

Bulletin for August 15, 2021 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude ***O God Beyond All Praising*** by Dani Lemieux

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation P: We worship in the name of the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Litany

*WL: O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.*

**C: The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

*WL: Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.*

**C: Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?**

*WL: Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.*

**C: Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.**

Psalm 34

Gathering Music

My Soul is Thirsting for You

Refrain

My soul is thirsting for you,

O Lord,

thirsting for you, my God.

My soul is thirsting for you,

O Lord,

thirsting for you, my God, thirsting for you, my God.

Verse 1

**O God, you are my God,
and I will always praise you.**

In the shadow of your wings

I cling to you

and you hold me high. (*Refrain*)

Verse 2
Through the day you walk with me;
all the night your love surrounds me.
To the glory of your name
I lift my hands,
I sing your praise. (*Refrain*)

Verse 3
I will never be afraid,
for I will not be abandoned. Even when the road
grows long and weary
your love will rescue me. (*Refrain*)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

(A time for personal confession and reflection.)

P: Eternal God our creator and redeemer,

C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: We are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's grace has been poured into our hearts, creating them anew, through the Holy Spirit. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for you while you were still a sinner; and for his sake, God forgives all your sins. As a called and ordained minister in the Christ of Christ, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins. In the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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.

Prayer of the Day

WL: Let us pray.

C: Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG

First Lesson **Proverbs 9: 1-6**

Second Lesson **Ephesians 5: 15-20**

Children's Sermon

Gospel **John 6: 51-58**
(Before) **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
(After) **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Amanda Olson de Castillo

Music of the Day ***You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*** (ELW #484)

Refrain

**You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.**

**1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
we follow and rejoice. *Refrain***

**2 With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heav'nly food. *Refrain***

**3 Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain***

**4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain***

**5 You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity. *Refrain***

Confession of Faith..... Apostle's Creed

C: 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 the People

WL: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

Sharing a Sign of Christ's Peace

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

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

Offering

Presentation by Terri Heckroth – Children, Youth & Family

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray,

C: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Hymns

Day by Day

At the Name of Jesus (ELW #416)

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling (ELW #608)

Post Communion Blessing

P: The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD

Blessing

P: The Lord God Almighty, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Music

Thy Word (Creator Praise Band)

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

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And a light unto my path

Verse 1

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end (Chorus)

Verse 2

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end (Chorus)

Sending

P: Go in Peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Flowers Provided today by Judi Richardson

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