

The Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

"Holy, holy, holy"

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

"Lamb of God"

The Distribution

"Thank the Lord and sing"



August 16, 2020

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer and Blessing

LBW #559 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of your name.

The name of Jesus charms our fears
And bids our sorrows cease,
Sings music in the sinner's ears,
Brings life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood avails for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

Psalm 67

Dismissal

"Alleluia"

Upcoming Events

- 8/17 Congregation Council meeting at 6:30
- 8/20 Quilting class at 6:00
- 8/21 Kathy out of office
- 8/21-23 Norfolk Rescue Mission book sale at Sunset Plaza

In Our Prayers

Health: Sharon Koeppel
Assisted living: Arlis Lind
Long-term care: Mona Jean Roberts
Missions: Brandon and Annemarie Cyboron; Joe Rystrom;
Jared and Sau Man Weich; Msaranga Mandaka Parish, Tanzania

Watchword: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Psalm 67:5

This week's birthdays

- 8/16 Jim Meyer
- 8/17 Judy Carstens
- 8/19 Phoebe Krause
- 8/21 Chuck Nicholson
- 8/21 Mary Weich

LBW #400 “God, Whose Almighty Word”

God, whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight:

hear us, we humbly pray, And where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Lord, who once came to bring, On your redeeming wing,
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind, Sight to the inly blind:
oh, now to humankind
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, Life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move on the water’s face Bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth’s darkest place
let there be light!

Holy and blessed three, Glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean’s tide, Rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light!

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting and Kyrie

“Glory to God in the highest”

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own. Give us such wisdom by your Spirit that our possessions may not be a curse in our lives, but an instrument for blessing; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

New Testament: Romans 11:1-6, 25-32

“Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go”

Gospel: Matthew 15:10-28

Message

LBW #290 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;
there’s a kindness in his justice Which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth’s sorrows Are more felt than up in heav’n.
There is no place where earth’s failings Have such kindly judgment giv’n.

There is welcome for the sinner, And a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior; There is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss.

For the love of God is broader Than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the head.

‘Tis not all we owe to Jesus; It is something more than all:
greater good because of evil, Larger mercy through the fall.
If our love were but more simple, We should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord.

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Holy God, you are the source of our strength in this life. Be with us in the face of trials and help us to fully rely on you as we struggle through the storms of life. Give us courage to let go of that which we cannot control and trust that you have our best interests in mind always, because of your great love for us. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Father, we ask that you would watch over those who serve in the armed forces or who serve as peace officers in our community. Protect them and bring them home safely to their families. May they always serve in gentleness and a clear mind so that justice is served for all involved. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

We pray for the Bride of Christ, dear Lord, the holy catholic and apostolic Church. Empower us to follow Jesus with our whole lives and to make disciples of all nations, that your name may be praised and honored in all the earth. Be with church leaders and help them lead with integrity and faith, creativity when it is needed, and faithfulness always. Guide them with your Holy Spirit and speak your word through them to your people. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

God of healing, be with all those who are sick or injured and are in the hospital or recuperating at home. Bring strength to their weary bodies and hope to their hearts and minds. We pray for those who are aging and are bound to their homes. Give them good friends to visit with and loved ones to care for them. We remember all those who are suffering this day. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.