

Bulletin for August 22, 2021 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude *Here I am To Worship* (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: *The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are attentive to their cry.*

C: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are attentive to their cry.

WL: *but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to blot out their name from the earth.*

C: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are attentive to their cry.

WL: *The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them;
he delivers them from all their troubles.*

C: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are attentive to their cry.

WL: *The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

C: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are attentive to their cry.

WL: *The righteous person may have many troubles,
but the Lord delivers him from them all.*

C: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are attentive to their cry.

Gathering Music *If My People* (by Creator Praise Band)

Verse 1

If My people (if My people)
Called by My name (called by My name)
Turn from evil (turn from evil)
And seek My face (and seek My face)

If My people (if My people)
Called by My name (called by My name)
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Chorus 1

I will hear (I will hear)
I'll forgive (I'll forgive)
I will heal (I will heal)
Will heal their land (will heal their land)
I will hear (I will hear)
I'll forgive (I'll forgive)
I will heal I will heal their land

Verse 2

We Your people (we Your people)
Called by Your name (called by Your name)
Turn from evil (turn from evil)
And seek Your face (and seek Your face)
We Your people (we Your people)
Called by Your name (called by Your name)
Turn from evil (turn from evil)
And seek Your face (and seek Your face)

Chorus 2

Hear our cry (hear our cry)
Lord forgive (Lord forgive)
Come and heal (come and heal)
Come heal our land (come heal our land)
Hear our cry (hear our cry)
Lord forgive (Lord forgive)
Come and heal come and heal our land

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: Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG

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

Second Lesson **Ephesians 6: 10-20**

Children's Sermon

Gospel **John 6: 56-69**

(Before) **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

(After) **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Amanda Olson de Castillo

Music of the Day ***One Bread, One Body***(ELW #496)

Refrain

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. *Refrain***

**2 Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. *Refrain***

**3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all. *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

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

Bread of Life From Heaven (ELW #474)
Word of God, Speak
On Holy Ground

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

Blessed Assurance (ELW #638)

**1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

**2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain***

**3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain***

Sending

P: Go in Peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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