

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

Today's Service

Worship Service One p.1 from our black binders.

## Opening Hymn: Lord, Be Glorified

WF 35A

1. In my life, Lord, Be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, Be Glorified today.

2. In my song, Lord, Be glorified, be glorified. In my song, Lord, Be Glorified today.

3. In your Church, Lord, Be glorified, be glorified. In your Church, Lord, Be glorified today.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to redeem and save all people.

**C: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to bring us peace and the glory of Heaven.

**C: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, You have called us to worship You always with joy and excitement in our hearts and lives.

**C: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Confession: Lord God, Heavenly Father, we confess to You that we have not always been what You wanted us to be. Because of our sinful nature, we often do and say those things of which You do not approve. But we come to You asking for Your mercy and forgiveness, believing in Jesus Christ as our only atoning Lord and Savior.**

P: I wish to once again inform you and remind you for our Lord's sake that Jesus Christ went to Jerusalem to suffer and die upon the cross of Calvary to redeem you from all your sins and make you His own that you might truly be the children of God. Praise the Lord!

**C: Lord Jesus Christ, You have had mercy upon us and You forgive us. We thank and praise You for the forgiveness of our sins. Amen**

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

**C: He is risen indeed.**

P: Like as Christ is risen from the dead.

**C: We also shall walk in newness of life.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, 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, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds 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>The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

**Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

<sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . . <sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28**

**P:** The Gospel according to St. Matthew the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**C:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>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." <sup>23</sup>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." <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>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread 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, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Hymn of Day: Thy Word**

**WF 22C**

*Chorus:*

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there  
Right beside me. And nothing will I fear as long as You are near.  
Please be near me to the end. (Chorus)

2. I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forever is  
Wandering. Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I  
Will love you to the end. (Chorus)

## **Sermon**

Rev. Matthew Gehrke

## **Prayers**

**P:** Let us pray to the Lord:

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

## **The 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.**

## **Words of Institution**

### **Pax Domini**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen**

### **Distribution of Holy Communion**

*You will be dismissed by individual pews. When dismissed, you may come forward to the altar railing, but do NOT kneel. We will commune you while you are standing up.*

### **Distribution Hymns: Children of the Heavenly Father    WF 28B**

1. Children of the heav'nly Father safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.
2. God His own doth tend and nourish, In His holy courts they  
flourish, From all evil things He spares them, In His mighty arms  
He bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever, From the Lord His children  
Sever, Unto them His grace he showeth, And their sorrows all He  
Knoweth.
4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er Forsaketh  
His the loving purpose solely; To preserve them pure and holy.

### **We Believe**

**WF 23A**

1. We believe in God the Father, maker of the universe. And in  
Christ the Son, our Savior, come to us by virgin birth. We believe  
He died to save us, bore our sins, was crucified; Then from death,  
He rose victorious ascended to the Father's side.    (Chorus)

*Chorus:* Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all, Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all.  
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all; Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all.

2. We believe He sends His Spirit on His church with gifts of  
Pow'r. God, His word of truth affirming, sends us to the nations now.  
He will come again in glory judge the living and the dead; Ev'ry knee  
shall bow before Him, then must ev'ry tongue confess. (Chorus)

## **Praise and Thanksgiving**

**WF 15B**

1. Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer For all things living, Created good; Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.

2. Bless, Lord, the labor We bring to serve You That with our neighbor We may be fed. Sowing or tilling, We would work with You, Harvesting, milling For daily bread.

3. Father, providing Food for Your children, By Your wise guiding Teach us to share One with another, So that, rejoicing With us, all others May know Your care.

## **Post-Communion Collect**

P: Let us pray...one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn: Shine, Jesus Shine**

**WF 16B**

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness Shining; Jesus, Lord of the World shine upon us set us free by the Truth You now bring us, Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)

*Chorus*

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, Try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness; Ever changing from glory to glory, miror'd here may Our lives tell Your story, Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)

*Soli Deo Gloria*

*Please drop off your offering in the basket underneath the archway as you leave the sanctuary. Pastor will dismiss you by individual pews.*