

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST

August 23, 2026
11:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDES

CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah J. HUGHES | M. EITHUN

II. Allemande

(from Cello Suite No. 4 in Eb Major, BWV 1010)

J. S. BACH

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Paul Baglyos

*GATHERING SONG

We Are Called to Serve

J. & T. SMITH

Verses

1. We are all hun-gry peo - ple, we need shel - ter and
2. All our lives are a Mys-t'ry; we see not where they
3. Though the world may — tell us to — look at our -
4. In the bread that is bro - ken is the Christ that re -

1. strength. We are one in our hurt - ing, we are
2. lead. We are asked now to trust you and we
3. selves, we reach out to an - oth - er where —
4. stores. As we take, now re - ceive him, we find

1. one — in our pain. In our suf - f'ring and sad - ness,
2. know we must be - lieve. As our feet be - come Christ's feet,
3. suf - fer - ing dwells. As our hands be - come Christ's hands,
4. love — ev - er - more. As the bread be - comes Bod - y,

1. we are saved by the grace
2. we go forth with the grace
3. we are healed by the grace
4. we are filled with the grace

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1-4. Spir - it that is here in this place. We are

gath - ered to - geth - er as ___ one in the Lord. We are

gath - ered as peo - ple who are liv - ing the Word. Our ___

hearts and our spir - its are nur - tured by grace. It is

Je - sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

***GREETING**

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

And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. 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.**

WORD

PSALM 138

On the Day I Called

R. COONEY

Refrain sung twice at beginning of song, 1st time by cantors, thereafter all.



Lord, on the day I called for help, you an-swered me, you an-swered me.

Verses I shall thank you, God of my heart, you have heard my troubled word.
While angels watch, your name I praise; I dance before your holy place. **Refrain**
For your love and your faithfulness, I thank your name, your promise surpasses your fame. I called for your help all night and day long: you heard me, and made me strong.
Refrain
From on high, from the heavens the poor you see, you drive the proud to their knees. Though I live in the midst of trouble and woe, you save me, and foil my foe. **Refrain**
Your strong hand shall come to my aid: you shall be all good to me.
Forever shall your love abide; do not cast your child aside. **Refrain**

LESSON

Romans 12:1-8

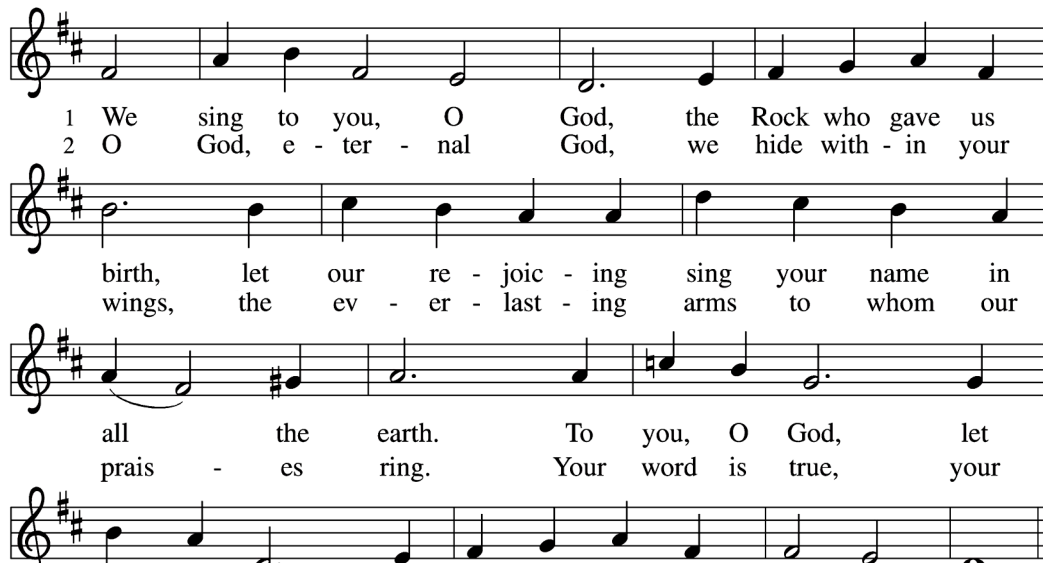
In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by the time in which we live but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

We Sing to You, O God

Verse 1



1 We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us
2 O God, e - ter - nal God, we hide with - in your
birth, let our re - joic - ing sing your name in
wings, the ev - er - last - ing arms to whom our
all the earth. To you, O God, let
prais - es ring. Your word is true, your
songs be raised, in joy - ful hymns, our feast of praise.
way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 16th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:13-20

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*ACCLAMATION REPRISE

We Sing to You, O God

See previous, verse 2

FIRST GLANCE

Jeremy Kaetzel

SERMON

Pastor Jon Haug

SERMON RESPONSE

Let the words of my mouth
**and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord,
our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Leah Lind

After each petition: Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

*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 God thanks and praise.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Through your Spirit, we pray together as our Lord taught us:
**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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome here at God's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine through the faith of those who gather. Jesus invites you to this meal that imparts God's free gift of grace.

We share the meal by intinction; as you approach the center you will be handed a wafer that you may dip into the wine or juice. Grape juice is in the smaller compartment, and gluten free wafers are available upon request.

If you do not wish to commune, you may come forward for a blessing.

Indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

AGNUS DEI

MASS OF GLORY - SETTING 2

Lamb of God

B. HURD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

have mer - cy on us; have mer - cy on us.

Final
grant us peace; grant us peace.

One Lord

S. SOPER

Refrain

There is one Lord, there is one faith, there is one
 Fa-ther of us all; and through his Son, who came to save us,
 there is one God liv-ing in us all.

Verses

1. We are one
2. We are one
3. There is one
4. There is one
5. Let us be

to Refrain

1. bod - y in the Lord; we are all the peo-ple of his love.
2. spir - it of new life; we are all u - nit - ed in the Lord.
3. liv - ing hope in us: we are called to ev - er - last - ing life.
4. foun - tain of re - birth bless - ing us with wa - ters of new life.
5. wor - thy of his call; let us seek each oth - er in our God.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray. Compassionate God,

through the gifts of bread and wine, our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH SONG

In the Day of the Lord

M. D. RIDGE

Refrain

In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the
dawn of e - ter - nal day. All cre - a - tion will rise to
dance and sing the glo - ry of the Lord!

Verses

1. And on that day will jus - tice tri - umph, on that
2. Then shall the na - tions throng to - geth - er to the
3. And they shall beat their swords to plow - shares; there will
1. day will all be free: free from want, free from
2. moun - tain of the Lord: they shall walk in the
3. be an end to war: one in peace, one in to Refrain
1. fear, _____ free to live!
2. light _____ of the Lord!
3. love, _____ one in God!

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord,
and live God's love in the world.

Please help us secure the parking in a timely manner and avoid any “lock-ups” by having your vehicles out of either the parking garage or church parking lot by 2:00 p.m. (Special events will have parking times listed)

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First Glance	Jeremy Kaetzel
Lector	Bonnie Holmes-Gen
Organ	Elie Wu
Piano	Steven Johnson
Cello	William Masters
St. John's Handbell Choir	
Cantors in Rotation	Alice Anderson, Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Alex Mallari, Eric Malme, Heather Mercer, Kitty Oppliger, Eliseo Paniagua, Jessica Vargas
Altar Guild	Eliseo Paniagua
Eucharistic Servers	Bonnie Holmes-Gen, Terri Moore
Greeters	Bonnie Holmes-Gen
Ushers	Mike & Sandy Kramer
Audio Technician	John Bogni
Video Technicians	Tim Reese, Melody Struckmann
Nursery Attendants	Helen Disho, Lauren Kelley

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Video Technicians	Tim Reese, Melody Struckmann
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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congregation Matters Meeting
Sunday, August 30th | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall

Join the Council leadership of St. John's for this quarterly Congregation Matters meeting! Discussion will include the upcoming Pastoral transitions. See you there!

- Special LLL Book Club with the Justice Making Ministry
Thursday, September 17th | 11 a.m. in the St. John's Library | 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Please join the LLL Book Club and Justice Making Ministry in September to read and discuss *Cobalt Red* by Siddharth Kara. *Cobalt Red* challenges us to examine the ethical cost of modern technology and ask ourselves what this means to us as Christians.

- Faith in Action: Living out Your Faith with Hope and Courage
Saturday, October 3rd | 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. | The Gathering Place

This one-day workshop will center primarily around how we as people of faith and as congregations can better organize and take action in response to issues of immigration. We'll welcome guest speaker the Rev. Ingrid Rasmussen from Minneapolis who has been on the front-line of ICE occupation in the city. In the afternoon, we'll host 4 different workshops led by nonprofit leaders currently involved in migration justice issues. Purchase your tickets on the St. John's website today!

- Truth Matters: How a Bible Mistranslation Shifted a Culture
Saturday, October 10th | 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Carmichael Presbyterian Church

LGBTQ+ advocate and author Kathy Baldock will lead a day of learning and discussion about how the term "homosexuality" was incorrectly included in a Bible translation, and how that single decision reshaped church teaching, family relationships and countless communities across multiple generations. St. John's Lutheran Church, Carmichael Presbyterian, and the Sacramento Area Rainbow Faith Alliance will co-host this day at Carmichael Presbyterian!