

Sunday, July 11, 2021 Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP WHERE YOU ARE

In the name of the Father, and of the \div Son, and of the Holy Spirit

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.

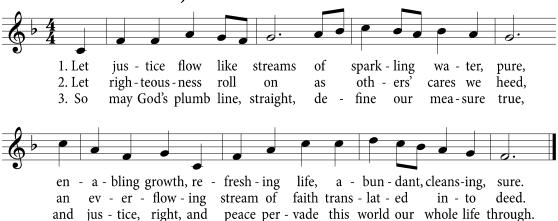
C Amen.

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Music Director: Tim Ditch

Lay Assistant: Jane Hershberger
Tech Assistant: Jonathan Stolting
Altar Care: Leanne Klein

GATHERING HYMN

Let Justice Flow Like Streams



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 O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

A READING FROM AMOS THE 7TH CHAPTER

Amos 7:7-15

⁷This is what [the Lord God] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line

in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;

9the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,

and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,

and Israel must go into exile away from his land."

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

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

PSALM 85:8-13

8 will listen to what the LORD God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

- ⁹Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.
- ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
- righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

 Taithfulness shall spring up from the earth.
- and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- ¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.
- ¹³Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 6:14-29

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

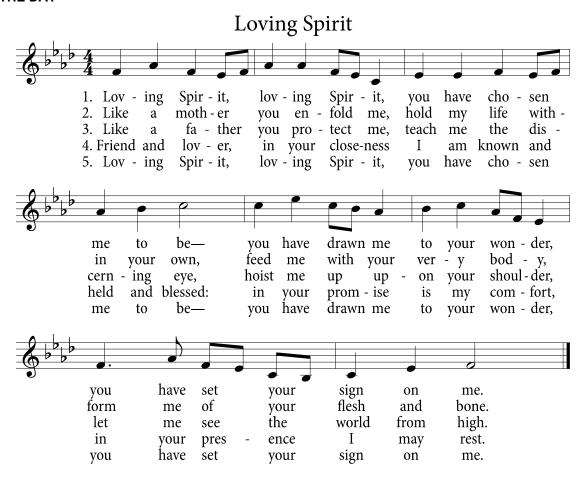
¹⁴King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

MESSAGE Pastor Dorothy

HYMN OF THE DAY



INSTALLATION OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY DIANE WEARNE

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 Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

- A Holy parent, you welcome your people into one family and gather all things to yourself. Bestow your grace upon your beloved church, lavish your wisdom upon us, and redeem us from our faults, that by our witness all might praise your glory. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Awesome Creator, you steadfastly tend to the smallest of seeds and the mightiest of sycamore trees. Spring up green growth from the earth, nourish the growth of fruit, grain, and other crops, and bless the work of farmers and laborers. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A God of the oppressed, turn the ears of those who are in power to the voices of prophets in our own day. Protect those who speak difficult truths when it is risky to do so. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A God of strength, you are near to those who endure difficulty. Comfort all who are survivors of violence, guard the refugee and the immigrant, and protect all those who are victims of prejudice and discrimination. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A God of love, we pray for this holy house and all those who worship here. We pray especially for those whose efforts behind the scenes often go unnoticed; for the custodian(s) and maintenance workers, for our office staff, and for all of our volunteers. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

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

- A We thank you, God, for the saints, martyrs, and prophets who have died in the faith. We remember those in this community who have recently died. United with them as God's children, assure us that we are yours forever. We remember those on our prayer list: Sharon Ray & family, Elisabeth & Mitch, 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. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.
- C Amen.
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

There is no physical sharing of the peace.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray.
- 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.

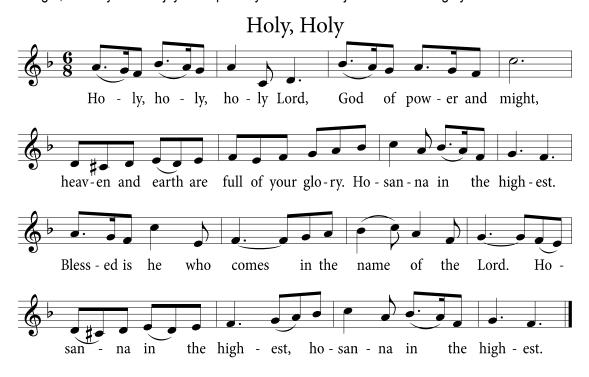
(Those at home may prepare their table. Those in the sanctuary follow the direction of the usher)

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

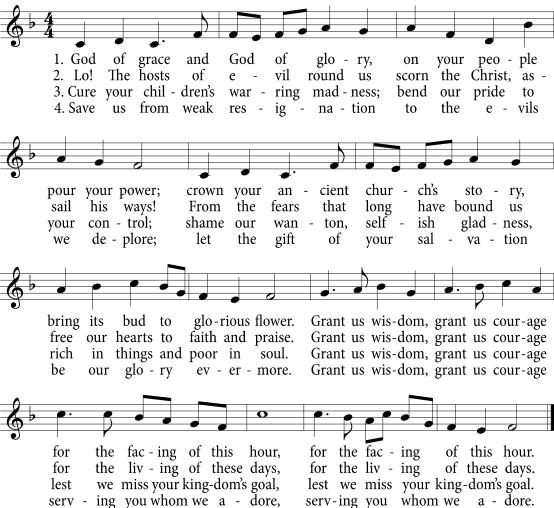
- A Let us pray.
- C Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

- P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, \pm be upon you now and forever.
- C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory



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:

The eighth Sunday after Pentecost – July 18 Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

BOOK OF FAITH – Wednesdays, 7pm, Zoom link on website. ANTI-RACISM – Thursdays, 7pm, Zoom link on website.

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

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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 we are sharing this learning opportunity: LGBT 101: An introduction to the queer community https://youtu.be/DE7bKmOXY3w The narrator makes diagrams which are visually helpful in explaining a lot of variations in the LBGTQ spectrum. It is only seven minutes long, and can be watched several times giving a lot of information in a short period of time.

OREGON SYNOD STORYTELLING EVENT

The third part of the "Wisdom Calls" series will be July 17th at 7pm. These are storytelling events, featuring some of the first ordained women faith leaders in Oregon. Go to <u>OregonSynod.org</u> to find the first and second event to watch. Registration for the July 17th Zoom event will be on the synod website this week.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Continue to set aside non-perishable food for the Cascade Vineyard Church food bank. You can stop by the church and drop it in the barrel outside the office doors. Bless you!

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: Sharon Ray & family, Elizabeth & Mitch, 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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