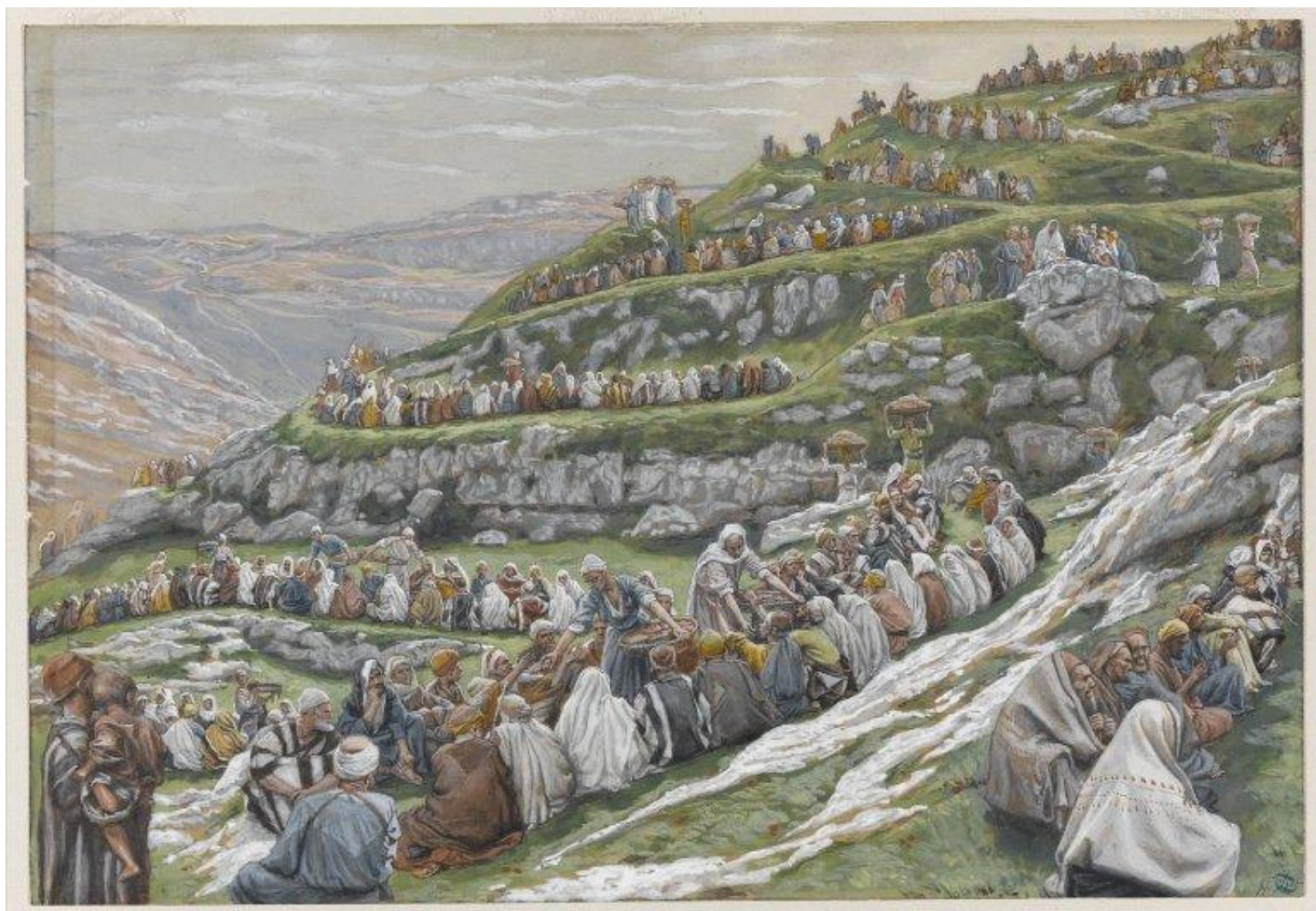


The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion with the Rite of Holy Baptism

Worship Service



The Miracle of the Loaves & Fishes (James Tissot, 1850)

He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet. (Psalm 47:3)

The Baptism of Asher Allen Baker

Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

10:15AM, | July 19, 2026

Announcements: Toilet Paper Drive continues; Potluck follows; Redstone Worship this afternoon

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Sunday, July 19	8:30 AM	<i>Setup for Outdoor Service</i>	
	10:15 AM	Worship: Pentecost 8	The Pavilion
	11:30 AM	Potluck	
Monday, July 20	2:30 PM	Redstone Worship	Redstone
	11:30 AM	Fellowship & Evangelism Meeting	Luther Hall
	1:00 PM	Bible Study: Acts	Luther Hall
	6:30 PM	Bible Study: Acts	Music Room
Tuesday, July 21	6:30 PM	Start the Week	Luther Hall
	10:00 AM	Bell Choir Subset	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Troop 208 Leaders	Luther Hall
Weds., July 22	5:45 PM	GriefShare Session 10	Heritage Hall
	6:00 PM	Steps and Stories	Luther Hall
Thurs., July 23	10:00 AM	<i>Glimpses of Jesus in the Old Testament Study</i>	Music Room
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Luther Hall
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon	Heritage Hall
Sat., July 25	12:00 PM	Bridal Shower: <i>Melissa Gustafson</i>	Luther Hall
Sunday, July 26	9:00 AM	Sunday School	Heritage Hall
	10:15 AM	Worship: Pentecost 9	Sanctuary

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Visitors & Saints of Emmanuel:

Welcome!

Contact Pastor Justin Baker by phone, email, or office visit, or you can request prayer or a visit by placing a Contact Card in the offering.

The liturgy (our worship service) comes from Scripture. The whole service is ordered and designed to use God's Word to bring praise and thanks and glory to God. The earliest Christian churches gathered to pray, to hear teaching, and to partake in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion.

All who are baptized in the name of the Triune God, believe in the real presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion, and are repentant of their sins are welcome at the Lord's Table.

On this Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

*¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden
to work it and keep it.*

Why does God make Adam a gardener? Why is the place God gives—out of all the possible habitats—the man a garden? I think the clue to this is found in the resurrection account.

You'll recall that no one—not the women, not the disciples—expected Jesus to rise from the dead, even though he repeatedly told them that he would rise on the third day. What prompts the visit to the tomb is unfinished business. The women went to finish the burial spices. There the angels announce to them that Jesus had risen from the dead.

Then Mary Magdalene encounters the risen Lord. She, like the other disciples who later encounter him, does not recognize him. She believes him to be a *gardener*. Is she wrong? She's not—it's just that he's not *just* a gardener. From time immemorial, the Son of God has been a gardener. So we see why long ago he placed made man a gardener in that garden.

Holy God, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, now and forever, Amen.

✠ Pastor Justin Baker

✠ *Lutheran Book of Worship, Setting One* ✠

Prelude

PIANO

Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Setting Valerie A Floeter, 1955

THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

P In the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P In the waters of Baptism, our Lord Jesus Christ drowned our sin and breathed into us new life through the Holy Spirit. Returning to these same waters, let us confess our sin before the Lord.

A brief silence for confession of sin is kept.

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

A Jesus came and said to the disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
(Matthew 28:18-20)

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1:9-11)

Asher is presented by the baptismal party:

- S** We present Asher Baker to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.
- P** In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring Asher to the services of God's house, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.
- Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

The baptismal party responds:

- S** I do.
- P** I ask you, the sponsors, and along with them, the whole church, to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.
- P** Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?
- C** I do.
- P** Do you believe in God the Father?
- C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- C** **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
- P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

P Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son will live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

C Amen.

The Thanksgiving & Blessing of the Water

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:

We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of ✠ the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The pastor divides the water with the sign of the Cross.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that Asher who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen

The pastor baptizes Asher by water and the Word. With each invocation of the Name of God, water is poured on Asher's head and body.

P Asher Allen Baker, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

The pastor lays both hands on the head of Asher and prays for the Holy Spirit:

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Asher: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C Amen.

The pastor marks the sign of the cross on the forehead with anointing oil.

P Asher Baker, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen

P O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon my family. Let us ever rejoice in the gift you have given us. Make us teachers and examples of righteousness for our Asher. Strengthen us in our own Baptism so that we may share eternally with our son the salvation you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

A Through Baptism God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

The baptismal candle is lit.

P Go forth Asher, clothed in the light of Christ.

Apostolic Greeting & Prayer of the Day

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

C And also with you.

P Let us pray,

C O God, whose providence fails not in what you ordain, we humbly beseech You to put away from us all hurtful things and give us those things which are profitable for us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

Baptismal Hymn

Borning Cry



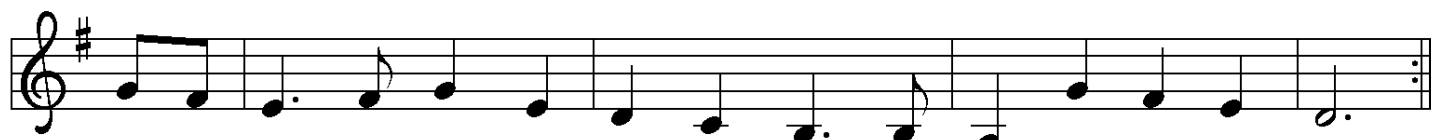
- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson

Genesis 2:7-17

⁷Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

⁸And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹²And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. ¹⁵The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

A The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Psalm 33:1-11 (read responsively)

¹ In you, O Lord, do I take refuge;

let me never be put to shame;

in your righteousness deliver me!

² **Incline your ear to me;**

rescue me speedily!

Be a rock of refuge for me,

a strong fortress to save me!

³ For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;

⁴ **you take me out of the net they have hidden for me,**

for you are my refuge.

⁵ Into your hand I commit my spirit;

you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

⁶ **I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols,**

but I trust in the Lord.

⁷ I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love,

because you have seen my affliction;

you have known the distress of my soul,

⁸ **and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;**

you have set my feet in a broad place.

⁹ Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;

my eye is wasted from grief;

my soul and my body also.

¹⁰ **For my life is spent with sorrow,**

and my years with sighing;

my strength fails because of my iniquity,

and my bones waste away.

¹¹ **Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach,**

especially to my neighbors,

and an object of dread to my acquaintances;

those who see me in the street flee from me.

The Second Lesson

Romans 6:19-23

¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Children's Song

P All little ones – and all others – are invited to join us in song:

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord

Blessed One-in-Three

Father, Spirit, and the Son

Holy Trinity

The Gospel Acclamation | The Alleluia

C 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.

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 8th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, ²“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

P The Gospel of our Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Justin Baker

Hymn of the Day | Christ, When For Us

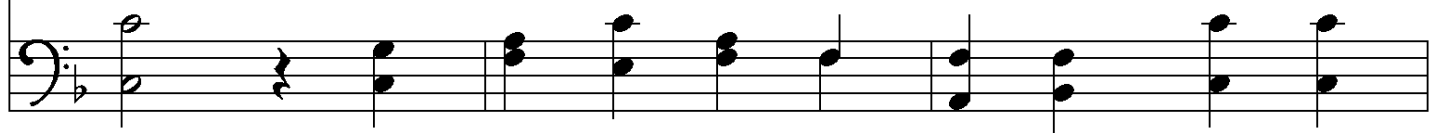
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1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
 2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant
 3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be




came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
 true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
 call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
 signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may




ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
 ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
 give your life for all, to give your life for all.
 per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.



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The Prayers of the Church

Like as in the burnt offerings of rams and bullocks, and like as in ten thousands of fat lambs: so let our sacrifice be in Thy sight this day, and grant that we may wholly go after Thee: for they shall not be confounded that put their trust in Thee.
~ Azariah 1:17

- P** Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not or, in our blindness, cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen**

A brief silence is kept.

- A** O Good and Gracious God, we offer thanks for these ways you have heard us, helped us, been with us, and given us your good gifts:

A sufficient pause is kept that thanksgiving for answered prayers may be offered.

Lord, in your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

- A** Most Blessed and Holy God, we implore you to remember *the family of Grace* and all those who mourn. Fill them with the strength to grieve, the comfort of your presence, and faith unto life everlasting.

Lord, in your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

- A** Comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. To all grant a measure of your love, taking them into your tender care. We ask especially for:

Donna Berardinelli, Mandy Wertz, Jordan Pelusi, Bill Primozic, Diana Hillman, May Hill, Vince Berardinelli, Gayle Wertz, the Ugen family, Steve, David, Jeff, Craig, Kelly, Josh, Missy, Maria, Ben, Terry, Sandy, Cassandra and baby Amelia, Nojia, Kevin, Julie and family, Trudy, Brylee, Sandra, Zachary, Kevin, David, Kathy, Asa, Jerry, Jack, Al & family, Colleen, Leila, Darin, Les & Cathy, Tony, Sarah, and Harry

We also lift up the names of those for whom we now pray, silently or aloud. *A pause is kept that names and supplications may be offered.*

Lord, in your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

A Bless those missionaries whom we have come to know together with their families: the Rev. Dan Omar, the Rev. Thomas Thorstad, Dure Negassa, and the Rev. Dagaga Gemachu.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bless Serenity, Olive, Finley, Sylvia, Dorothy, Harriet, Crosby, & Asher with faith in Jesus that endures unto everlasting life. Strengthen all those were baptized into this congregation. Stir up in those who have left the faith an urge to return to You.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bless Faith Palmer and Kaleb Wee with an enduring faith, a courageous heart, and a mind of wisdom. May you ever and always guide them in all things. Remember also those others who have been confirmed in this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bless Jordan & Josh, Elisabeth, Hannah, & Matthew, and all the young adults of our congregation. Help them find meaning, work, & purpose in this life, and grant them the faith that endures unto the life to come. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Almighty God, draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills, so that we may be wholly yours. Use us as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Fill this congregation with the faith that endures unto life eternal. Make us one people united in prayer. Send families, children, widows & widowers, the elderly, and any others into our midst, that we all may be filled with faith, encourage this congregation, and bring honor and glory and praise to your name. Lord, in your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C** Amen

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

P *Bow down Thine ear to me; deliver me speedily. (Psalm 31: 2a)*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** And also with you.

Offertory | 10,000 Reasons

In Tune with the Spirit

Offertory Hymn

The Doxology

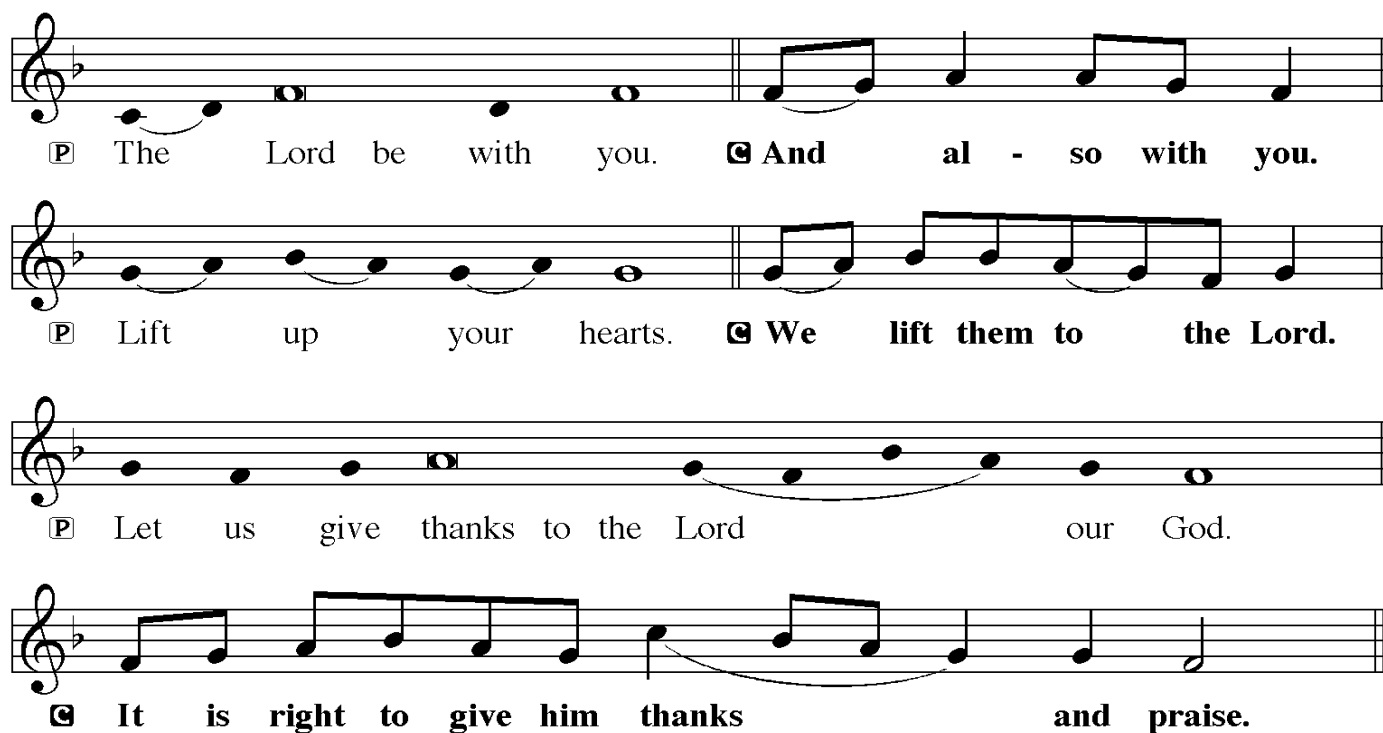
Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

- A** Let us pray. Blessed are you,
C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to You, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface for Pentecost

- P** It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord;

who rose beyond the bounds of death and, as he had promised, poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples.

At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus

- ☩ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna
in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Eucharistic Prayer

- ☩** Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

- ☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

- ☩** 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. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- ☩ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Let us pray:

C 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

P Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

C Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

C 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.

Our Practice of Holy Communion

St. Paul writes: *"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup."* (1 Corinthians 11:27–28, ESV)

Not one of us is worthy *on our own merit* to receive our Lord Jesus. Nevertheless, he bids us to come to him all the same (Matthew 11:28-30). And so, trusting his great mercy, anyone may come to him in faith, having examined oneself according to this confession:

All who are baptized in the name of the Triune God, believe in the real presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion, and are repentant of their sins are welcome at the Lord's Table.

All others may come forward for a blessing, signaling this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion | As We Gather

Verse 1

As we gather may Your Spirit work within us
As we gather may we glorify Your name
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship
We'll be blessed because we came
We'll be blessed because we came.

Verse 2

You have called us by Your Spirit into worship
In this temple You have set our hearts aflame
As we lay our hearts upon Your holy altar
We'll be blessed in Jesus' name
We'll be blessed in Jesus' name.

Verse 3

Lord please, cleanse our hearts as we begin to worship
Lord please fill our hearts with love for You and sing
Open up our eyes so we may come to know You
And unto us the Spirit bring
Unto us the Spirit bring.

Chorus

You're a child of the water
Child of the word
Guided by promise
And stories you've heard
God of the wounded
Knows you by name
And carries you home ev'ryday

Verse 1

From your first breathe
To the last step
All of the dance
Down deep in your laughter
Whatever your fears
Try to remember

Verse 2

Life is a gift
Time carries on
And you will grow
Amidst your believing
And throughout your doubt
Something is sure

Verse 3

We journey together
As children of God
Sealed by the cross

Communion | My Soul Finds Rest

Verse 1

My soul finds rest in God a-lone, my rock and my salvation;
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.
Through lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce
me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to him who hears me.

Chorus

O praise Him, ha-le-lu-jah, my de-light and my reward,
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

Verse 2

Find rest my soul in God alone, a-mid the world's temptations,
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go, don't get your heart up on them;
The fields of hope in which I sow, are harvested in heaven.

Chorus

Verse 3

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in Him completely;
With ev'ry day pour out my soul, and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh to brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His forever.

Repeat Chorus 2x

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction

P As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (*1 Corinthians 11:26*)

C Amen

A Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P 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, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Recessional Hymn | Go, My Children

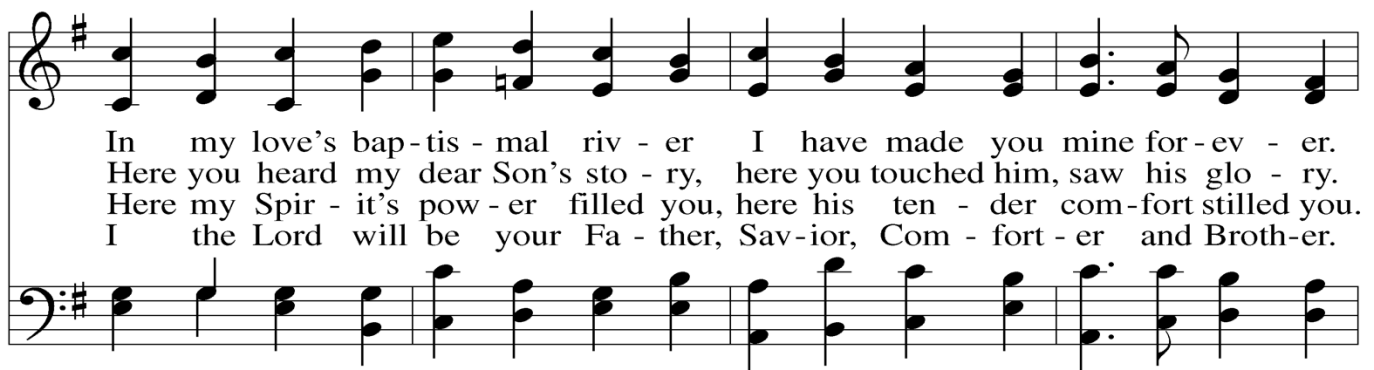
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1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
 4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
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 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
 Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

Dismissal

- A** Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God; rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen. Let us go forth in this way.



*Altar Flowers are given
To the Glory of God
~ Ross and Lisa Nese*

LITURGICAL DAY	The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost	The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost	The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
DATE	7/19/2026	7/26/2026	8/2/2026
ORGANIST	Homer Adams	Homer Adams	Homer Adams
PASTOR	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Karla Gustafson	Steve Cehovin	Kathy Gustafson
COUNTER TEAM	Cherie Wolovich and Kathy Gustafson	Jeanne Yargar and Lisa Yothers	Susan Smith and Lou Heiner
GREETERS	Jim and Janet Troxell	Tim and Dana Visnic-Ford	Denny and Kathy Potter
USHERS	The Whipkeys	Stan Casper and Scott Wilson	Scott Wilson and Matthew Yothers
ACOLYTE	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker
ALTAR GUILD	Dan and Danette Hunter	Donna Berardinelli and Kathy Potter	MaryAnn Sinwell and Bob Jordn
ALTAR FLOWERS	Ross and Lisa Nese	The Whipkeys	Ed Zinkan
COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS	Angela Held	Angela Held	Jeanne Yargar
LIVESTREAM	Lou Hiener	Lou Hiener	Bob Jordan
CRUCIFER	<i>Not Needed</i>	Karla Gustafson	Lou Heiner