

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Outline of today's Service

Our Worship Service and hymns come from Lutheran Service Book (LSB)
which is the maroon hymnal usually in the pew racks
Order of Service follows Matins LSB 219

Opening Hymn: Christ Is Our Cornerstone **LSB 912**

1 Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build; With His true saints alone. The courts of heav'n are filled. On His great love, Our hopes we place, Of present grace, And joys above.

2 Here may we gain from heav'n, The grace which we implore, And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore, Until that day When all the blest, To endless rest Are called away.

Δ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise, These hallowed courts shall ring; Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing, And thus proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long, That glorious name.

Opening Versicles **LSB 219**

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia.

Psalmody **LSB 220**

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: **O come, let us worship Him.**

Venite **LSB 220**

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

2 For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in His hand; the strength of the hills is His also.

3 The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

4 For he is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: O come, let us worship Him.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 138

P: I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

C: before the gods I sing Your praise;

P: I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness,

C: for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your Word.

P: On the day I called, You answered me;

C: my strength of soul You increased.

P: All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O LORD,

C: for they have heard the words of Your mouth,

P: and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

C: for great is the glory of the LORD.

P: For though the LORD is high, He regards the lowly,

C: but the haughty He knows from afar.

P: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

C: You preserve my life;

P: You stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

C: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

P: your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

C: Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: Built on the Rock

LSB 645

1. Built on the 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, But above all the souls distressed, Longing for rest everlasting.

2. Surely in temples made with hands; God, the Most High, is not dwelling. High above earth His temple stands, All earthly Temples excelling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n above, Chooses to live with us in love, Making our bodies His temple.

3. We are God's house of living stones, Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns, Heirs of His wondrous
salvation. Were we but two His name to tell, Yet He would deign with
us to dwell, With all His grace and His favor.

4. Here stands the font before our eyes, Telling how God has
received us. The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice, And what His Supper
here gives us. Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim, Christ yesterday,
today, the same. And evermore, our Redeemer.

5. Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the Church
bells are ringing. Many in saving faith may come, Where Christ His
message is bringing: "I know My own; My own know Me. You, not the
world, My face shall see. My peace I leave with you, Amen."

Readings:

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

¹"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD:
look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you
were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he
was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. ³For
the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her
wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness
will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴"Give attention to
me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws
near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the
coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the
heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the
earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like
manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be
dismayed."

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Solo: *Thy Strong Word*

Marlene Koepke

Epistle

Romans 11:33-12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How
unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴"For who
has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" ³⁵"Or
who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" ³⁶For from him and
through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your
bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your

spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 6:13-20

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Common Responsory

LSB 221

P: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Hymn: Jesus, Lead Thou On

LSB 718

1. Jesus, lead Thou on, Till our rest is won. And although the
Way be cheerless, We will follow calm and fearless. Guide us by Thy
Hand, to our fatherland.
2. If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faithless fears
o'ertake us; Let not faith and hope forsake us; For through many a woe
To our home we go.
3. When we seek relief, From a long-felt grief, When temptations
come alluring, Make us patient and enduring. Show us that bright shore
Where we weep no more.
4. Jesus, lead Though on, Till our rest is won. Heav'nly leader
Still direct us, Still support, console, protect us, Till we safely stand
In our fatherland.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Kyrie

All: Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

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.

Collects

P: O Lord, hear my prayer

C: And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Additional Prayers

P: Let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

Collect for Grace

LSB 228

P: O Lord, our Heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, You Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 228

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: Beautiful Savior

LSB 537

1. 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.
2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs
of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our
sorr'wing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling
stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the
angels in the sky.

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

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Soli Deo Gloria

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