

## **Park and Praise Worship!**

This Sunday, August 23rd, worship will rise in songs of praise from the open spaces of parking lot and field at Resurrection.

**Households attending in their family vehicles are encouraged to bring their own elements for communion, such as bread and juice or water, in order to share in communion as we have been doing from our homes.**

If you are joining us outside for drive-in worship this weekend, please recognize and follow appropriate social distancing protocols, being mindful of your spacing near congregants not from your own household.

If you choose to sit outside of your car, please place your chairs or blankets at the front of your vehicle and remain in that area until the offering. There will be four collection stations positioned among the rows for deposit of your offering. Ushers will direct you toward the stations in order to reduce crowding. Please wear a mask when you are near other people.

For households worshipping from home, we rejoice to worship together with you as always. Please partake of the body and blood of Christ in the forms of bread and wine or juice. 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.

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday

August 23, 2020

Accompanist

Dave Vagts

Liturgists

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*ELW = the red hymn book underneath your seat. Hymns are located in the back of the book.*

Gathering

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Song:** *Built on a Rock*

**ELW 653**

Built on a rock the church shall stand,  
even when steeples are falling;  
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,  
bells still are chiming and calling—  
calling the young and old to rest,  
calling the souls of those distressed,  
longing for life everlasting.

Surely, in temples made with hands  
God the Most High is not dwelling—  
high in the heav'ns his temple stands,  
all earthly temples excelling.

Yet he who dwells in heav'n above  
deigns to abide with us in love,  
making our bodies his temple.

Christ builds a house of living stones:  
we are his own habitation;  
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,  
granting us life and salvation.  
Where two or three will seek his face,  
he in their midst will show his grace,  
blessings upon them bestowing.

### 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**

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;  
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;  
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;  
for life and for love, for our work and our play,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the  
Word;

that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

### **Glory to God**

**Glory to God in the highest, the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you,  
we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God in the highest, the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

**Glory to God in the highest, the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.

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### **Prayer of the Day**

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Reading: Romans 12:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

<sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith;

<sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

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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.

## GOSPEL: Matthew 16: 13-20

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 16th chapter.  
**Glory, to you, O Lord**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will

be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”<sup>20</sup> Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

**Children’s Sermon**

**Dara Cleveland**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Heidi**

**Hymn of the Day:** *We Are All One in Christ*

**ELW 643**

We are all one in Christ, we are one body,  
all one people out of many.

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There is one God, and only one Lord;  
there is one faith, one holy love.

There is one baptism; there is one Spirit,  
who is God the comforter.

### Blessing of the Backpacks

*All who are students this year, preschool to college, please stand. Whether you brought a backpack or not, we want to bless you as you begin this new year. Please remain standing while a gift is handed to you.*

God of all knowledge and wisdom, these students and backpacks remind us that a new school year has begun. We pray your blessing on them and upon all students, young and old, as they begin a new year. Help them discover and develop the gifts you have given them. And as they grow in knowledge, help them also grow in kindness and compassion, learning respect from themselves and for others. We ask your blessing on parents and all those who care for these students. Strengthen them to surround these students with encouragement, support, and love.

Guide them to do it in love and faithfulness to you, knowing that even the most ordinary task becomes extraordinary when done in your name.

You bless us always by bringing into our lives people who will show us how to live as your disciples in the world. Bless teachers, school administrators and staff, that they may serve their students and serve you to the best of their ability. Guide them in ways showing your love to students, colleagues and all others with whom they work. We ask this in the name of Jesus. **Amen**

## **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. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 him 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. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. 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:

### **Holy Holy Holy**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

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.

As often as you drink from this cup  
Do it in the remembrance of me.

### **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.**

### **Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God

### **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."*

### **Post-Communion Blessing**

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

Sending

### **Prayer**

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O God, we thank you for gathering and feeding us as a mother hen embraces her young. Release us now to go on our way in these forty days, ready to see our work as prayer, ready to fast from complacency,

and ready to share with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn:** *Take My Life, That I May Be*

**ELW 583**

*Refrain*

Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*

Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

## **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.**

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

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### **Monday, August 24**

Psalm 18: 1-3, 20-32

1 Samuel 7: 3-13

Romans 2: 1-11

### **Tuesday, August 25**

Psalm 18: 1-3, 20-32

Deuteronomy 32: 18-20,28-39

Romans 11: 33-36

### **Wednesday, August 26**

Psalm 18: 1-3, 20-32

Isaiah 28: 14-22

Matthew 26: 6-13

### **Thursday, August 27**

Psalm 26: 1-8

Jeremiah 14: 13-18

Ephesians 5: 1-6

### **Friday, August 28**

Psalm 26: 1-8

Jeremiah 15: 1-9

2 Thessalonians 2: 7-12

### **Saturday, August 29**

Psalm 26: 1-8

Jeremiah 15: 10-14

Matthew 8: 14-17

### **Sunday, August 30**

Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Psalm 26: 1-8

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

## **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.
- Improve your immune system by getting enough rest, exercise regularly, and eat healthy.
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