

## 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"*

## Prayer and Blessing

### Renew #149 "Here I Am, Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

## Dismissal

*"Alleluia"*



August 30, 2020

13th Sunday after Pentecost

## Upcoming Events

- Today Installation of WCTS officers and Council members  
9/3 PieceMakers quilting, 9 a.m.  
9/3 Quilting class, 6 p.m.  
9/7 Labor Day (office closed)  
9/11-12 Mann-Donovan wedding rehearsal and ceremony  
9/13 Rally Sunday  
9/18-19 Crafting Together Simultaneously

## In Our Prayers

Health: Sharon Koeppel, Betty Schieferstein  
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

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24

## Happy Anniversary

Linda and Jerry Shaffer, Aug. 31

## Happy Birthday

Sept. 1 Arlis Lind  
Sept. 2 Linda Shaffer  
Sept. 3 Lonnie Svitak  
Sept. 5 Dan Meyer

Offering counters needed; contact the church office to volunteer.

Please sign up to sponsor altar flowers (chart in church office).

**Renew #167 “Surely the Presence of the Lord”**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Greeting and Kyrie**

*“Glory to God in the highest”*

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Installation of Congregation Council**

Steve Jessen, president	Bob Lutz, vice president
Emily Svitak, secretary	Tara Peters, treasurer
Brian Anderson	Warren Bennett
Sharon Koeppe	Laura Kowalski
Chuck Nicholson	Linda Shaffer

**Installation of Women of CTS Board**

Julie Freese, president  
Michelle Anderson, vice president  
Tama Krause, secretary  
Margaret Svitak, treasurer

**Scriptures**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 15:15-21  
New Testament: Romans 12:9-21

**Gospel Acclamation**

*“Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go”*

**Gospel**

Matthew 16:21-28

**Message**

**“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”**

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;  
who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,  
oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;  
here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,  
oh, we’re falling before Your throne.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayers of the Church**

Holy Lord, just as Jesus called Peter to get behind him and focus on things that are above, help us also to get behind Jesus and follow him all our days. Fill us with your love and guide us in all we do, that your name may be praised over all the earth. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, you have planted your holy church in places where persecution and oppression abound, where jealousy causes people to want to injure those who call on your name. Protect those faithful ones who are yours, we pray, that they would always know your light and love and fear not in the face of evil. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, your love is so amazing and wonderful and your grace and mercy are boundless. Grant that we would have the same spirit of love and mercy toward others that you have toward us. Teach us to forgive, even when we want to hold on to grievances. Help us to be those who work for reconciliation in our families, church, and the world. Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Healing Lord, your power is made perfect in our weakness. Pour out your healing Spirit on all those who are suffering this day. Give them peace in the face of trials and comfort in their loneliness and uncertainty. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**