

WELCOME

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SAT. AUGUST 19/SUN. AUGUST 20, 2023



“FOR ALL PEOPLES”

AS WE GATHER

The Lord’s words through the prophet Isaiah remind us of the purpose of the sacred space into which we have entered: “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples” (Isaiah 56:7). Even from ancient times, the Lord God has invited all peoples—no matter who they are or where they have come from—to enter His presence and receive deliverance from their sin. In Christ Jesus, crucified and raised to life again for our salvation, we trust that the promises of God, offered to all, are also promises He makes personally to us. Jesus died for all, and Jesus died for you! Standing together as one, we, though many, form one family and belong to one everlasting kingdom. Together, we receive God’s gifts. Together, we raise our united voice in prayers and praises. Together, we gather to experience the life God offers “for all peoples.”

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign”

LSB 832

**1. Jesus shall reign where’er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**2. To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.**

**3. People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.**

**4. Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.**

**5. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.**

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DUKE STREET L M Ps. 72:5–11, 17; Rev. 11:15; Ps. 8:2; Matt. 21:15–16; Matt. **11:28**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

Pastor: Fear the LORD, you His saints,

People: for those who fear Him lack nothing!

Pastor: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

People: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: **I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

✠ **WORD** ✠

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Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Beautiful Savior” (*LSB 537, St. 1 & 4*)

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks and praise to You, O God, for making Your house a place of prayer for all peoples. You have blessed us with Your grace and salvation. Through the Gospel, make us voices of invitation to all people that Your family around the world may serve You with joy and gladness all our days. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 56:1, 6–8 (The Lord's salvation comes for all peoples.)*

56 Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,

for soon my salvation will come,
and my righteousness be revealed.
6“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,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—
7 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.”
8 The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

QUARTET ANTHEM: “When Peace, Like a River”
Spafford/Bliss

EPISTLE *Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32* (*God will reveal His mercy to all people.*)

11 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

¹³ Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴ in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

²⁸ As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

(LSB p. 205)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 15:21–28 (A Canaanite woman shows great faith.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴ He answered, **“I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”** ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ And he answered, **“It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.”** ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, **“O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.”** And her daughter was healed instantly.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “The Saints in Christ Are One in
Every Place” *LSB 838*

- 1. The saints in Christ are one in ev’ry place
To serve the Gospel of His costly grace;
From those first days to this, our hope the same:
The love of Christ, one Lord, one saving name.**
- 2. In chains for Christ! His pris’ners love to sing,
For slaves and free rejoice to praise our King;
What though the Church on earth still suffers wrong?
The cross of Christ remains our pilgrim song.**
- 3. To live is Christ, for us, to die is gain;
Where then shall be our hunger, danger, pain?**

**Our joy to preach good news to rich and poor,
Then be with Christ, to live forevermore.**

**4. Lord Jesus Christ! Heav'n's praise let earth repeat;
The work that You began, You will complete.
By grace let ev'ry foe become Your friend;
Your day, O Christ, shall dawn and never end.**

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SERMON

Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald

CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: You have blessed us, gracious God, with the invitation to come to Your holy house as a place of prayer for all peoples. You gather us from the ends of the earth—from every nation, tribe, people, and language—that we may feast at the Table of Him who was crucified and then raised to life again for our salvation.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

(LSB, page 195)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: **“Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: **“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”**

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

AGNUS DEI

(LSB page 163)

**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.**

+DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

By communing, a person says publicly that they -

- are baptized and confirmed*
- believe Christ's words*
- repent of their sins*
- fully agree with all that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches.*

How to receive –

- anyone may come to the altar but keep hands folded if not receiving Communion*
- the center of the tray has a cup with just a drop of wine for those who must minimize alcohol*
- smile, exude your joy, but keep a reverent demeanor as others commune*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “I Love To Tell the Story”

**1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above;
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.**

**I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.**

Refrain:

**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.**

**2 I love to tell the story, More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, It did so much for me;
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.**

(Refrain)

**3 I love to tell the story, 'Tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy word.**

(Refrain)

**4 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twil be the old, old story that I have loved so long.**

(Refrain)

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thank the Lord and Sing His Praises"

Tune: LSB 803

**Thank the Lord and sing His praises,
Tell the world what He has done.
For each person who seeks Jesus
He the victory has won.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Sing we to the Father, Son;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Ever with them Three in One.**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, our good and gracious King, that You have refreshed us through this sacred Meal, and we implore You that of Your mercy You continue to make Your deliverance known to us and to all peoples so that we may live in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Isaiah 56:1; Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness,

People: for soon My salvation will come, and My deliverance be revealed.”

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

LSB 837
Sts. 1,2,5,6

**Refrain. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

**Refrain. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in
conqu’ring ranks combine.**

**Refrain. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**5. Let ev’ry race and ev’ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.**

**Refrain. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**6. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!**

**Refrain. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series A, Quarter 3.

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- **WOMEN OF HOPE:** All women are invited to join our Women of Hope this Saturday at 10:30 for refreshing fellowship and study together.
- All are invited to a **MEMORIAL SERVICE** for **RON GNAU** on Saturday, September 2, at 1:00pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Mt. Prospect, Illinois.
- **CHURCH PICNIC:** Our Church Picnic will be on Sunday, October 8, at 11:30am. The RJ's BBQ Food Truck will be serving many delicious items, and we will play BINGO. See you there!
- **PLASTIC RECYCLING:** Hope is collecting clean plastic bags of all types by the mailboxes. When we reach our goal, we will receive a free park bench. Any questions, please see Mary Ann.
- **SHARING CENTER:** The Sharing Center is concentrating on a Back To School drive through the month of August, which includes distributing athletic shoes, backpacks, and school supplies to kindergarten through high school kids. Backpacks and shoes can be used, but in very good condition, and all sizes are needed. School supplies include spiral notebooks, 3-ring binders, notebook paper, pencil boxes, sharpeners, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, erasers and glue sticks. Please drop off anything you would like to

donate in the Narthex-all is appreciated! Please see Gail with questions.

- **Please call (757-831-6948) or e-mail Pastor Oswald (oswald1@charter.net) with your prayer requests or any other concerns.**
- **Pastor: Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald**
- **Liturgist (Sun.) Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus**
- **Sat. Organist: Lina Schaal**
- **Sun. Organist: George Kelm**
- **Ensemble Coordinator: Tabra Gomski**
- **A/V Team: Stan & Cheryl Grey, Josh Walton
Brian & Amanda Larie**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

**Quartet: Tabra Gomski, Dawn Oswald,
Rev. Maurice Lind, Peter Voigt**

Reader: Jim Tonkinson

Communion: Paul Trettin

Acolyte: James Urban

Ushers: Paul & Beth Schneider

Fellowship: Beth Schneider

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Peter Voigt

Communion: Paul Trettin

Acolyte: Maddie Herrera

Ushers: Phyllis Klen & Kim Zembal

Fellowship: Peggy Tueting

BIRTHDAY

8/23 Mary Ann Platz

ANNIVERSARIES

8/25 Ed & Donna Holmstrom

8/26 Ken & Terri Stade

Opportunities to Serve the Lord This Week

8/21/23 – 8/27/23

Saturday: 9:30am Worship Service

10:30am Women of Hope

Sunday: 9:00am Worship Service

10:20am Bible Study “Book of Acts”