

Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Service

July 19, 2020

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

(Please Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed by the Holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Amen.

Let us pray. 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.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

(Silence)

Most merciful God,

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.

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Hymn # 733

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

1. "Great is Thy faithfulness, " O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness, " Lord, unto me!

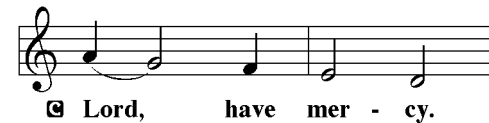
2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

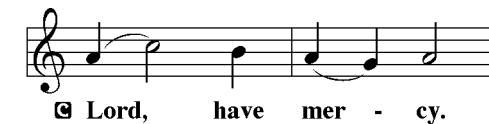
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

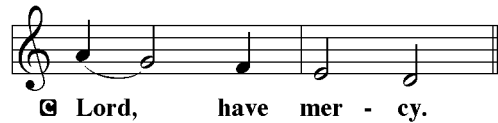
L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



L: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



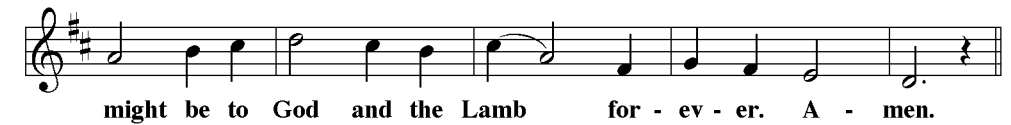
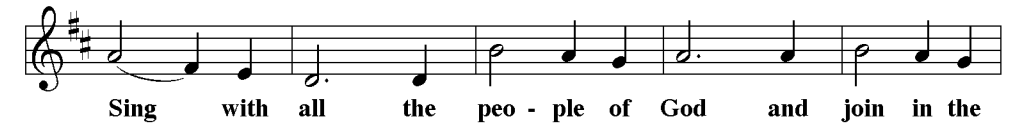
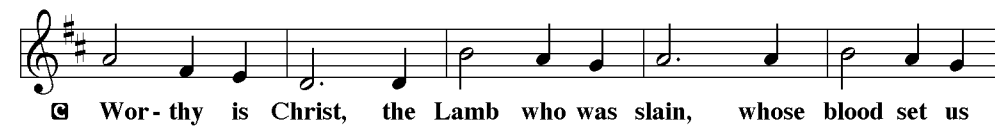
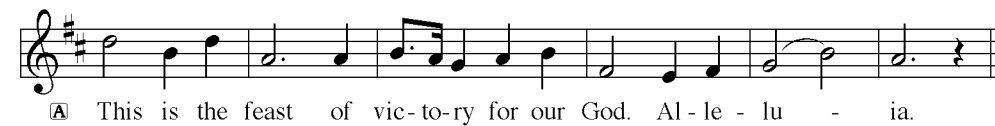
L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



L: Let us pray:

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 44: 6—8

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Psalms

Psalms 86: 11—17

Pg. 924

¹¹ Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely / on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may / fear your name.

¹² I will praise you, Lord my God, with / all my heart; I will glorify your / name forever.

¹³ For great is your / love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths, from the realm / of the dead.

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¹⁴ Arrogant foes are attacking / me, O God; ruthless people are trying to kill me— they have no re- / gard for you.

¹⁵ But you, Lord, are a compassionate and / gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in / love and faithfulness.

¹⁶ Turn to me and have mer- / cy on me; show your strength in behalf of your Servant; save me, because I serve you just as my / mother did.

¹⁷ Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be / put to shame, for you, LORD, have helped me and com- / forted me.

Second Reading:
(Please rise for the Gospel.)

Romans 8: 12—25

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Gospel
(After the announcement of the Gospel, we sing.)

Matthew 13: 24—30

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(After the reading of the Gospel, we sing.)



(Please be seated)

Sermon

(Please Stand)

Hymn # 693

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

1. Come, ye thankful people, come
Raise the song of harvest home
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin
God our Maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied
Come to God's own temple, come
Raise the song of harvest home

2. All the world is God's own field
Fruit unto his praise to yield
Wheat and tares together sown
Unto joy or sorrow grown
First the blade and then the ear
Then the full corn shall appear
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be

3. For the Lord our God shall come
And shall take the harvest home
From the field shall in that day
All offenses purge away
Give his angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast
But the fruitful ears to store
In the garner evermore

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home
Gather then thy people in
Free from sorrow, free from sin
There, forever purified
In thy garner to abide
Come, with all Thine angels, come
Raise the glorious harvest home

L: Together with the whole church, we confess our faith:

**All: 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.**

The Prayers

L: . . . Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you!

L: Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

Offering

Offering Hymn # 465

"As the Grains of Wheat"

Refrain:

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
So may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you

1. As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
May we share the presence of your love. (Refrain)

2. Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
When all creation shares this feast with you. (Refrain)

L: Let us pray.

C: God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we have first received from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEAL

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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

☩ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

SENDING

Blessing

A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

Hymn # 638

"Blessed Assurance"

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
(Refrain)

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love
(Refrain)

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude