

Sunday, August 8, 2021 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP WHERE YOU ARE

- P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit
- C Amen.

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.
- C Amen.
- P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P God, our provider,
- C help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.
We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you.
Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.
Amen.

P Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, + the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C Amen.

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Music Director: Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant: Brian Liebenstein
Tech Assistant: Jonathan Stolting

Altar Care: Valerie Briggs

GATHERING HYMN

We Gather Here, O God



join on-line—and we all find new hope for these new days. glad-ly share in work and prayer; to - geth - er we are one! this new time, may your church find new ways to share your love.

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 Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

A READING FROM FIRST KINGS THE 19TH CHAPTER

I Kings 19:4-8

⁴[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

- A Word of God. Word of Life.
- C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-8

- I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
 - ²I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.
 - ³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.
 - ⁴I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.
 - ⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
 - ⁶I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
 - The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.
 - **Taste and see that the LORD is good;** happy are they who take refuge in God!

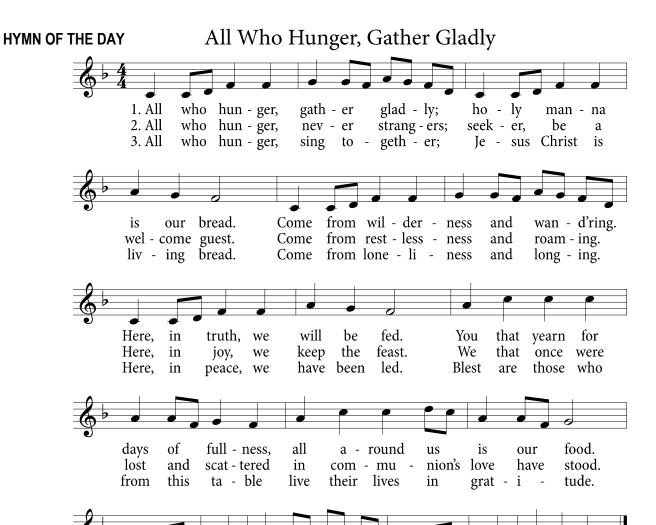
HOLY GOSPEL John 6:35, 41-51

- P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

- P The Gospel of the Savior.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE Pastor Dorothy



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 INTERCESSION

- A Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

 A brief silence.
- A For the church of Christ in all its diverse forms. For mission developers, new mission starts, and all communities of faith exploring new models of ministry for the sake of the gospel. For congregations facing difficult decisions about their future. God, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A For the health and well-being of creation. For shade trees that provide refuge from the hot summer sun. For lakes, rivers, and oceans contaminated by pollution and all who lack clean water. God, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A For those called to positions of authority in our legal system, we pray. For judges, lawyers, law clerks, and court employees who ensure the fair administration of justice. For corrections officers and prison chaplains, that they would deal mercifully with those who are incarcerated. God, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A For all who cry out to you in their affliction. For exiles, refugees, and others who face long and difficult journeys, uncertain about the future. For all who mourn the death of a loved one. For all who are sick especially those on our prayer list: Sonja, Jean, Melissa, Greg, Joe, Lori, Bob C., Myrna & Jerry, Sandy, Tammy, Bob B., Brittney, Bill K., Cindy, Bev, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Carl, Ned & Carolyn, Hal, John, Jean, Jason, Anson, Dawn, and Humphrey. God, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A For this assembly gathered around your table, we pray. For those among us who bake bread and prepare the vessels for our communion celebration. For those who bring the food from this table to those who are homebound or hospitalized. God, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

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

- P For those who have been raised to eternal life, we give thanks. With all the saints we praise you for the bread of life that keeps us in your love forever. God, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Pick up your cell phone and text "The peace of the Lord be with you always" to the 4th name on your contact list.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray.
- C Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

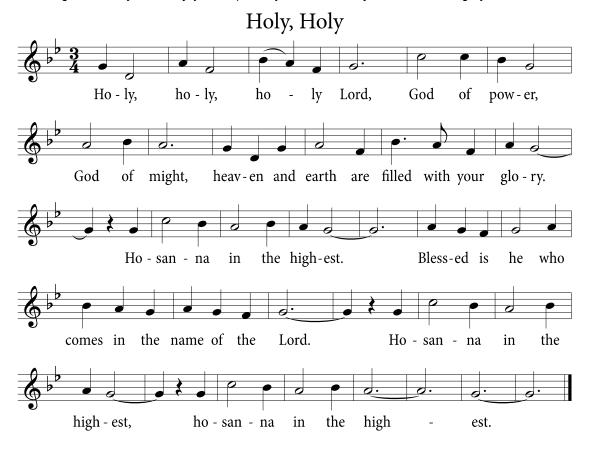
(Those at home may prepare their table. Those in the sanctuary follow the direction of the usher)

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

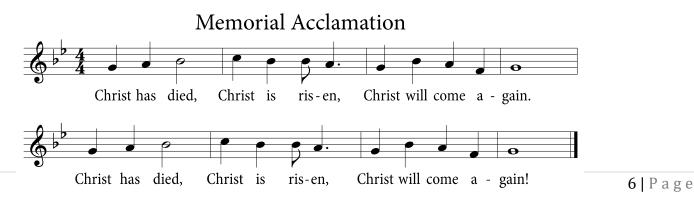
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



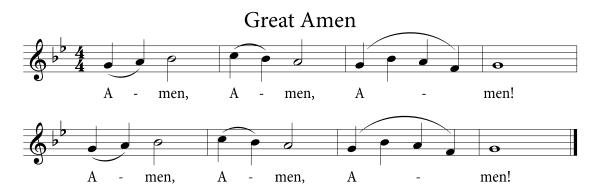
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, Mighty and Merciful Lord...

With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



P Pour out upon us...be all honor and glory, now and forever...



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

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.
- C Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

- P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

 → be upon you now and forever.
- C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

God Be with You Till We Meet Again be with you till we meet a - gain; 1. God good coun-sel guide, up by 2. God be with you till we meet a - gain; ly wings se-curely-ly ho be with you till we meet a - gain; life's per - ils thick con -3. God when hold with shep-herd's care en - fold a you: you, hide man - na still pro - vide you, dai ly you: found you, put un - fail - ing arms a - round you: 1, 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain. Refrain God till gain. with you we meet Till we

till we meet

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God be with you till we meet a - gain.

feet;

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

meet,

till we

meet,

till we meet,

till we meet,

C Thanks be to God.

CHRIST THE KING ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREAD AND FISH CHALLENGE:

August is Bread of Life month at Christ the King – we are reading the 6th Chapter of the Gospel according to John. Bring a loaf of bread and a can of fish each week to worship as part of your offering. Those of you who worship from a distance, set a loaf of bread and a can of fish in your worship space...then call the office, or one of your friends who drives and ask them to take your offering to church. We will share these with King's Pantry Food bank every week.

Did you know? King's Pantry has a "food of the month"? July was sardines! August is jams/jellies/preserves. (no homemade goods, please).

NOTE: August 22 the worship service will be only by Zoom. No in person worship.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

Mary Mother of Our Lord – August 15 Isaiah 61:7-11 Psalm 34:1-9 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 1:46-55

And Bread Season (Pentecost 12) – August 15 Proverbs 9:1-16 Psalm 34:9-14 John 6:51-58

BOOK OF FAITH - Wednesdays, 7pm, Zoom link on website.

ANTI-RACISM – Thursdays, 7pm, Zoom link on website. (Last study until September)

Mark your calendar: September 25, 2021 – Synod Day of Learning

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

You are invited to a Celebration of Life for Duane Birkeland on Saturday, August 28 at 11am at Christ the King Lutheran Church. A reception will follow the service in Haven Hall. (Private Interment Wed., August 25th)

Wider Welcome Ministry Team (formerly RIC team)

Save the Date, September 12, 2021 right after Sunday worship.

The Wider Welcome team continues to look for ways for all of us to be more informed of how to be welcoming to members of the LGBTQIA+ community. Our next event will be a panel discussion featuring fellow Christians who are gay, lesbian, or family of people who identify as LGBTQIA+. We invite you to gather in Haven Hall right after worship on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Zoom participants may join us at 12:30 PM. You will have the opportunity to hear the stories of our guests, and there will be time for comments and questions after we hear from them. Those who attend in person will be provided a box lunch and beverage, which will require a commitment to attend and RSVP by 09/09/2021 to Ruth Rusnak at 503-701-2462 or xiiicatsold@yahoo.com.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Wider Welcome team (formerly Reconciling in Christ team) would like to share some learning opportunities on YouTube, to learn and hear about people in the LBGTQIA+ community. This week they are sharing this learning opportunity: Matthew Vines - For the Bible Tells me So: Hermeneutics and the debate about LGBTQ inclusion https://youtu.be/Jz8c0b8L-IY. This is the longest online viewing choice, one hour and 4:22 minutes. This video played on YouTube after our zoom movie "For the Bible tells Me So." Matthew is engaging and delves into the bible comparing the cultural and historical with Hermeneutics of what does that mean today and our culture.

ELCA ADVOCACY SUMMER SCHOOL

Advocacy Summer School presented by ELCA advocacy staff in collaboration with ELCA Peace Not Walls. In a fresh format, five skill-building and issue-informing virtual sessions are planned on Wednesday's beginning at 2pm EDT. Each is presented in 30 minutes, followed by an optional 15 minute Q&A time. Here is the link to the Advocacy Summer Workshop series for registration Webinar Registration - Zoom. Sessions are: August 11 – What is faith-based advocacy? August 18 – How do I approach policy makers? August 25 – How do I use media for impact? Sept. 1 – Let's talk: About the Holy Land. Sept. 8 – Let's talk: About immigration.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube and the church Website www.tigardlutherans.com .

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the "How May We Pray For You" button.

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 and click on the "donate" button to make single contributions through Vanco.

Those in our Prayers: Sonja Apple, Jean Stanley, Melissa Gray, Greg Powers, Joe Scalia, Lori Tacker, Bob Carn, Myrna & Jerry Gleason, Sandy Clifton, Tammy Brink, Bob Brink, Brittney Brink, Bill Klein, Del Metcalf, Cindy Finnegan, Keith Griswold, Gery, Bev Ashenfelter, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Carl Cottingham, Ned & Carolyn Snow, Hal Schmidt, John Maher, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, and Humphrey Chai.

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