

# Sundays after Pentecost

July 18 through August 15, 2021



11:00 am

ELW Setting 1

## Welcome and Worship Announcements

Prelude

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### Invocation

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who looks upon us in compassion,  
forgives our sin, and heals our lives.  
**Amen.**

### Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection*

Have mercy, O God,  
**against you, you alone, we have sinned.**  
**In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt.**  
**Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit.**  
**Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit**  
**and restore your joy within us. Amen.**

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you.  
As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you.  
As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you,  
renewing your life through † Jesus Christ.  
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

### Opening Hymn

7/18: 527; 7/25: 533  
8/1: 618; 8/8: 522; 8/15: 658

### Greeting

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

# Canticle of Praise

# "This is the Feast"

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Refrain*

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

...now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## Children's Sermon

*Readings and psalms are on pages 11 —15*

## First Reading

## Psalm

## Second Reading

## Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

## Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*at the conclusion of the reading:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

## Hymn of the Day

7/18: 502; 7/25: 515  
8/1: 461; 8/8: 485; 8/15: 488

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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**

## Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering

Voluntary

See MARKings

Offertory

“Let the Vineyards”



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and



fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing.



Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all, u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer.



Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and



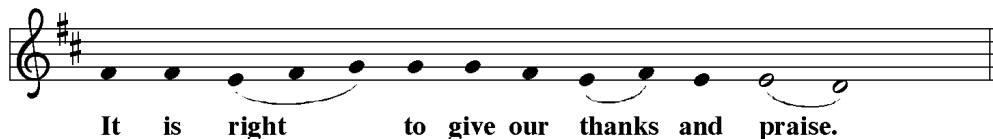
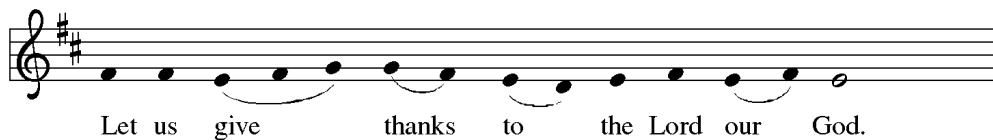
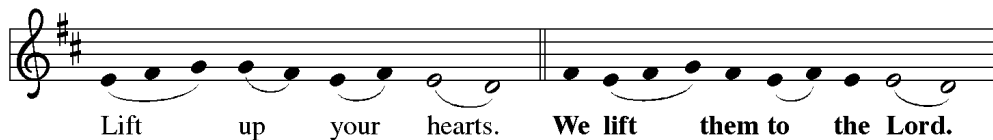
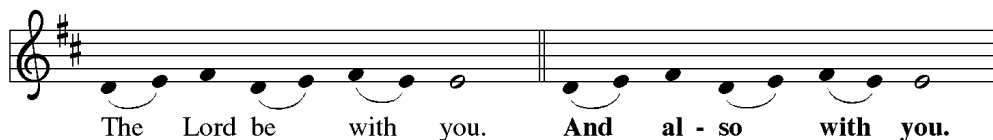
give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## Offering Prayer

Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## Dialogue



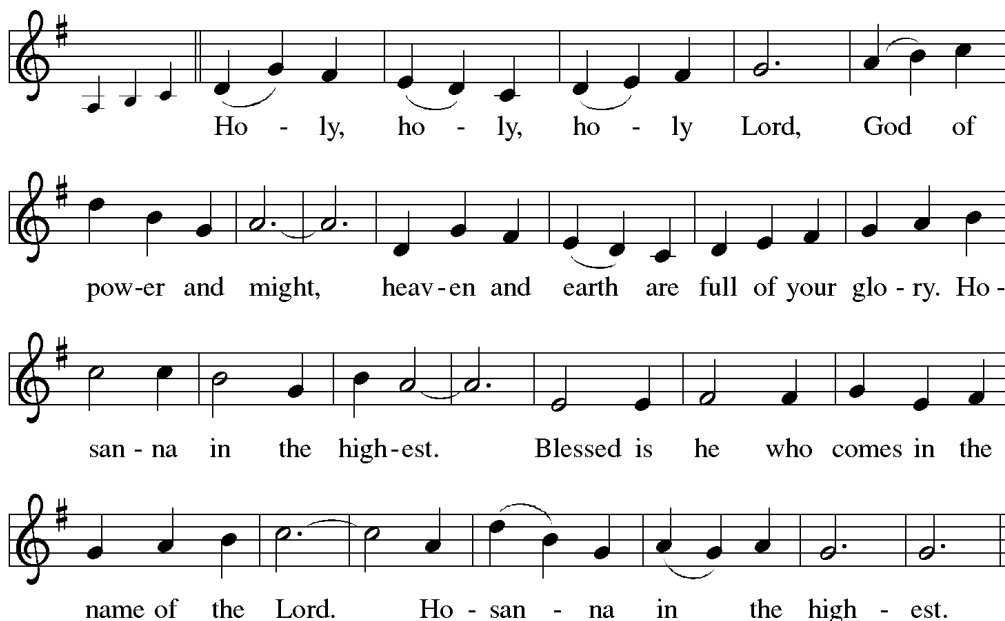
## Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,  
al-mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resur-rec - tion  
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.  
And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,  
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:



## Sanctus

## “Holy, Holy, Holy”



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, creator of heaven and earth.  
You rescued your covenant people, led them on all their journeys,  
and taught them by the prophets. You so loved the world  
that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him  
may not perish but may have eternal life.

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.

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit in this meal,  
and make us one in this community of faith  
and with your people throughout the world.

Glory and praise to you, O God, Author of life,  
Word made flesh, Power of the Most High, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.



## Agnus Dei

## "Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence,  
nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this  
life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing  
spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis

“Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant”



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

## Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

7/18: 654; 7/25: 674  
8/1: 547; 8/8: 793; 8/15: 469

## Announcements and Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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# July 18, 2021

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

First Reading

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Pew Bible page 561

Psalm 23

Sung by all

<sup>1</sup>The LORD | is my shepherd;

I shall not | be in want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down | in green pastures  
and leads me be- | side still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He re- | vives my soul

and guides me along right pathways | for his Name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You spread a table before me in the presence of | those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

<sup>6</sup>Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD for ever.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Pew Bible page 148

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Gospel

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Pew Bible page 32



# July 25, 2021

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

First Reading

2 Kings 4: 42-44

Pew Bible page 262

Psalm 145: 10-18

Congregation sings refrain  $\text{R}$

You o - pen wide your hand and  
sat - is - fy the de - sire of ev - 'ry liv - ing thing.

- <sup>10</sup>All your works praise | you, O LORD,  
and your faithful | servants bless you.
- <sup>11</sup>They make known the glory | of your kingdom  
and speak | of your power;
- <sup>12</sup>That the peoples may know | of your power  
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.
- <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures through- | out all ages.  $\text{R}$
- <sup>14</sup>The LORD is faithful | in all words  
and merciful | in all deeds.
- <sup>15</sup>The LORD upholds all | those who fall;  
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.  $\text{R}$
- <sup>16</sup>The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food | in due season.
- <sup>17</sup>You open | wide your hand  
and satisfy the needs of every | living creature.  $\text{R}$
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD is righteous | in all ways  
and loving | in all works.
- <sup>19</sup>The LORD is near to those who | call upon him,  
to all who call up- | on God faithfully.  $\text{R}$

Second Reading

Ephesians 3: 14-21

Pew Bible page 149

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Gospel

John 6: 1-21

Pew Bible page 74

# August 1, 2021

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

First Reading

Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15

Pew Bible page 49

Psalm 78: 23-29

Sung by all

<sup>23</sup>So the LORD commanded the | clouds above  
and opened the | doors of heaven.  
<sup>24</sup>The LORD rained down manna upon | them to eat  
and gave them | grain from heaven.  
<sup>25</sup>So mortals ate the | bread of angels;  
and were given | food enough.  
<sup>26</sup>The LORD caused the east wind to blow | in the heavens  
and led | out the south wind.  
<sup>27</sup>The LORD rained down flesh upon | them like dust  
and wingèd birds like the sand | of the sea.  
<sup>28</sup>The LORD let it fall in the midst | of their camp  
and round a- | bout their dwellings.  
<sup>29</sup>So they ate and | were well filled,  
for the LORD gave them | what they craved.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4: 1-16

Pew Bible page 149

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Gospel

John 6: 24-35

Pew Bible page 75



# August 8, 2021

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

First Reading

1 Kings 19: 4-8

Pew Bible page 254

Psalm 34: 1-8

Congregation sings refrain **℟**



- <sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD | at all times;  
God's praise shall ever be | in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup>I will glory | in the LORD;  
let the humble hear | and rejoice. **℟**
- <sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's | Name together.
- <sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and the LORD | answered me  
and delivered me out of | all my terror.
- <sup>5</sup>Look upon God | and be radiant,  
and let not your faces | be ashamed. **℟**
- <sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction and | the LORD heard me  
and saved me from | all my troubles.
- <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encompasses those who | fear the LORD,  
and will de- | liver them.
- <sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the | LORD is good;  
happy are they who | trust in God! **℟**

Second Reading

Ephesians 4: 25—5:2

Pew Bible page 150

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Gospel

John 6: 35, 41-51

Pew Bible page 75

# August 15, 2021

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

First Reading

Proverbs 9: 1-6

Pew Bible page 459

Psalm 34: 9-14

Sung by all

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you that | are the saints,  
for those who fear | God lack nothing.  
<sup>10</sup>The young lions lack and | suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.  
<sup>11</sup>Come, children, and lis- | ten to me;  
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.  
<sup>12</sup>Who among | you loves life  
and desires long life to en- | joy prosperity?  
<sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from | evil-speaking  
and your lips from | lying words.  
<sup>14</sup>Turn from evil | and do good;  
seek peace | and pursue it.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5: 15-20

Pew Bible page 150

*Service continues with the Gospel Acclamation on page 4*

Gospel

John 6: 51-58

Pew Bible page 75

# August 22, 2021

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

**First Reading**

**Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18**

**Pew Bible page 167**

**Psalm 34: 15-22**

**Congregation sings refrain  $\text{R}$**



The eyes of the LORD are up - on the righ - teous.

- <sup>15</sup>The eyes of the LORD are up- | on the righteous,  
the LORD's ears are open | to their cry.
- <sup>16</sup>The face of the LORD is against those | who do evil,  
to root out the remembrance of them | from the earth.
- <sup>17</sup>The righteous cry, and | the LORD hears them  
and delivers them from | all their troubles.  $\text{R}$
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to the | brokenhearted  
and will save those whose spir- | its are crushed.
- <sup>19</sup>Many are the troubles | of the righteous,  
but the LORD will deliver him out | of them all.  $\text{R}$
- <sup>20</sup>The LORD will keep safe | all his bones;  
not one of them | shall be broken.
- <sup>21</sup>Evil shall | slay the wicked,  
and those who hate the righteous | will be punished.
- <sup>22</sup>The LORD ransoms the life | of his servant,  
and none will be punished who trust | in the LORD.  $\text{R}$

**Second Reading**

**Ephesians 6: 10-20**

**Pew Bible page 151**

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**Gospel**

**John 6: 56-69**

**Pew Bible page 75**

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