



Sunday, July 25, 2021

Ninth 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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Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolting
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GATHERING HYMN

God of My Breathing



1. God of my breath - ing and God of my heart,
2. God of my hear - ing and God of my sight—
3. God of my foot - steps and God of my path—
4. God of my mem - o - ries, Lord of this mind,
5. God of my lim - its and God of all truth,



spir - it em - bod - ied in all hu - man parts—
bless all I find from the mo - ment I rise.
where these feet trav - el may they know no lack.
God of the mo - ment whose vi - sion is time—
you who have knit me with joy in the womb—



would that this bod - y, from head to the toes
Up - on this mind your ta - ble be found,
Shoes on the pave - ment or toes in the soil
all I re - mem - ber and all I for - get
would that this bod - y, from head to the toes



bring forth your glo - ry in all that I know.
prayer - ful - ly of - fered these vi - sions and sounds.
car - ry your ser - vant where Christ bids them go.
hold in your keep - ing so this soul might rest.
bring forth your glo - ry in all that I know.

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, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

A READING FROM 2 KINGS THE 4TH CHAPTER

2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:10-18

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,

¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶**You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.

¹⁸**You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:1-21

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

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

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Dorothy

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2. Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he
3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Refrain
(first time *p*, second time *f*)

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 We pray for the church. Bless the ministries of our neighboring congregations. Empower churches throughout the world and encourage missionaries who accompany global neighbors. Kindle in us a spirit of collaboration, that all people may know your loving works. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for creation. Send rain to lands experiencing drought and come to the aid of those enduring sweltering heat. Nurture wheat and barley crops grown for the nourishment of your people and conserve aquatic habitats and fish populations. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for those who govern. Cast out arrogance, selfishness, and corruption and instruct those who lead to practice compassion and humility. Inspire them with a vision of the common good and a commitment to ensure that all who hunger are fed. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for those bowed down by heavy burdens: those who are unemployed or underemployed, those unable to find affordable housing, and those without health insurance. Console those who grieve and hear the cries of those who call to you for healing, especially those on our prayer list: *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.* Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for this assembly. Deepen our resolve to use what we have to serve those in need. When we worry that we do not have enough resources for ministry, assure us of your abundance. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

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

A We give thanks for those who have died. As you sustained them through all their days, so dwell in our hearts, that we may have the power to comprehend, with *(the apostle James, name/s, and)* all the saints, the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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:

Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of 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.

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

Great Amen

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 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.

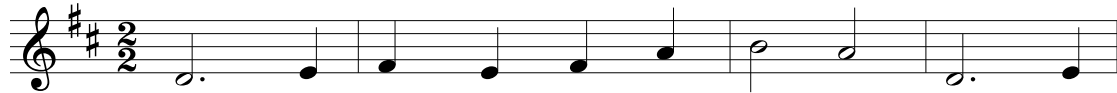
SENDING BLESSING

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

Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen



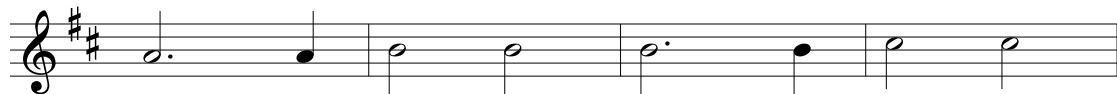
1. Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this
2. Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter
3. Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has
4. Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age



meal of love and grace; may we through such love en -
Christ, though wound - ed, whole; bro - ken, shared, our lives are
called us to re - ceive; pres - ent by God's lov - ing
be our dai - ly breath; mer - cy be our des - ti -



vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise.
hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole.
nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live.
na - tion from this day and un - to death.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;



God, the won - der of our days.
Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

DISMISSAL

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

C Thanks be to God.

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CHRIST THE KING ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 1 Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78:23-29 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35

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

MONTHLY GIVING

July 2021

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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 they are sharing this learning opportunity: **NOT A BOY NOT A GIRL**: Meet young non-binary Australians who do not identify as either male or female. https://youtu.be/g_eW1lgyp8M. This link is 45:24 minutes long and shares how some young people feel “non-binary,” and what that means to them individually.

IS JESUS GOD?

St James Lutheran in Portland is presenting a recorded Summer Bible Study entitled, “Is Jesus God?” The study is led by Pr. David Knapp and Chaplain Matthew Schobert. Chaplain Schobert led us in a study of Lutheranism two years ago. Every Wednesday through August 1st, you can watch a session by going to their website www.stjamespdx.org. The study covers questions about the church and how our creeds and biblical writings were developed and selected.

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

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.

<p>Those in our Prayers: 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.</p>
