## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

## ~ July 31, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

**SALT Sunday & Picnic**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

***C: Amen.***

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***C: Amen.***

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

P: Gracious God,

***C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

***C: Amen.***

**Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

***C: And also with you.***

**Gathering Hymn *“Morning Has Broken”***

Vs. 1 Morning has broken like the first morning blackbird has

spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

Vs. 2 Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from heaven, like the first

dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet

garden, sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.

Vs. 3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the

one light, Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

**Greeting**

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.***

**Kyrie**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

***C: Lord, have mercy.***

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

***C: Lord, have mercy.***

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

***C: Lord, have mercy.***

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

***C: Lord, have mercy.***

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

***C: Amen.***

**Hymn of Praise**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

Spirit You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Prayer of the Day**

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**First Reading**: **Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

2Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

12I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, 13applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. 14I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

2:18I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me 19—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. 20So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, 21because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. 22What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? 23For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

**Psalm 49:1-12**

1Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

**2you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.**

3My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

**4I will incline my ear to a proverb and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

5Why should I be afraid in evil days, when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

**6the wickedness of those who trust in their own prowess, and boast of their great riches?**

7One can never redeem another, or give to God the ransom for an- other's life;

**8for the ransom of a life is so great that there would never be e-| nough to pay it,**

9in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.

**10For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

11Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.

**12Even though honored, they cannot live forever; they are like the beasts that perish.**

**Second Reading**: **Colossians 3:1-11**

1So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

5Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. 7These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. 8But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

**Gospel**: **Luke 12:13-21**

13Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." 14But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." 16Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' 18Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' 20But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

**Sermon** Bishop Amy Odgren

**Apostle’s 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 to the dead.

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.

**Hymn of the Day *“How Great Thou Art”***

Vs.1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

consider all the works thy hand hath made,

I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
 thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

***Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
 how great thou art! How great thou art!  
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
 how great thou art! How great thou art!***

Vs. 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
 I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
 when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
 and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; ***[Refrain]***

Vs. 3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
 that on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
 he bled and died to take away my sin; ***[Refrain]***

Vs. 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
 and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" ***[Refrain]***

**Prayers of the People**

**“*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying***”

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

O God, you are wholeness. Where there is division in your church, bring reconciliation and healing. Guide the work of theologians, Sunday school teachers, seminary professors, and all who provide instruction for the building up of your church. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

O God, you are the source of all life. Where creation cries out in distress, bring relief and renewal. Bless farmers, ranchers, distributors, and all who provide our food. Nourish the land and all its habitants. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

O God, you are wisdom. Where nations and communities yearn for peace, bring justice. Strengthen those who toil for the welfare of others, especially military personnel, police, first responders, and activists, and for the healing of the nations. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

O God, you are life. Where your people are overwhelmed with the busy-ness of life, bring encouragement. Accompany all who experience emotional, mental, or physical distress (especially). Renew us at your table of mercy. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

O God, you are our treasure. Where scarcity and anxiety pervade your church, bring abundance and vitality. Guide the work of church councils and committees and give them clarity for the work of ministry in this place. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

O God, you are resurrection. We give you thanks for all your saints (especially). Inspire us by their example of faithful living to set our minds on things above and to be rich in love toward you. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

**Amen.**

**“*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying***”

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

**Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

Let us pray, God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus, Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

***C: And also with you.***

P: Lift up your hearts.

***C: We lift them to the Lord.***

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

**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.***

**Communion**

**Post Communion Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

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.***

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn *“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”***

Vs. 1 God be with you till we meet again;

by good counsels guide,

uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you:  
 God be with you till we meet again.

***Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet,  
 till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
 till we meet, till we meet,  
 God be with you till we meet again.***

Vs. 2 God be with you till we meet again;

holy wings securely hide you,

daily manna still provide you;  
 God be with you till we meet again. ***[Refrain]***

Vs. 3 God be with you till we meet again;  
 when life's perils thick confound you,  
 put unfailing arms around you;  
 God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

***Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet,  
 till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
 till we meet, till we meet,  
 God be with you till we meet again.***

**Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor!

***C: We will! Thanks be to God!***

**Postlude**

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