



GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH • SCHOOL



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 15, 2020 - 5:00 PM

AUGUST 16, 2020 - 10:45 AM

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” (sts. 1-4) *Hymn 807*

**When morning gilds the skies, My heart, awaking, cries,
“May Jesus Christ be praised!” When evening shadows fall,
This rings my curfew call: “May Jesus Christ be praised!”**

**When mirth for music longs, This is my song of songs:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!” God’s holy house of prayer
Hath none that can compare With “Jesus Christ be praised!”**

**No lovelier antiphon In all high heav’n is known
Than “Jesus Christ be praised!” There to the eternal Word
The_ eternal psalm is heard: “May Jesus Christ be praised!”**

**Ye nations of mankind, In this your concord find:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!” Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound: “May Jesus Christ be praised!”**

***THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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

People: Amen.

Leader: 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.

Leader: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father,

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Gloria in Excelsis

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A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹This is what the LORD says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed. ...⁶ And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to serve him, to love the name of the LORD, and to worship him, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant - ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." ⁸The Sovereign LORD declares - he who gathers the exiles of Israel: "I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15

¹I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. ²God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew... ¹³I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I make much of my ministry ¹⁴in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David,

have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession.”
²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” ²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said. ²⁶ He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to their dogs.” ²⁷ “Yes, Lord,” she said, “but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

[10:45] CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

***SERMON HYMN** “Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace” (sts. 1 & 2) *Hymn 844*

Lord of all nations, grant me grace
To love all people, ev’ry race;
And in each person may I see
My kindred, loved, redeemed by Thee.

Break down the wall that would divide
Thy children, Lord, on ev’ry side.
My neighbor’s good let me pursue;
Let Christian love bind warm and true.

THE SERMON

“Rejected and Selected”

Matthew 15:21-28

*CONFESSION OF FAITH - 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.

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION

***WORDS OF PREPARATION**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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.

(Please be seated.)

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

“How Wide the Love of Christ”
(sung to alternate tune: St. Thomas)

Hymn 535

**How wide the love of Christ! It knows not class or race
But holds our one humanity Within its broad embrace.**

**How long the love of Christ! Its patience will not cease
Until this broken world is bound In everlasting peace.**

**How high the love of Christ! Beyond all thought it soars,
And yet upon our passing lives Unmeasured mercy pours.**

**How deep the love of Christ, Descending to a cross!
He bears within His wounded hands All human pain and loss.**

**All praise to You, O Christ, For love whose depth and height,
Whose length and breadth fill time and space With endless life and light!**

“In Christ There Is No East or West”
(sts. 1-3)

Hymn 653

**In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.**

**With God there is no tribe or race; In Him we all are one.
He loves us as His children through Our faith in His dear Son.**

**So, brothers, sisters, praise His name Who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and shame, From spite and enmity!**

(Worshippers are self-dismissed to exit after communing.)

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM

The Pastor
The Organist
The Communion Deacon
The Lector
The Usher/Greeter Team

The Rev. Charles T. Reich
Wynn Bonner
Vickie Ryan
Bill McComb
Chuck & Carol Smith

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Preacher
The Liturgist
The Organist
The Sound Technician
The Elder on Duty
The Lectors
The Communion Deacons
The Welcome Team Greeter
At the Welcome Center
The Welcome Team Ushers

The Rev. Charles T. Reich
Vicar Michael Duffy
Wynn Bonner
Mary Bonner
Georgia Fisher
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