

HOLY COMMUNION SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 16, 2023



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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.

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God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the 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.**

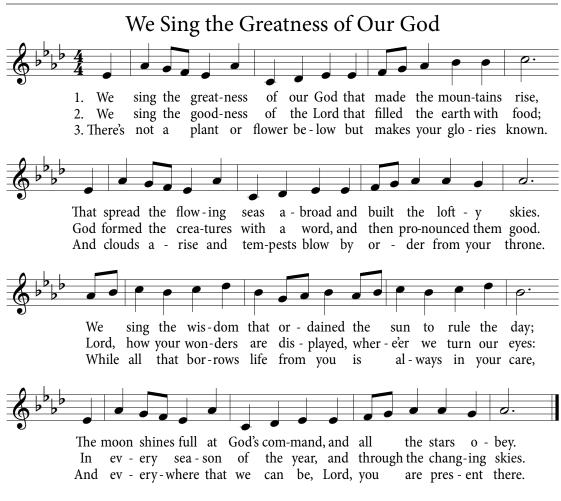
Gathering

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Bendita sea la Santísima Trinidad, 🕂 un solo Dios. The assembly stands. All may make the sign of Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who greets us in this and every season, the cross as the presiding whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. minister begins. Amen. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. A brief silence. Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. Silence is kept for reflection. **Righteous God**, we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Silence is kept for reflection. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

The assembly stands.

Isaac Watts wrote this hymn for the first hymnal published exclusively for children, Divine Songs Attempted in Easy Language for the Use of Children (1715). The hymn originally had eight stanzas. Although Watts intended "to sink the language to the level of a child's understanding," this hymn has become beloved by all ages. This tune is commonly called ELLACOMBE, a place in Devonshire, England. Its composer is unknown, but it has been traced to German Roman Catholics in the 18th century and may have been used first in the chapel of the Duke of Wirtemberg, Germany.



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.**



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

The assembly is seated.

God's word to Israel's exiles is as sure and effective as never-failing precipitation. Their return to the Holy Land in a new exodus is cheered on by singing mountains and by trees that clap their hands. Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

READING

ISAIAH 55:10-13

A reading from Isaiah, the fifty-fifth chapter.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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

PSALM 65:1, 5-13

A reading from Psalm 65.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed. By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

READING

There is no condemnation for those who live in Christ. God sent Christ to accomplish what the law was unable to do: condemn sin and free us from its death-dealing ways. The Spirit now empowers proper actions and values in our lives and gives us the promise of resurrected life. A reading from Romans, the eighth chapter.

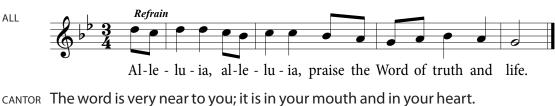
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





ALL **Refrain**

HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

In Matthew's gospel, both Jesus and his disciples "sow the seed" of God's word by proclaiming the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near." Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear. El Santo Evangelio según Mateo, capítulo trece.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the thirteenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.** (*¡Gloria a ti, oh Señor!*)

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone

The assembly stands to greet the Holy Gospel.

with ears listen!""Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

El Evangelio del Salvador.

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

The assembly is seated.

PASTOR DOROTHY

HYMN OF THE DAY

THE HOMILY

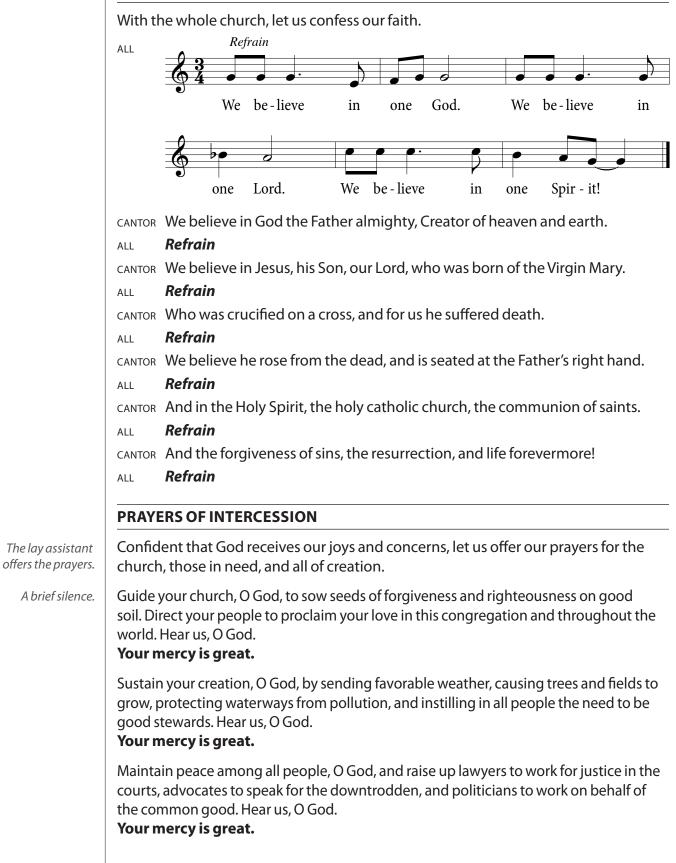


The assembly stands.

This week we sing another powerful text by Sylvia Dunstan—challenging words about caring for all God's people, particularly in the city. Dunstan served the United Church of Canada as a parish minister and prison chaplain. She is remembered for her passion for those in need, her gift of writing, and her love of liturgy. She died in 1993 after a brief, arduous battle with liver cancer. She was 38. Thomas John Williams included this melody as part of an anthem he composed around 1890, "Golen yn y glyn" ("Light in the Valley"). The tune is known as TON-Y-BOTEL (Welsh for "tone in a bottle"), after a fanciful but untrue story that it washed ashore in a bottle. Williams was born in the Swansea Valley, Glamorganshire, Wales, in 1869. He served as organist at two churches in Llanelly, Wales, and composed a number of anthems for church choirs.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

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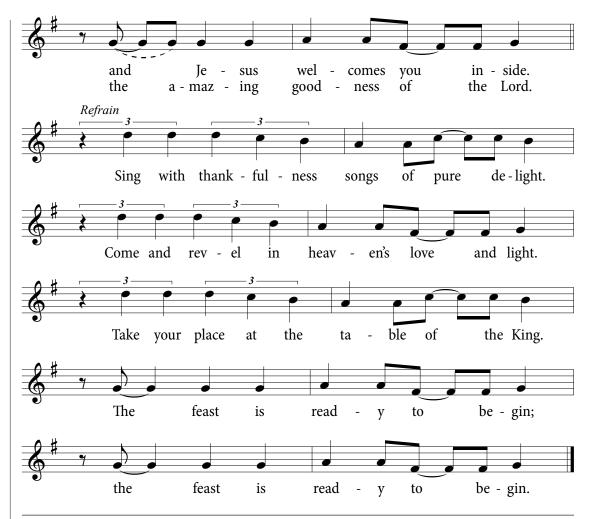
Heal those who are sick, O God, especially Myrna and Jerry, Betty, Hal, Carol, Gene and Pam, Del and Suzanne, and Jean. Guide health care workers to care for those who suffer, scientists to conduct lifesaving research, and counselors to care for victims of sexual abuse and exploitation. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great. Answer the prayers of those gathered in worship, O God. Protect those who travel near and far, accompany visitors to this congregation, and nurture our faith. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great. For what else do the people of God pray? Here other intercessions may be offered. Inspire us by Joanne and all the faithful departed, O God, examples of your embodied love, whose confidence in the resurrection guides us in living lives worthy of the gospel. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great. Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one The presiding minister concludes the prayers. who reconciled all creation to himself. Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen. **PASSING THE PEACE** La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes. Online worshipers will spend a few minutes in The peace of the Lord be with you always. breakout rooms. In-person worshipers will have time And also with you. (Y también contigo.) to greet one another. The assembly is seated. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Meal PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES **OFFERTORY HYMN** The assembly stands. The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing 1. The trum-pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is he sat - is - fies, 2. The hun - gry heart fers the of -The gates of heaven are o - pen wide, to be - gin. read - y

poor his par - a - dise.

Now

hear all heaven and earth ap-plaud

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

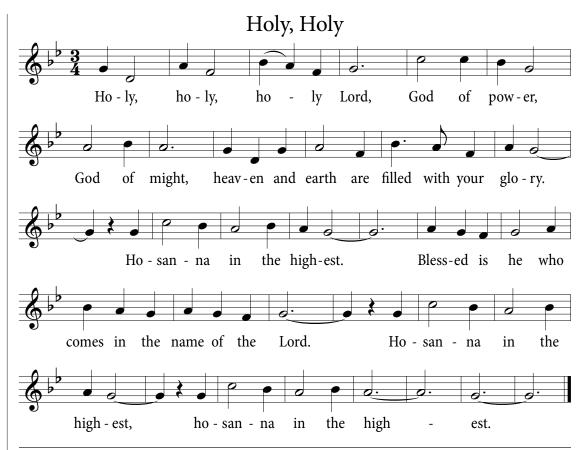
And also with you.

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.

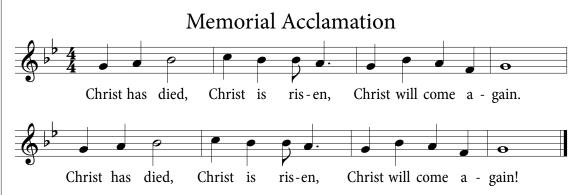
PROPER PREFACE

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

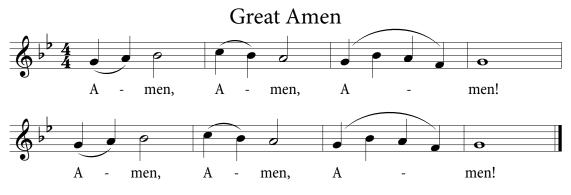


EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

All people are welcome at Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

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

During a residency You Are Salt for the Earth, O People at Holden Village, a Cantor: retreat center in Chelan, Washington, Marty Haugen wrote this hymn to be used as a salt for the earth, 0 *peo-ple:* Salt for the reign of God! 1. You are "processional song" for O peo-ple: Light for the 2. You are a light on the hill, Cit-y of God! outdoor worship. The *O peo-ple:* Bring forth the 3. You are a seed of the Word, reign of God! text is based on Matthew *pil - grim peo-ple*: Bound for the reign 4. We are a blest and a of God! 5:13-15, the passage All: Cantor: that immediately follows the Beatitudes in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. life, 0 *peo - ple:* life the Cit - y of God! Share the fla-vor of in Shine so ho - ly and bright, O peo - ple: shine for the Cit - y of God! of mer-cy and seeds of Cit - y of God! Seeds jus - tice, grow in the our jour-ney and love our home-land: love Love is the Cit - y of God! 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.

We give thanks to you, God of mercy and love. We thank you for the nourishment that sustains our living spirits. We ask that you guide us and bless us on our journey to strive for peace, justice, and wholeness for all. In the sacred name of the Redeemer, 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.**



Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

Timothy Rees, Welsh curate, lecturer, chaplain, and winner of the Military Cross in World War I, was appointed Bishop of Llandaff in 1931. He wrote this text about the Holy Spirit in 1922 for the Anglican Community of Mirfield, Yorkshire, of which he was a member. This traditional Dutch melody, IN BABILONE, was first printed in 1710 in a collection of old and new Dutch peasant songs and country dances. Julius Röntgen, a distinguished Dutch pianist and composer, arranged the tune for The English Hymnal (1906).

> In-person and online worshipers are invited to spend a few moments greeting one another on the Zoom balcony.

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

A new study—Women of the Bible—begins in early September. Plan to come along and meet the women who led Israel, followed Jesus, and helped shape the early church alongside Paul, Peter, and the other leaders. The study will meet Wednesday evenings at 7 on Zoom.

Also coming this fall! A series of adult forums on our worship practices: music, movement, lectionary, hymnody, texts, and much more. Please be in touch with the office if you are interested.

NEW-MEMBER WELCOME • SEPTEMBER 17

We will welcome new members through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and Affirmation of Baptism on Sunday, September 17. Who do you know who is seeking a faith community, Christian fellowship, and perhaps baptism? Invite them to experience God's grace, welcome, and love at Christ the King. Please be in touch with Pr. Dorothy.

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.

