
✠ TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

ORDER OF WORSHIP • AUGUST 11, 2024 • 9:00 AM

✠ *Indicates the congregation should stand as able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

✠ KYRIE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

✠ INVOCATION

WL: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

✠ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WL: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ the God of manna, the God of mercy, the God of miracles.

All: **Amen.**

WL: Trusting in the power of God's unending love, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

WL: Lord, have mercy.

All: **We confess to you our failure to love. We come to you broken. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Fill us with your love.**

WL: Christ, have mercy.

All: **We confess to you the failings of our strength. We come to you tired, worried, and dispirited. Renew us with your power that we might serve you with joy.**

WL: Lord, have mercy.

All: **We confess to you the failings of our faith. We are shaken, and our fear crowds out your still small voice. Inspire us to trust in you and to walk in your way of death and resurrection.**

WL: Beloved people, hear the words of the Apostle Paul: "If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, everything is made new." (2 Cor 5:17) "We have been buried with Christ, in our baptism, sharing in his death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4) Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

CANTAD AL SEÑOR

together with THIS IS THE FEAST

**O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!**

*Cantor: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain
Whose blood set us free to be people of God
Power and riches, wisdom and strength
Honor and blessing and glory are his*

**For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!**

*Cantor: Sing with all the people of God
And join in the hymn of all creation
Blessing and honor, glory and might
Be to God and the Lamb, forever! Amen.*

**So dance for our God, and blow all the trumpets
So dance for our God, and blow all the trumpets
So dance for our God, and blow all the trumpets
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!**

✠ PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WL: Let us pray. Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

1 KINGS 19:1-8

R: Our first lesson on this Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost is from the nineteenth chapter of First Kings.

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

EPHESIANS 4:17-5:2

R: The Second lesson is from the fourth chapter of Ephesians.

So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

✠ VERSE

LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS
LSB #487, STANZA 1

**Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.**

✠ HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 6:35-51

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

"Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

TODAY'S MESSAGE

✠ MESSAGE HYMN

FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT'S POWER

LBW #160

alternate tune: National Hymn

✠ PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

WL: Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

All: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

GATHERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

✠ PREFACE

WL: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

WL: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

WL: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

✠ SANCTUS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD
LSB SETTING 4, PAGE 208

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord**

✠ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

WL: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**All: 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.**

✠ PAX DOMINI

WL: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

✠ COMMUNION SOLO

✠ THE DISMISSAL

WL: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

All: **Amen.**

✠ CLOSING PRAYER

WL: Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit empower us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

✠ BLESSING

WL: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

✠ SENDING HYMN GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING WOV 721, STANZAS 1 & 3

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

✠ SENDING

WL: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God.**



TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY

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LORD, HAVE MERCY

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