



Sunday, September 5, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP WHERE YOU ARE

P En el nombre del Padre, y del ✠ Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.
C **Amén**

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,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God our comforter:

C **like lost sheep, we have gone astray.
We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.
We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.
We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.
Free us from our sin, gracious God.
Listen when we call out to you for help.
Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Amen.**

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
By the gift of grace in ✠ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C **Amen.**

Presiding:	Pastor Dorothy Cottingham
Music Director:	Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant:	Ruth Rusnak
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolting
Altar Care:	Lauri Stollberg

GATHERING HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3. The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
4. He speaks, and lis-tening to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;
5. Hear him, you deaf, you voice-less ones, your tongues a-gain em-ploy;
6. To God all glo-ry, praise, and love be now and ev-er given



- the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace.
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.
you blind, be-hold your Sa-rior comes, and leap, you lame, for joy!
by saints be-low and saints a-bove, the church in earth and heaven.

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, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

C **Amen.**

A READING FROM ISAIAH THE 35TH CHAPTER

Isaiah 35:4-7a

⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

^{7a}the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 146

¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁵**Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷**who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The LORD sets the captive free.**

⁸The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

James 2:1-10, 14-17

¹My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

P El Santo Evangelio según Marcos, capítulo siete.

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 7th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.** (*¡Gloria a ti, oh Señor!*)

²⁴[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice,²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

P El Evangelio del Salvador.

P The Gospel of the Savior.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*¡Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo!*)

MESSAGE

Pastor Dorothy

HYMN OF THE DAY Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1. Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
2. Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
3. Praise the One true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - oners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - ery dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - ery land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

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 Holy One, you bring your people together in worship. Enliven your church. Guide all evangelists, preachers, prophets, and missionaries who seek to share your love through word and deed. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You provide water for thirsty ground and sunshine to feed hungry plants. Bless all who advocate for healthy forests, unpolluted air, and clean waterways. Inspire all people to show care for the world you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You show no partiality. Increase justice in all nations. Encourage leaders and governments to work with one another for the good of our common world. Especially as we celebrate Labor Day, unite us in seeking the health, safety, and dignity of all. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You accompany those who are most in need. Shelter all fleeing violence or persecution, protect any who are in danger, and sustain them through uncertain and unstable times. We pray especially for those on our prayer list: *Phil, Jo, Kirk & Tonya, Sonja, Jean S., Melissa, Greg, Joe, Lori, 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 You support the work of your disciples. Continue to nurture the leadership and ministries of this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

A You embrace all who have died in the faith and brought them into your glorious presence. We thank you for their example and rejoice in their lives. 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 La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. (*Y también contigo.*)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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:

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

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



Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.



Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain!

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

Great Amen



A - men, A - men, A - men!



A - men, A - men, A - men!

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 All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

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 Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

P People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.

P Dios todopoderoso, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, los bendiga ahora y siempre. **Amén.**

P The holy Trinity, ☩ one God, bless you now and forever.

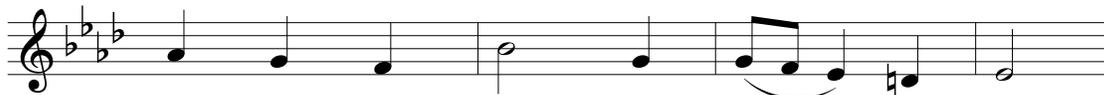
C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life



1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life,
2. From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness,
3. O Sav - ior, from the moun - tain - side,
4. Till all shall learn com - pas - sion's might,



where sound the cries of clan and race,
from hu - man griefs and bur - dened toil,
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
and fol - low where your feet have trod,



A - bove the noise of self - ish strife,
From fam - ished souls, from sor - rows' stress,
A - mong these rest - less throngs a - bide,
Till glo - rious from your realm of light,



O Christ, we hear your voice of grace.
we know your heart does not re - coil.
O tread the cit - y's streets a - gain:
shall come the cit - y of our God.

DISMISSAL

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

C Thanks be to God.

CHRIST THE KING ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

16th Sunday After Pentecost – September 12 Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-9 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38

LEARNING TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS - A PANEL DISCUSSION ONLY ON ZOOM

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 12:30 pm - The Wider Welcome Ministry Team is inviting everyone to a panel discussion (**now being held by Zoom only due to COVID case increases**) to hear our Christian guests open their hearts and share personal stories of them either being a member of the LGBTQIA+, or has had a family member that has come out of this diverse community. We will have five panelists including a CTK member. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions, and this being an educational venue, it is highly encouraged. My experience has been the more videos/links I watch the more I learn and the more questions I have to ask. Come with the idea of asking questions, if you have them. This is a safe place to share and ask questions. This has also been a learning journey for me, learning about the diversity of God's beloved children. Just a reminder, the educational links about the LGBTQIA+ are still on our website under the education tab, then click on RIC, if you haven't had the chance to view them. As we journey together to learn about our neighbors, we will also learn how to best welcome them at CTK.

Join Zoom Meeting, "Doors" open at 12:15pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81070327131?pwd=TDRlZnJzSnBLdWlnYjJQUHJGWGwrdz09>

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MONTHLY GIVING

August 2021

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SYNOD DAY OF LEARNING: September 25, 2021 — See the September Crownicle for more details.

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

ANTI-RACISM – Thursdays, 7pm, beginning Sept. 16, 2021 --- Zoom link on website.

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, 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

Prayers for the Christian faith communities of Tigard: St James Episcopal, Pastor Beth Mallon.