

## GET READY FOR WORSHIP

During the period of online worship, our worship style is simplified, with no musical liturgy, but with hymns and/or songs. The texts of hymns and songs will be printed in this online bulletin where they appear in the order of worship. You are encouraged to sing along at home with the accompaniment from the musician at church.

This is a time to bust forth fully in song without worrying about being heard by the congregation, which should encourage some of the more shy singers among you, and to give full prayerful voice to fear or sorrow, supplications for mercy, and of course, to trust, hope and praise.

## HOW WE SHALL RECEIVE COMMUNION

Members are encouraged to have gathered both bread and wine or grape juice in the space where family members will gather for worship, so that everyone may participate in the full liturgy of the Eucharist. Even if you are alone in your home, please partake of the body and blood of Christ in the forms of bread and wine. We are together in the Body of Christ, by God's loving Spirit, even when we are not present with another in our own flesh.

# 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday

August 16, 2020

Accompanist

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Liturgists

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*ELW= the red hymn book underneath your seat. Hymns are located in the back of the book. A pew Bible is also located beneath your seat.*

## Gathering

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

**P:** In the Name of the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit

**C:** Amen

**P:** Let us return to the Lord and confess our sin (*pause*)

O Lord...

**C:** we are so ready to do what is right... for us,  
but you ask for justice.

We make easy to keep rules about good behavior  
and forget the purpose you have in mind.

Lord you pursue us relentlessly,  
but we hedge our faithfulness.

Save us Lord from the sins we know in our hearts.

Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

**P:** God does not reject God's people. The gift of right relationship is irrevocable. God sends Jesus Christ so that we may receive God's mercy. For Christ's sake our sins are forgiven. Furthermore we are called by this mercy out of our disobedience and into covenant with God. In the name

of Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Song:** *All Are Welcome*

**ELW 641**

**verses 1, 3, & 4**

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

*Refrain*

All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain*

# Liturgy of the Word

## 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.**

## Kyrie



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son:    Ⓞ Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

## Prayer of the Day

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## READING: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 67**

<sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to | us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face | shine upon us.

<sup>2</sup>**Let your way be known | upon earth,**  
**your saving health a- | mong all nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise | you, O God;  
let all the | peoples praise you.

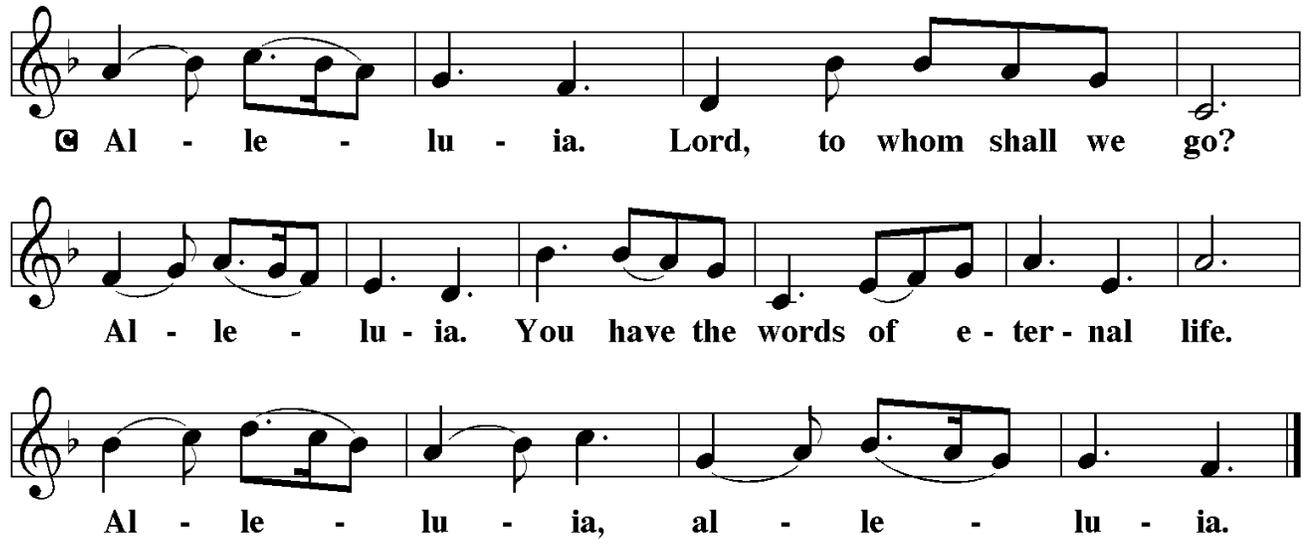
<sup>4</sup>**Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,**  
**for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the na- | tions on**  
**earth. R**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise | you, O God;  
let all the | peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>**The earth has brought | forth its increase;**  
**God, our own | God, has blessed us.**

<sup>7</sup>May God | give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe. **R**

## Gospel Acclamation:



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: Matthew 15: 10-28

The Holy Gospel according Matthew the 15th chapter.

**Glory, to you, O Lord**

<sup>10</sup>[Jesus] called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand:<sup>11</sup>it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." <sup>12</sup>Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" <sup>13</sup>He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. <sup>14</sup>Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." <sup>15</sup>But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." <sup>16</sup>Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup>Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? <sup>18</sup>But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. <sup>19</sup>For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup>These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

<sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started

shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Sermon**

**Keri Bolles**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Heidi**

**Hymn of the Day:** *I'm Goin'-a Eat at the Welcome Table*

**TFF 263**

I'm a-goin'-a eat at the welcome table,  
I'm a-goin'-a eat at the welcome table,  
some of these days.

I'm a-goin'-a eat at the welcome table,  
I'm goin'-a eat at the welcome table,  
some of these days.

I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk and honey,  
I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk and honey,  
some of these days.

I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk and honey,  
I'm goin'-a feast on milk and honey,  
some of these days.

I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jordan's river,  
I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jordan's river,  
some of these days.

I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jordan's river,  
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## **Prayers of the church**

### Liturgy of the Meal

*During this season of online worship, we ask you to bring your gifts and offerings to your gathering table at home in the same way as in worship in the church, before sending them on to the church.*

## **Offering**

### **Offering Prayer**

**Let us pray, Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

## **Eucharist Prayer**

### **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.

### Communion

*If you are communing from home, offer each other the bread with these words "The Body of Christ given for you" and the wine with "The blood of Christ shed for you."*

### Communion Song: *Lamb of God*



☐ 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



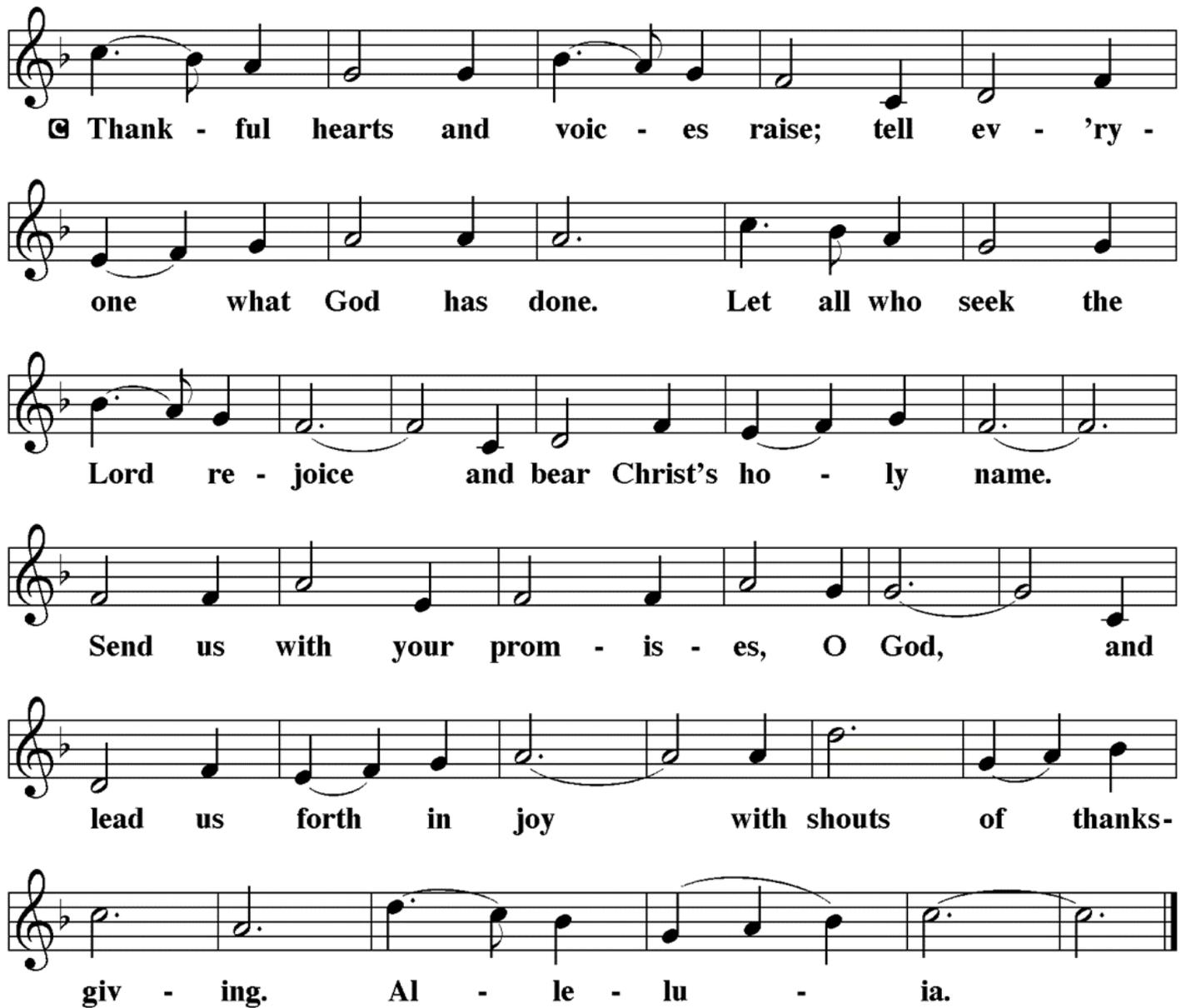
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Post-Communion Blessing

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

### Sending

## Canticle



☩ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and  
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Blessing

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.  
God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,  
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

**Amen.**

**Hymn:** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

**ELW 650**

In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one community of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere  
their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord  
close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be.  
All children of the living God  
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,  
in him meet south and north;  
all Christly souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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### Monday, August 17

Psalm 87  
2 Kings 5: 1-14  
Acts 15: 1-21

### Tuesday, August 18

Psalm 87  
Isaiah 43: 8-13  
Romans 11: 13-29

### Wednesday, August 19

Psalm 87  
Isaiah 66: 18-23  
Matthew 8: 1-13

### Thursday, August 20

Psalm 138  
Ezekiel 28: 11-19  
1 Corinthians 6: 1-11

### Friday, August 21

Psalm 138  
Ezekiel 31: 15-18  
2 Corinthians 10: 12-18

### Saturday, August 22

Psalm 138  
Ezekiel 36: 33-38  
Matthew 16: 5-12

### Sunday, August 23

Isaiah 51: 1-6  
Psalm 138  
Romans 12: 1-8  
Matthew 16: 13-20

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We encourage our members to take appropriate steps to protect their health and prevent the spread of any illness:

- Cover your nose and mouth with tissues when you cough or sneeze and then place, don't throw, the tissue in the trash after use.
- Wash hands often and thoroughly with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth to protect yourself from infection.

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