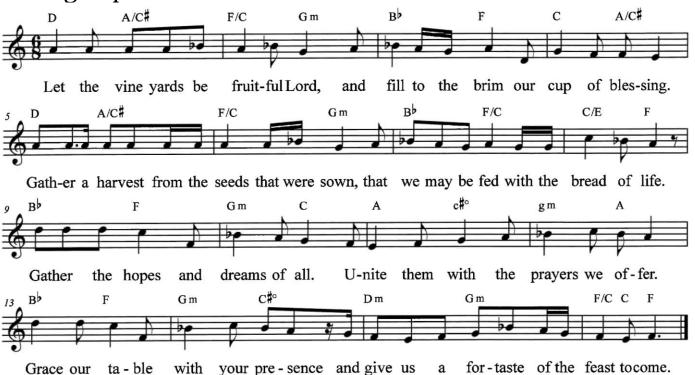


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Offering Music

Offering Response



Offering Prayer

L: Blessed are you,

C: O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to share the Gospel and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.



P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Words of Institution

P: In the night ... in remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer (All)

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

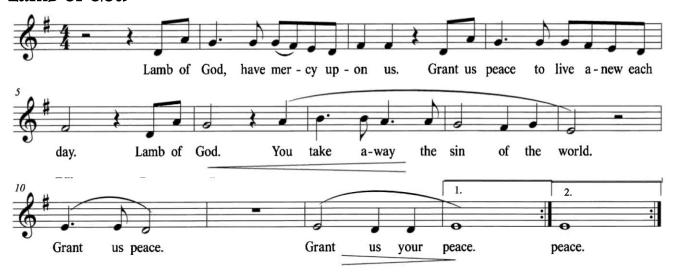
(Please be seated)



All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be four tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets. Adults

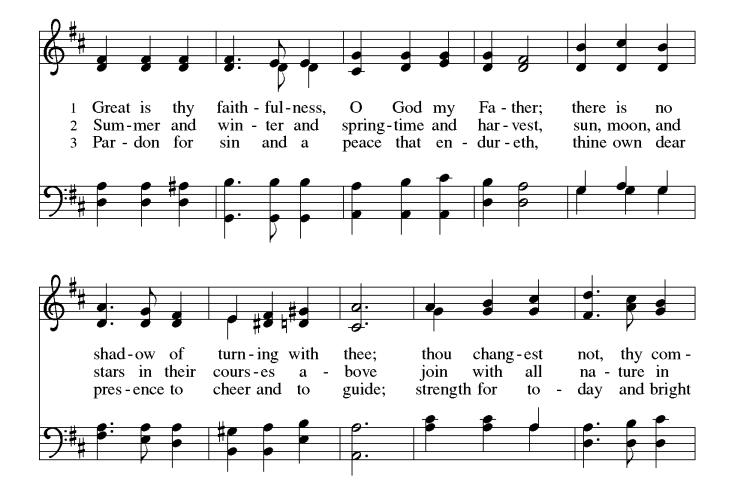
who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.

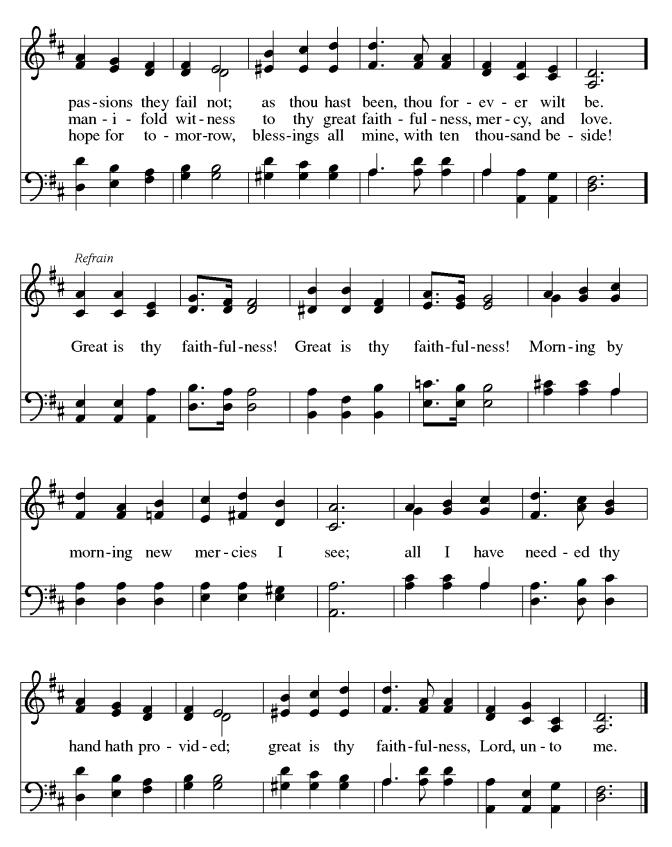
Lamb of God



Communion Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness





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(Please Stand)

Blessing

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, give us life and hope eternal.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

L: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you with the power of the Holy Spirit to share the mercy and love of Christ and live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

God Be With You Till We Meet Again Sending Hymn God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you, with a shep-herd's care en - fold you; dai - ly man - na still pro-vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain. un - fail - ing arms a - round you; Refrain Till till till we meet, we meet, we till we meet, we meet gain, at Je feet; till we meet, till meet sus' we till till we meet, till we meet, we -00be with you till we meet God gain. meet,

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Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904 Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

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Dismissal

L: We are grace filled,

C: and Spirit Led!

L: Go in peace, connected to Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

Flowers: Val Stueven, In loving memory of my husband, Randy Stueven.

Special Thanks: SLiCk Pickers and Tineke Dahl

This Week's Worship Leaders September 15th

Preaching: Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard | Presiding: Pastor Bill Crabtree September Altar Care: Ann Phillips, Laurie Larson and the Story family. Liturgists: (8:30) (11:00)

Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Denyse Hemmersbach, Mike and Kathy Havers (11:00 am) Patti and Wade Randall, Maggie Duff Readers: (8:30 am) Kerry Messett (11:00 am) Jane Rasely

Next Week's Readings: September 22nd

Jeremiah 11:18~20, James 3:16 ~ 4:6, Mark 9:30~37

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

Prayer and Care: Laura Gessner in frail health and hospice, Bob Cummings at Brookdale. Bob Brien moving to Fieldstone. Melissa Tippets (Cathy Ford's daughter) battling Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Joan Bauer in hospice care at the Ridge. Kim Grasmick with pneumonia.

Recovering from illness/surgery: Evelyn Brehm, Joe Gierke, Jenny Grenfell, Lucille Leist, Don McCracken Gerry Randall, and Brian Smith.

Facing Cancer: Rudy Burress, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Dave Ryan, Amelia Seagrave, Jill Slocum, Lisa Stephens, David Trexler, Jim Weisbrodt and Bill Yocum.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Jared Cain, Timothy Dao, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, David Wooten and all their families. Aidan Hermida in basic training.

Continued Prayer: Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Don Budden, Ace Edwards, Randy Fossum, Gene Gierke, Jerry Gray, Dawn Hamrick, Merrill Koster, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Chuck McClung, Cheryl Miller, Webb Rhodes, Jean Sherbesman, June Stocks, Tom Taft and JoAnne Wales.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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