

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Thirteenth 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:	Doug Birkeland
Cantor:	Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolling
Altar Care:	Lorna Kautzky

GATHERING HYMN

O God of Every Nation



1. O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,
2. From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
3. Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand,
from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,
till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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 Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth,
that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

A READING FROM JOSHUA, THE 24TH CHAPTER

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

¹Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ^{2a}And Joshua said to all the people, ¹⁴“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:15-22

¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous,
and God’s ears are open to their cry.

¹⁶**The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,
to erase the remembrance of them from the earth.**

¹⁷The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them
and delivers them from all their troubles.

¹⁸**The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves those whose spirits are crushed.**

¹⁹Many are the troubles of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers them from every one.

²⁰**God will keep safe all their bones;
not one of them shall be broken.**

²¹Evil will bring death to the wicked
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

²²O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:56-69

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

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

[Jesus said,] ⁵⁶“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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

MESSAGE

Francisco Herrera

HYMN OF THE DAY

All: *Refrain* **Bread for the World**



Bread for the world: a world of hun-ger. Wine for all peo-ples:
peo-ple who thirst. May we who eat be bread for oth - ers.
May we who drink pour out our love.

The musical notation is in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a '7' above the first note, indicating a pickup note. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Cantor: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain. Where we divide your people, you are waiting there on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.

All: *Refrain*

Cantor: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps. Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.

All: *Refrain*

Cantor: Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the rich and powerful have become the least. Where we survive on others in our human greed, you walk among us begging for your every need.

All: *Refrain*

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 Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A God of courage, bless all leaders of your church. Make them ready to proclaim the gospel of peace and strengthen them to preach your loving word. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of creation, bless fields and orchards. Protect the land from drought and bring life-giving rain to support growth. Instruct your people in wise treatment of the world you have provided for all your creatures. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of community, bless all who seek justice between nations and peoples. Give guidance to bridge-builders, heal divisions, and inspire cooperation in times of crisis, disaster, and war. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of compassion, bless all who are in any need. Accompany all who are lonely and feeling abandoned and remind them of your abiding presence. Accompany all who are persecuted and exploited and open us to their cries. We pray especially for those on our prayer list: *Phil, Jo, Kirk & Tonya, Sonja, Jean S., Melissa, Greg, Joe, Lori, Bob C., Myrna & Jerry, Sandy, Tammy, Bob B., Cindy, Bev, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Carl, Ned & Carolyn, Hal, John, Jean B., Jason, Anson, Dawn, and Humphrey.* Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of change, bless our transitions. Guide all who are embarking on new stages in life such as a new job, new school, or new community. Sustain enduring friendships and kindle new relationships and interests. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

A God of comfort, bless all who mourn the deaths of their beloved ones. We give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us. Renew our confidence in your promise of resurrection and life in the world to come. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

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.)

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

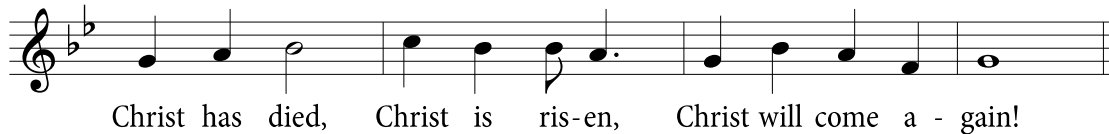
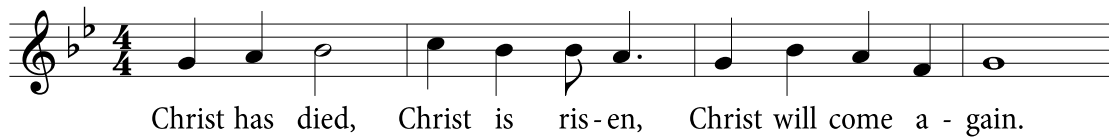


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might, heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

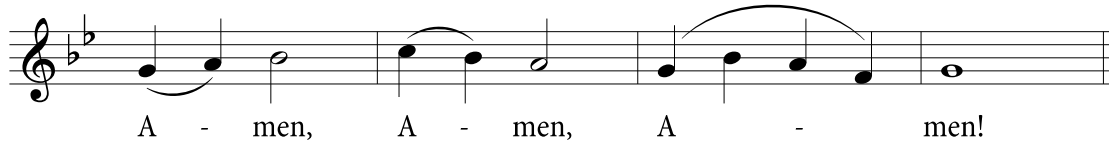
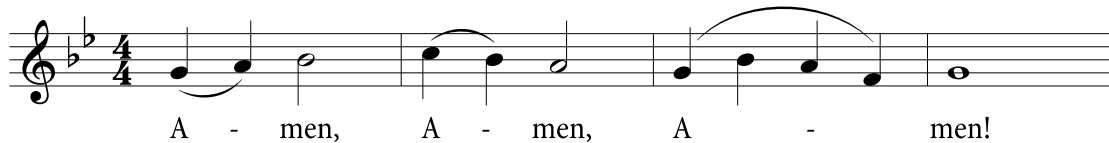
P Holy, Mighty and Merciful Lord...
With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation



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

Great Amen



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 everlasting.

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

Blessed Assurance



1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my



fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of
rap-ture now burst on my sight; An-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-
Sav-ior am hap-py and blest; Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-

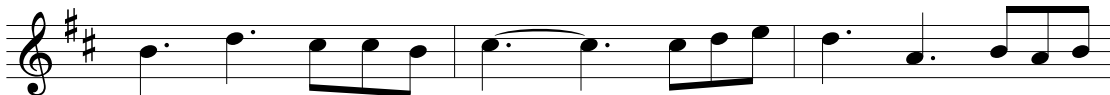


God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my



Sav-ior all the day long; this is my sto-ry, this is my



song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

DISMISSAL

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

C Thanks be to God.

CHRIST THE KING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet Francisco Herrera. Francisco will be leading worship on Zoom ONLY, August 22nd. He earned a Master of Divinity degree in 2014 from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago where he is now completing his PhD work. His doctoral dissertation deals with church planting for the 21st century, specifically finding ways of bringing together diverse groups of people and keeping them unified around the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pastor Dorothy and Francisco met in Austin, TX at Lutheran Seminary Program of the Southwest's Spanish Intensive Workshop several years ago. They share a passion for diversity in ministry, where the phrase "All Are Welcome" says something deeply intentional. Welcome, Francisco. It is good to share our time together.

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:

14th Sunday After Pentecost – August 29 Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9 Psalm 15 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

ANTI-RACISM – Thursdays, 7pm, Zoom link on website. (On a break until September)

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

MONTHLY GIVING

July 2021

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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 - Better Together: Matthew and Monte Vines on studying the Bible and LGBTQ inclusion https://youtu.be/Ct_9XyzPQbU. A father and son share their personal journey of Matthew (the son) coming out gay. The father unsure....then agrees to embark on a bible study journey with his son. 52:47 long.

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: Kirk & Tonya Caufil, Phil Cornutt, Jo Wilson, Sonja Apple, Jean Stanley, Melissa Gray, Greg Powers, Joe Scalia, Lori Tacker, Bob Carn, Myrna & Jerry Gleason, Sandy Clifton, Tammy Brink, Bob Brink, 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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