



## THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 15, 2021 - 10:00 AM



### Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

As disciples of Christ seeking peace and justice in the world, we welcome, affirm, and include all people into the fullness of God's love. We celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic statuses, appearances, family status and citizenship as equally loved and valued in the eyes of God and in this place. All are invited to join this community as we worship God, grow in faith, and strive to love and serve one another. All, without exception, are welcome in this place.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her cousin, Sarah Pinckney Branch, by Roy and Kay Cook.

## SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister & Preaching	Susan Crowell
Assisting Minister	Patrick Preacher
Pianist	Jim Parham
Lector	Chris Harmon
Cantor	John Park
Greeters	Maggie Boliek Dale Hamann Sandra Hamann Jo Lewis Lane Lewis Terry Morgan Peggy Schotsch Sarah Weeks
Ushers	Bonnie Farmer Wayne Landreth Todd Reichard Jeff Roth
Reception Hosts	Adaline McCormack Angie McCormack
Video	Henry Wilcox

*Worship bags are available in the Narthex and outside the Sacristy  
for children. Bags for pre-school are tied with a blue ribbon.  
Bags for K-5 - Grade 5 have no ribbon.*

# GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*Stand as able*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**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.**

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.

**Amen.**

*Hymn will be sung twice*

**You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more  
than we ever understand. You are always at hand.  
Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here  
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead**

**You are holy, your are wholeness,  
you are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!  
Sing hosanna in the highest!  
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!**

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.**

# KYRIE

## *Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



## *Refrain*

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Sit*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Proverbs 9:1-6

A reading from Proverbs.

<sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house;  
she has set up her seven pillars.

<sup>2</sup>She has prepared her food, decanted her wine,  
and set her table.

<sup>3</sup>She has sent out her household staff to call  
from a spot overlooking the city.

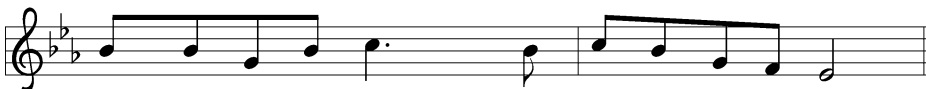
<sup>4</sup>"Whoever wants enlightenment, step this way!" she says,  
inviting all who lack common sense.

<sup>5</sup>"Come, eat of my bread and drink the wine  
which I have prepared for you.

<sup>6</sup>Abandon your foolishness that you may live,  
and walk the path of understanding!"

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Thereafter, the congregation is invited to sing without introduction**Psalm  
Refrain*

Those who seek the LORD          lack noth - ing that is good.

*Psalm  
Tone*

- <sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,  
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.
- <sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good. R**
- <sup>11</sup>Come, children, and lis- | ten to me;  
I will teach you reverence | for the LORD.
- <sup>12</sup>**Who among you takes plea- | sure in life  
and desires long life to en- | joy prosperity?**
- <sup>13</sup>Keep your | tongue from evil  
and your lips from | lying words.
- <sup>14</sup>**Turn from evil | and do good;  
seek peace | and pursue it. R**

A reading from Ephesians.

<sup>15</sup>Keep careful watch over your conduct. Don't act like fools, but like wise and thoughtful people. <sup>16</sup> Making the most of your time, for these are evil days. <sup>17</sup>Don't continue in ignorance, but try to discern the will of God. <sup>18</sup>Avoid getting drunk on wine—that is debauchery! Instead be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>meditating on psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making music to God in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>Always give thanks to God for everything, in the name of Jesus our Messiah.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Stand as able*

*The Gift of Wisdom*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the sixth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>51</sup>“I am the living bread come down from heaven. If any eat this bread, they will live forever; the bread I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” <sup>52</sup>The Temple authorities then began to argue with one another. “How can he give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup>Jesus replied, “The truth of the matter is, if you don’t eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Chosen One, you won’t have life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who do eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day. <sup>55</sup>For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. <sup>56</sup>Everyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me, and I live in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living God sent me and I have life because of God, so those who feed on me will have life because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven. It’s not the kind of bread your ancestors ate, for they died; whoever eats this kind of bread will live forever.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit*

SERMON

*Another Week with the Bread of Life*

*Stand as able*

**O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of  
life, the light of all: from ev'ry bliss that earth  
imparts we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.**

**We taste you, ever living bread, and long to  
feast upon you still; we drink of you, the fountainhead:  
our thirsting souls from you we fill.**

**For you our restless spirits yearn, where're our  
changing lot is cast; glad when your smile on us you  
turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.**

**O Jesus, ever with us stay! Make all our  
moments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin away!  
Shed o'er the world your holy light.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**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

On this day of the commemoration of Mary the mother of our Lord, we offer our prayers to God.

God our Savior, we pray for the church around the world. Inspire all the baptized to proclaim your greatness in word and deed. Bless church musicians for their weekly ministry. Make your churches places of welcome for all who suffer oppression and marginalization, especially the queer community, our black and brown siblings, those struggling with mental illness, and those who can not make ends meet.

Remember your mercy, O God:

**we magnify your name.**

We pray for the earth. Lessen the devastation of climate change. Extinguish wildfires throughout the world. Protect the bees and all endangered animals. By the strength of your arm, save your creation.

Remember your mercy, O God:

**we magnify your name.**

We pray for the nations of the world. Inspire elected officials to look with mercy on those in need. Strengthen democracies, and cast down from their thrones all those who are unworthy of the people's trust.

Remember your mercy, O God:

**we magnify your name.**

On this day that commemorates the end of World War II, we pray for world peace. Bless the people of Germany and Japan. Defend the children of Afghanistan, Ethiopia, and other places filled with violence. Give to every nation the resolve to be done with the horrors of warfare.

Remember your mercy, O God:

**we magnify your name.**

We pray for those who are poor or oppressed. Help us feed the hungry and raise up the lowly. We pray for pregnant women, both those who are glad and those who are distressed by their condition. Accompany them throughout their labor. Comfort all parents who mourn the death of their children. We ask you to come to the aid of the sick and suffering and those we name here:

Remember your mercy, O God:

**we magnify your name.**

We pray for ourselves. Grant each of us wisdom, lead us in the way of insight, and graciously receive our personal petitions.

Remember your mercy, O God:

**we magnify your name.**

We praise you, Mighty One, for the mercy shown to our ancestors, to Mary the mother of our Lord, and to all you have brought to yourself. Gather us with all the blessed to live in your presence forever.

Remember your mercy, O God:

**we magnify your name.**

We glorify your name, O God, Holy One, Word of salvation, Power of the Most High. Receive our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

#674

**Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

*Refrain*

***Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound! Repeat***

**Christ is able to make us one, at the table he set the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. *Refrain***

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) ev'ry where! *Refrain***

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.**

## 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,  
 gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people  
 for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Sit*

## COMMUNION

*Worshippers will come forward to receive the bread and  
wine and then return to their seats to consume the elements.*

*All, without exception, are welcome at the table of God's love and grace.*

## MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

ANTHEM

*Give Me Jesus*  
arr. L. L. Fleming

HYMNS

*Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

#618

**Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this  
barren land. I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me  
with your pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain where the healing  
waters flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me  
all my journey through. Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer  
shield me with your mighty arm shield me with your mighty arm.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious  
fears subside: death to death and hell's destruction, land me  
safe on Canaan's side. Songs and praises, songs and praises  
I will raise forevermore, I will raise forevermore.**

*I Am the Bread of Life*

#485

*Refrain*

*Repeat refrain after each verse the cantor sings.*

***“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.”***

*Stand as able*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✝ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*

#538

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
to make of all the earth a better place to live. *Repeat***

**The angels are not sent into our world of pain  
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. *Repeat***

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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