

# HOLY COMMUNION FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



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ALTAR CARE Valerie Briggs **Welcome** to Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana. Whether you are worshiping in person or online, we're glad you are here! Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate or complete it online at tigardlutherans.com/connect.

## Sunday, September 3, 2023 • Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the incurable wound of his suffering yet finds in God's words the delight of his heart. When Peter doesn't grasp Jesus' words about suffering, Jesus tells the disciples they will find their lives in losing them. Such sacrificial love is described by Paul when he urges us to associate with the lowly and not repay evil with evil. In worship we gather as a community that we might offer ourselves for the sake of our suffering world.

This worship service is being recorded and will be available on Facebook, YouTube, and the church website.

When indicated, please stand as you are able.

The assembly reads the **bold print.** 

## Gathering

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Bendita sea Dios, Creador, 🕂 Redentor, y Sabadurio Santo.

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, 🕂 Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

## Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

presiding minister begins.

The assembly stands. All may make the sign

of the cross as the

## Steadfast and faithful God,

you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven. **Amen.** 

#### **GATHERING HYMN**

The assembly stands.

Shirley Erena Murray wrote this text for use at the 1995 General Assembly meeting of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. The text lays out the work of the church, often referred to as the "body of Christ" but here termed the "Community of Christ." Meyer Lyon was a London concert singer and cantor at various synagogues, including the one where Thomas Olivers, a Methodist preacher and hymnwriter, heard him sing this Hebrew melody. Lyon transcribed the tune for Olivers around 1770, and it is named LEONI in his honor. This Hebrew melody has been found in many places around the world. It may have been carried by Jews during times of immigration to other lands. The tune LEONI was also used in Bedřich Smetana's 1874 orchestral piece, Vltava.



#### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** 





## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

The assembly is seated.

Jeremiah's delight in the word of the Lord is contradicted by the heaviness of God's hand upon him and God's seeming unfaithfulness. God's tough love to Jeremiah says that if he repents, he will be allowed to continue in his strenuous ministry. Jeremiah is strengthened by the simple words, "I am with you." O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

## Word

Let us pray.

## READING

JEREMIAH 15:15-21

A reading from Jeremiah, the fifteenth chapter.

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.** 

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 26

A reading of Psalm 26.

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

## Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.

I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites; I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked.

I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty, those in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

## My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.

## READING

ROMANS 12:9-21

Paul presents benchmarks for faithful relationships with Christians and non-Christians. Love is the unflagging standard of our behavior. When we encounter evil, we do not resort to its tactics but seek to overcome it with good. While Christians cannot control the actions and attitudes of others, we seek to live at peace with all people. A reading from Romans, the twelfth chapter.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.** 

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

CANTOR Praise the God of all creation, God of mercy and compassion.



CANTOR May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us.

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## HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16:21-28

Et Santo Evangelio según Mateo, capítulo dieciséis."the Messiah, the<br/>n of the living God"D, Jesus reveals the<br/>mate purpose of hisEt Santo Evangelio según Mateo, capítulo dieciséis.The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.Glory to you, O Lord. (¡Gloria a ti, oh Señor!)

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From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

The assembly stands to greet the Holy Gospel.

After Peter confesses that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (16:16), Jesus reveals the ultimate purpose of his ministry. These words prove hard to accept, even for a disciple whom Jesus has called a "rock." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

El Evangelio del Salvador.

The good news of the Savior. **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*¡Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo!*)

The assembly is seated.

## THE HOMILY PASTOR DOROTHY

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

The assembly stands. Timothy Dudley-Smith wrote this text in 1985. He was educated at Pembroke College and Ridley Hall, Cambridge. He served the Church of England from his ordination in 1950 until his retirement in 1992. He also edited a Christian magazine, Crusade, which was founded after Billy Graham's 1955 London crusade. Dudley-Smith began writing comic verse while a student at Cambridge; he did not begin to write hymns until the 1960s. Many of his several hundred hymn texts have been collected in three collections: Lift Every Heart, Songs of Deliverance, and A Voice of Singing. Michael Joncas wrote this tune in 1989. Joncas is a Catholic priest, liturgical theologian, and composer of contemporary Catholic music. He is best known for his hymn, "On Eagle's Wings." Joncas retired from active ministry and teaching in 2022 but continues writing music.



### **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**

The lay assistant offers the prayers.

A brief silence.

Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation, and the needs of our neighbors.

God of life, your words are the joy at the heart of your church. Draw the seeker to you, place messages of hope and healing in the mouths of your witnesses, and open your children to your truth when we stumble. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

God of steadfast love, renew the earth by your Spirit, that lands and oceans reveal the beauty of your creation. Challenge us to live humbly and peaceably as part of your world. Merciful God,

#### receive our prayer.

God of patience, lead those who govern to hold fast to what is good. Guide them to show honor to the people in their care. Overcome evil in all nations and grant peace to peoples and places mired in conflict. Merciful God,

#### receive our prayer.

God of deliverance, remember all who are suffering, lonely, ill, or in pain. We pray especially for Myrna and Jerry, Betty, Judy and Don, Hal, Gene and Pam, Del and Suzanne, and Jean. Liberate your people being insulted, persecuted, or in the grasp of the ruthless. Give endurance to workers who persevere on this Labor Day and insure fair wages and safe working environments. Merciful God,

#### receive our prayer.

God of justice, equip this congregation to boldly follow you in uncertain times and to remain faithful in prayer when facing challenges. Show us how best to love and care for one another and our communities. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

Here other intercessions may be offered.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers.

Online worshipers will spend a few minutes in breakout rooms. In-person worshipers will have time to greet one another.

The assembly is seated.

The assembly stands.

For what else do the people of God pray?

God of glory, we give thanks for the saints who now dwell with you in splendor. Nurture us in faith until the day we join their heavenly song. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your compassion made known through Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

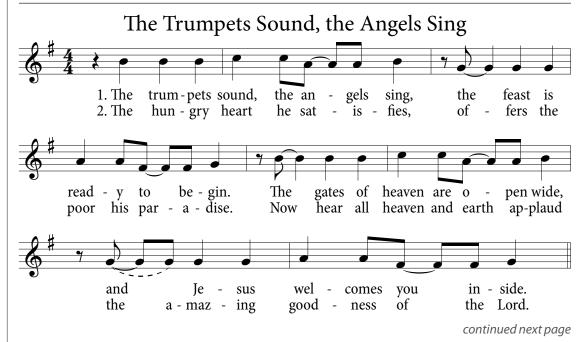
The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.** (*Y también contigo.*)

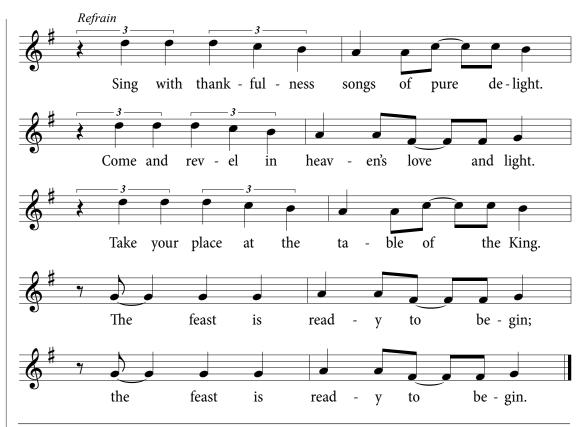
## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Meal

## PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**





## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

Lift up your hearts.

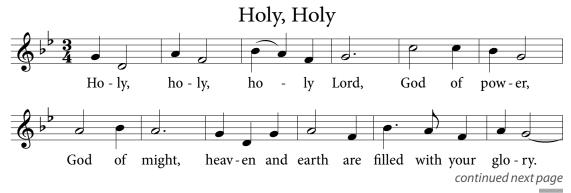
We lift them to the Lord.

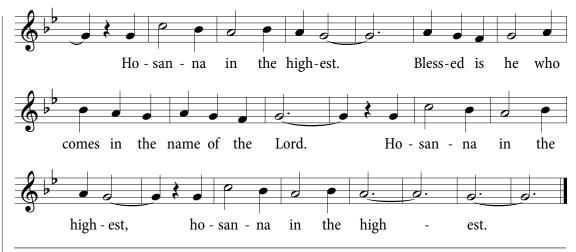
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## **PROPER PREFACE**

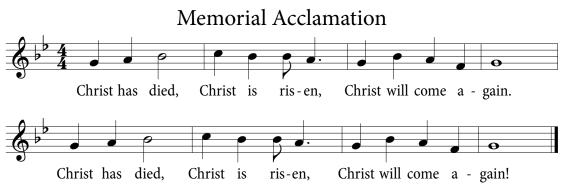
It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



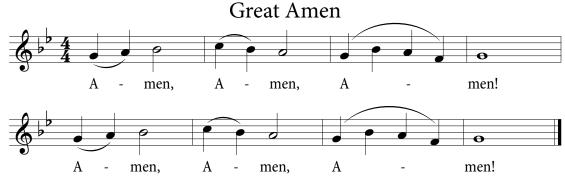


### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. ... For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command ... be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: **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

All are welcome at this meal.

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat and live.

#### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

The assembly stands.

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life everlasting. **Amen.** 

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

You Are Salt for the Earth, O People All: Cantor: salt for the earth, *O peo-ple*: Salt for the reign of God! 1. You are are a light on the hill, 0 2. You *peo-ple*: Light for the Cit-y of God! *O peo-ple:* Bring forth the of God! 3. You are a seed of the Word, reign are a blest and a *pil - grim peo-ple*: Bound for the 4. We reign of God! Cantor: All: Share the fla-vor of life, 0 peo - ple: life in the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and bright, O *peo - ple:* shine for the Cit - y of God! of God! Seeds of mer-cy and seeds of jus - tice, the Cit - y grow in Love our jour-ney and love our home-land: love is the of God! Cit - y Refrain All: Bring forth the reign of mer-cy, bring forth the reign of peace; bring forth the jus-tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God! reign of

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

#### Let us pray.

Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## **SENDING BLESSING**

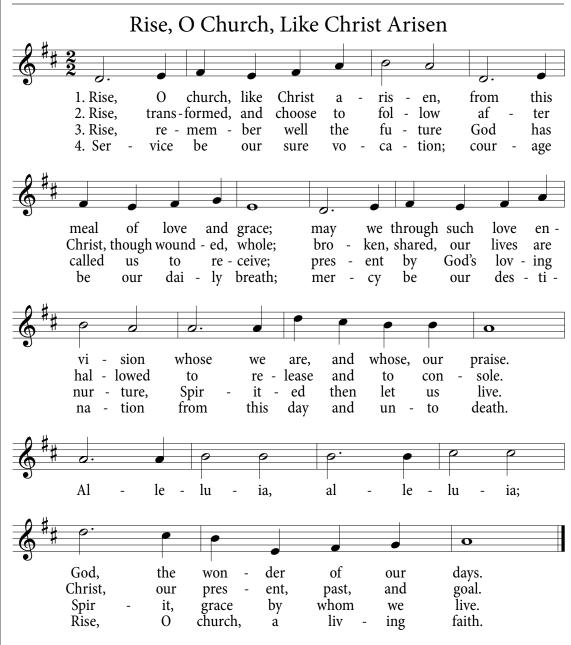
Dios todopoderoso, Creador, 🕂 Redentor, Sabiduría Santo, los bendiga ahora y siempre. Amén.

Almighty God, Creator, + Redeemer, Holy Wisdom, bless you now and forever. **Amen.** 

During a residency at Holden Village, a retreat center in Chelan, Washington, Marty Haugen wrote this hymn to be used as a "processional song" for outdoor worship. The text is based on Matthew 5:13-15, the passage that immediately follows the Beatitudes in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

## **SENDING HYMN**

Written by Susan Palo Cherwien in 1997,the second line of the first stanza shows that this hymn is meant for use in the context of the Lord's Supper, but the last stanza further clarifies its special purpose as a sending hymn celebrating the values guiding the work of the church in the world: service, courage, mercy. The powerful new tune was composed in 1997 by Timothy Strand, director of music at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Saint Paul, Minnesota.



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## DISMISSAL

In-person and online worshipers are invited to spend a few moments greeting one another on the Zoom balcony. Go in peace. God is at work in you. **Thanks be to God.** 

## THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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## WORSHIP IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M.

Zoom "doors" open at 10 a.m. at the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86517107296?pwd=aVZp WFV0b0QzbFF6ZFVPTDFsL0FZQT09

Phone-in # 1-253-215-8782

Meeting ID 865 1710 7296 Password 299944

## **ADULT EDUCATION**

**There is still time to register for Women of the Bible.** Please let Pastor Dorothy know if you are interested so that we can order more books if we need to. Class begins Wednesday, September 13, on Zoom. Come along and meet the women who led Israel, followed Jesus and helped shape the early church alongside Paul, Peter and the other leaders.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

We welcome nine new members into our midst during the month of September, including five through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Sunday, September 17, is New Member Welcome Day. There will be a reception following worship. There will be baptisms and public welcoming on other Sundays throughout the month. Don't miss these festive events! Please contact Gail Barzee to offer your help with set-up and clean-up on the 17th

### **CRISTO REY**

Hermanos y hermanas, ven a celebrar la misa bilingüe el segundo y el cuarto domingo de cada mes a las 5 p.m. Gracias a Dios!

Brothers and sisters, worship at bilingual mass the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 5 p.m. You don't have to speak Spanish. The service is printed in both languages.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

When you have a prayer request, there are several ways you can communicate that with us. Please call the church office (503-639-2789), send an email to **ctkoffice**@ **tigardlutherans.com**, call Pastor Dorothy's cell phone (503-849-6383), or visit **tigardlutherans.com** and click on the Communication tab.

## GIVING

There are several ways to share your tithes and offerings:

- Place your offering in the plate on Sunday morning.
- Mail a check to the church office (11305 SW Bull Mountain Rd., Tigard, OR 97224).
- Use your bank's online bill-pay service.
- Set up a recurring or single payment through Vanco by visiting our website and clicking on the Donate tab.
- Scan the QR code (right) with your mobile device to go directly to our giving page.



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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America** God's work. Our hands.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:7

Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana is a community of children of God who are seeking to know God by following the teachings of Jesus Christ, who welcomed all.

This community of faith is enriched and strengthened by diversity. We welcome all to share in the life and ministries of worship, sacraments, responsibilities, leadership, and blessings of participation in this congregation. We are committed to the work of racial equity.

Believing that God's unbounded love and grace are offered to all and meant to be shared and celebrated by all, we embrace differences of age, race, ethnicity, language, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, physical and mental abilities, appearance, economic status, marital status, and family situation.

## No matter what your life experience is or has been, you are a child of God and you are welcome here.

**Por lo tanto, recibíos los unos a los otros, como también Cristo nos recibió, para gloria de Dios.** Romanos 15:7 Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana es una comunidad de hijos e hijas de Dios que buscan conocer a Dios siguiendo las enseñanzas de Jesucristo, quien ampara a todos.

Esta comunidad de fe se enriquece y fortalece con la diversidad. Damos la bienvenida a todos a compartir la vida y los ministerios de adoración, sacramentos, responsabilidades, liderazgo, y bendiciones de participación en esta congregación. Estamos comprometidos con el trabajo de la equidad racial.

Creyendo que el amor y la gracia ilimitados de Dios se ofrecen a todos y están destinados a ser compartidos y celebrados por todos, aceptamos las diferencias de edad, raza, etnia, idioma, identidad y expresión de género, orientación sexual, habilidades físicas y mentales, apariencia, estado económico, estado civil, y situación familiar.

## No importa cuál sea o haya sido tu experiencia de vida, eres un hijo(a) de Dios y eres bienvenido(a) aquí.

