

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST

August 8, 2021
9:15 A.M.

Gathering Hymn.....I Love to Tell the Story (661)
Hymn of the Day.....How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord (580)
Communion.....By Your Hand You Feed Your People (469)
Sending Hymn.....We All Are One in Mission (576)

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Prelude

"Meditation"

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Scott Christiansen on Organ and Gail Tucker on Clarinet

Announcements

+ Confession

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the creator of wind and rain,
field and ocean, the power at work within us and this world.*

Amen.

*Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us
confess our sin.*

(Silence for reflection.)

God and Father of all,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story (661)

Text: Katherin Hankey, 1834-1911

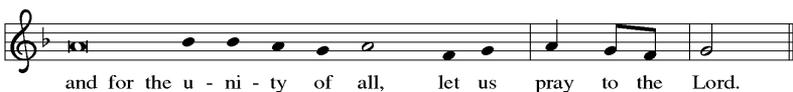
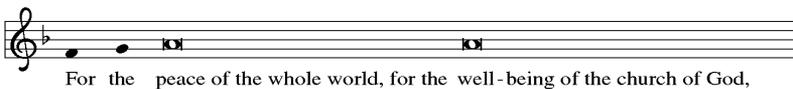
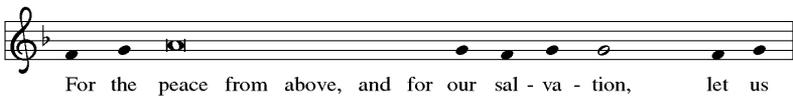
Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849-1936

Greeting

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

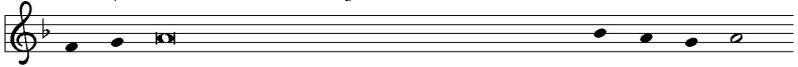
And also with you.

Kyrie





Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

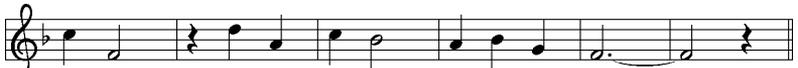


A - men.

Hymn of Praise



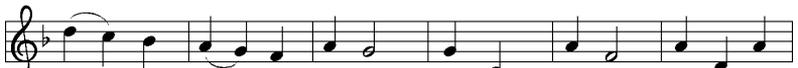
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



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



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



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

+ Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.’ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, ‘He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.’ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.’ Then Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Daniel Smith

+Hymn of the Day **How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord (580)**

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918

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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

*Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and
all of God's creation.*

(a brief silence)

After each petition:

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

*Those remembered in prayer this week: Beth Ayen, Brad Buhler,
Sonny Campbell, Andrea Gallant, Elaine Glover, Bev Godec, Steve
Hast, Ginger Johnson, Jean Hinck, Joshua Kaiser, Pam Landry,
Debbie Peterson and family at the death of Karen Moore, Michael
Noble Jr, John Plump, Carlos Quiles, Rick Rogers, Jeff Sebben,
Cassie Shaffer, Cathy Stanley, Carol Thompson, Steve Tompkins,
Wanda Wade, Dee Yocum, all our men and women serving overseas,
especially Anthony Calderon, and all others we lift up to you at this
time.*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

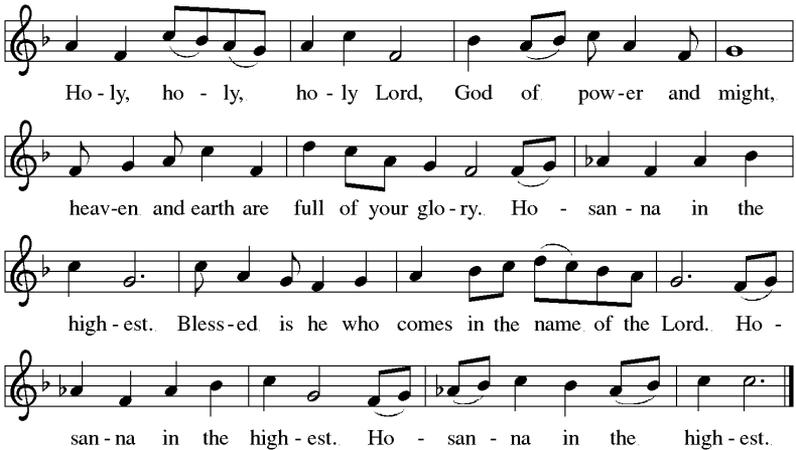
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Preface to the Sanctus

It is indeed right ... and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus



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. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:

We praise you and glorify your holy name.

*You formed the earth from chaos;
you encircled the globe with air;
you created fire for warmth and light;
you nourish the lands with water.*

*With mercy higher than the mountains, you blessed and cherished
your people Israel.*

With grace deeper than the seas, you came among us in Jesus.

With love stronger than stone, you died and rose that we might have life.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
We praise you and glorify your holy name. Amen.

In the night in which he was betrayed ...

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and our pleading, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honor is yours, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

For those worshipping in the sanctuary, come forward to receive the bread and wine, maintaining 6 feet between households. Take a piece of bread and cup of wine/grape juice from the table, hearing the promise from the pastor. Gluten free bread and white grape juice are available.

God's love and this meal are for all, including children. If your child is not ready to receive, they may receive a simple blessing such as "May the Lord bless you and keep you."

For those worshiping at home, when invited by the pastor we encourage you to eat and drink trusting that this is God's free gift of grace for you.

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.

Communion Hymn By Your Hand You Feed Your People

Text: Susan R. Briehl

(469)

Music: CAMROSE, Marty Haugen

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The Communion Blessing

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, almighty God,

that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Hymn

We All Are One in Mission (576)

Text: Rusty Edwards

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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Benediction
Amen.

Sending
Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Minuet Finale" by G.F. Handel

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