



## Sunday, September 20, 2020 Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

### LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION – REMOTE WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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.**

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.

**Amen.**

Presiding:	Pastor Paul Teyler
Music Director:	Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant:	Doug Birkeland
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolting

## GATHERING SONG

# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;  
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
thy own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions they fail not;  
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by  
morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed thy  
hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

## APOSTOLIC 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

**P** Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## A READING FROM PHILIPPIANS, CHAPTER 1

Philippians 1:21-30

<sup>21</sup>For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. <sup>22</sup>If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. <sup>23</sup>I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; <sup>24</sup>but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. <sup>25</sup>Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, <sup>26</sup>so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

<sup>27</sup>Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup>and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. <sup>29</sup>For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—<sup>30</sup>since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

A Word of God, Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

Matthew 20:1-16

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; <sup>4</sup>and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. <sup>5</sup>When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' <sup>7</sup>They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' <sup>8</sup>When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' <sup>9</sup>When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. <sup>10</sup>Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. <sup>11</sup>And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, <sup>12</sup>saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

P The Gospel of the Savior.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

Pastor Paul Teyler

*(Silence for reflection)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

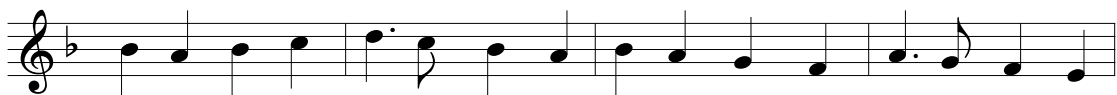
### For the Fruit of All Creation



1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For God's gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

A Generous God, you make the last first, and the first last. Where this gospel challenges the church, equip it for its works of service. Strengthen those who suffer for Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Sun and wind, bushes and worms, cattle and great cities—nothing in creation is outside your concern, mighty God. In your mercy, tend to it all. Give us a spirit of generosity toward all you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Where we find envy and create enemies, you provide enough for all. Bring peace to places of conflict and violence. Inspire leaders with creativity and wisdom. Bless the work of negotiators, peacekeepers, and development workers. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Reveal yourself to all in need as you are gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, ready to relent from punishing. Accompany judges and lawyers, victims of crime and those serving sentences. Give fruitful labor and a livelihood to those seeking work. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Even beyond our expectations, you choose to give generously. Grant life, health, and courage to all who are in need especially: *Steve & Teresa, Tim & Sara, Doug, Karen, Jim & Di, Dave & Christie, Gene & Pam, Dick & Cathy, Martz Family, David, Don, Lauree, Pastor Dorothy, Chris, Wayne B, Mark, Nancy, Carl, Danielle, Ned & Carolyn, Sandy, Larry, Jerry, Hal, John, Duane, Jean, Jason, Anson, Dawn, Bob, and Humphrey.* Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*For what else do the people of God pray...*

A We praise you for the generations that have declared your power to us. Give us faithfulness to follow them, living for Christ, until you call us to join them in the joyful song around his throne. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your mercy; through Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Tim will randomly assign you to small groups that will automatically send you to breakout rooms.*

*When you see a box on your screen, click on the "go to room #". You will join a couple of other people there.*

*Have fun. Please unmute yourself.*

*When the time is over, you will automatically return to the worship space where we will continue with announcements.*

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

**God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

**Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

*(If you have not already done so, you may remove the veil from your communion elements)*

## 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 our thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

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

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,  
God of might, heav - en and earth are filled with 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### 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.

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life eternal.

C Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. God of the welcome table,

C in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us.  
Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all,  
through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. Amen.

## SENDING

### SENDING BLESSING

P O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

### SENDING HYMN

## Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer



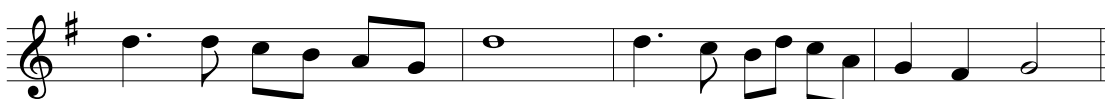
1. Guide me, O my great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, where the heal - ing  
3. When I reach the riv - er Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but you are migh - ty— hold me  
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand: Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
safe on heav - en's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
ev - er be my strength and shield, ev - er be my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er sing to you, I will ev - er sing to you.

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Thank you to Pastor Paul Teyler for presiding at the Zoom worship services each Sunday until Pastor Dorothy returns. Pastor Dorothy will be on a medical leave until the end of September. Please keep her in your prayers for healing. If you have an emergency need, call the church office and Linda will get a message to Pastor Teyler.

### LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Sept. 27      Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32    Psalm 25:1-9    Philippians 2:1-13    Matthew 21:23-32

### GIVING

There are at least four ways to share your tithes and offerings. First, you can mail a check to the church office. Second, you could use your online banking bill pay. Third, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office). Fourth, you can go to the website [www.tigardlutherans.com](http://www.tigardlutherans.com) and click on the “donate” button to make single contributions through Vanco.

<u>WEEKLY GIVING</u>	<u>MONTHLY GIVING</u>
<u>September 13, 2020</u>	<u>August</u>
\$	\$18,176
online \$470	

### WILDFIRE RELIEF FUND

If you would like to donate to the Oregon Wildfire Relief Fund you can go directly to this link on the Oregon Synod website: <https://oregonsynodelca.givingfuel.com/oregon-wildfires> You can also find more information on how you may participate in helping in other ways on the Oregon Synod website [oregonsynod.org](http://oregonsynod.org) You may mail a check payable to “Oregon Synod” with a note for “Oregon Synod Wildfires Fund” and send to Oregon Synod, 2800 N Vancouver Ave., Portland, Or 97227.

### FOOD PANTRY BARREL

Cascade Vineyard Church, our partners in ministry, continue to serve the needs of the food insecure in our community with their **King’s Pantry** food bank. As you are able, we invite you to share non-perishable food as you have so generously done in the past. You may drop by the church and the “food barrel” is outside the door to the church office, under the porch roof. If you would like to donate and are not able to bring your donations by, members of Christ the King have volunteered to come to your house and pick up your donations, just call the church office and let us know. CVC will collect the donations and stock the pantry. Bless you.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:** This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube and the church Website [www.tigardlutherans.com](http://www.tigardlutherans.com).

### SYNOD DAY OF LEARNING

You are invited to the first ever Synod Learning Day! This one-day virtual event is for ALL of us, not just rostered leaders. This event will be a day of rest, learning and delighting in what God can do in us when we come together to take seriously Christ’s call to love our neighbor as ourselves. The all-day event is Saturday, Sept. 19, 9am – 5:30pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Go to [oregonsynod.org](http://oregonsynod.org) and under Upcoming Virtual Events find more information and a link to register.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

In this time of distance, we continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to [jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com](mailto:jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com) and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church’s website [www.tigardlutherans.com](http://www.tigardlutherans.com) and click on the “How May We Pray For You” button.

### CHRIST IN OUR HOME

There are copies of the daily devotional Christ In Our Home sitting all alone in the narthex, waiting for someone to request them. If you would like to have one, please contact Linda in the office at [ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com](mailto:ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com) or call 503.639.2789. There are regular and large print copies.

*Those in our Prayers:* Martz Family, David Stude, Don Schaefer, Steve & Teresa Doss, Tim & Sara Lagasse, Doug Birkeland, McNaught Family, Jim & Di Bernklau, Bernklau-Havlor Family, Gene & Pam Boschee, Dick & Cathy Renken, Pastor Dorothy, Wayne B, Mark, Nancy Doss, Carl Cottingham, Danielle Johnstone, Ned & Carolyn Snow, Sandy Clifton, Jerry Gleason, Hal Schmidt, John Maher, Duane Birkeland, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, Bob Brink and Humphrey Chai.