

July 28, August 4 & 11, 2019

Sundays after Pentecost



Welcome
Visitors and
Members!

We're glad you are with us today. PrayGround toys are available in the back for those under age 5. A staffed nursery is also available. An usher can help you find them.

Please sign in on the YES! Sheet and pass it to the center aisle. If you would like to request a prayer to be read during worship, write it on the back. An usher will pick it up during the Hymn of the Day.

*Embracing the diversity of God's creation
and celebrating our oneness in Christ.*



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Now the Feast and Celebration

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ELW=red book hymnal Congregation responses are **bold**

*Please leave your bulletin in the basket located at the back of the sanctuary so it can be used again in upcoming services. **Take the Good Shepherd Epistle home to use throughout the week.** Good Shepherd is dedicated to giving people the option of inclusive language. These options are indicated in parentheses ().*

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering



Call to Worship

Let us praise God with our whole heart.

In the presence of the mighty I will sing praises to God.

Bow down towards God's holy temple.

We magnify God's Name for God is faithful and good.



Confession and Forgiveness

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,

let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

(silence for reflection)

God of grace,

**we confess that we are more eager to receive your mercy
than we are to extend your kindness to others.**

We ask for what we need

**without considering whether we have what someone else needs.
We seek your forgiveness
but hold grudges against others.
We want you to lead us,
but only if you will send us where we want to go.
By your grace, we want to turn this around.
We choose to give you more than we think we can spare;
to forgive even those who have yet to ask for forgiveness;
to follow you wherever you choose to lead us.
Receive our commitment to new life,
in Jesus' matchless name.**

Though you were dead through sin,
you have been raised with + Jesus Christ,
through the grace of God your sins are forgiven.
Set your minds on things that are above
and follow where God chooses to lead you.
Amen.

 Opening Hymn

July 28	Children of the Heavenly Father	ELW 781
Aug 4	Evening and Morning	ELW 761
Aug 11	Hark, A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding	ELW 246

 Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

 Hymn of Praise

Refrain



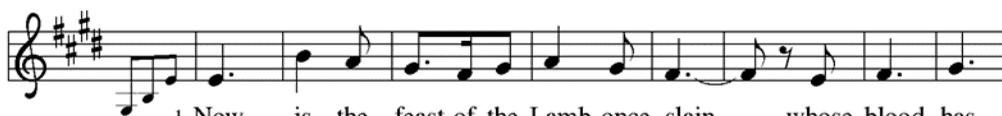
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of



God; to make all things new.

 Prayer of the Day

Word

 First Reading

Today's Readings

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

 Second Reading

Today's Readings

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

 Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life: Al - le - lu - ia!

 Gospel

Today's Readings

Before the gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ.**



Gathering Song & Mini-Meditation for Children

WOV 783

Children are invited to come forward during the song.

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**



Hymn of the Day

During the hymn, YES! Sheets are collected.

July 28

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

ELW 676

Aug 4

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

ELW 775

Aug 11

Have No Fear, Little Flock

ELW 764



Sermon

Rev. Kathy Nolte

Aug 4 Rev. Kerstin Hedlund

Time for Silent Reflection



Prayers of Intercessions



Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Meal



Offering *A musical offering is shared. Gifts are gathered as the table is prepared.*

July 28 Marty Eastman (guitar), Kathy Bohlman (Bassoon)

Aug 4 Ascencion Vazquez

Aug 11 James Robinson Parran



Offertory

July 28

Yours, Lord is the Glory

ELW 849

Aug 4 & 11

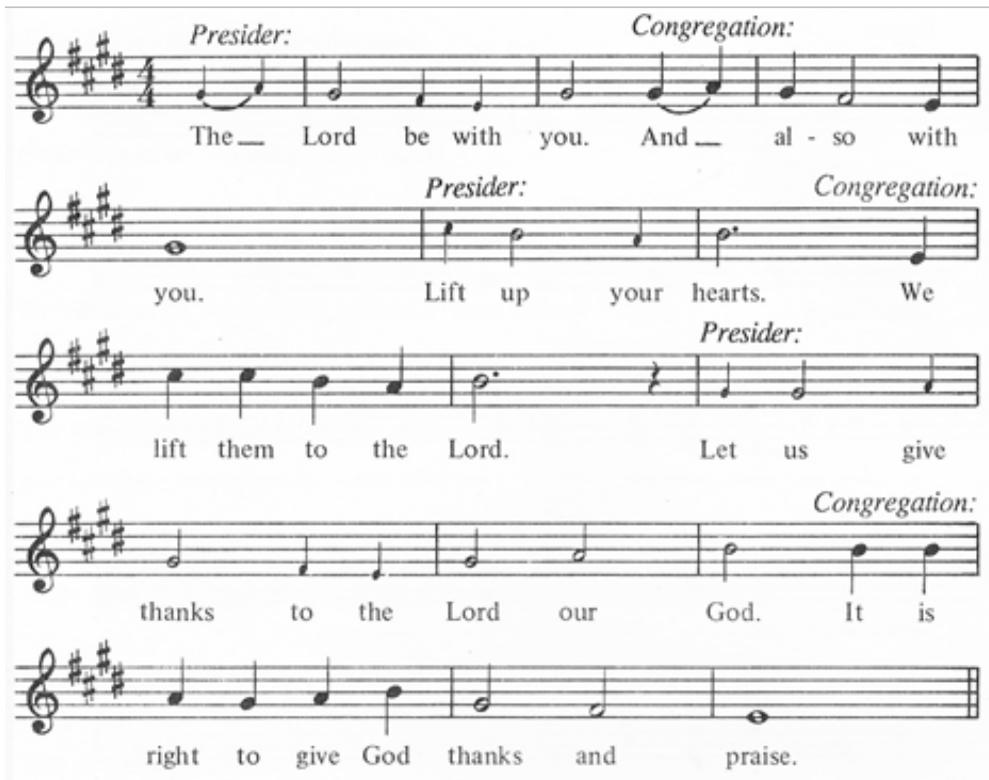
As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465

 Offering Prayer

Lord Jesus, you who expressed your kingship
not by taking but by giving, not by demanding but by sacrificing –
bless us now as we follow your example
in giving our lives back into your hands for the sake of others.
May these gifts offered freely represent our faith in God's
all-sufficient provision for our lives in this world and the world to come.
Amen

 Great Thanksgiving



The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise." The score is divided into parts for the Presider and the Congregation. The Presider's parts are on the first, second, third, and fifth staves. The Congregation's parts are on the first, second, fourth, and fifth staves. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical notes.

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And also with
you. *Presider:* Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We
lift them to the Lord. *Presider:* Let us give
Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

 Preface

Presiding Minister: It is our duty and delight ... and join their unending hymn:

 Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

 Eucharistic Prayer

*In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal;
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit
all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen!



Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray according to our language or custom:

**(Abba Imma/Our Father) in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**



Invitation to Communion

God invites you to this table of bounty.
Come, the banquet is ready.

 Communion

Please come forward as the ushers direct. You will be given bread. You may eat the bread and drink; or intinct (dip) in the large cup and eat. The silver cup has wine; the oversized pottery cup has grape juice. Pastor has gluten free wafers if you need, just ask.

 Communion Song

July 28	As the Grains of Wheat	ELW 465
	I Love to Tell the Story	ELW 661
Aug 4	We Who Once Were Dead	ELW 495
	Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound	ELW 779
Aug 11	Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup	ELW 492
	Just A Closer Walk with Thee	ELW 697

 Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

 Prayer after Communion

O God, in this holy communion
you have welcomed us into your presence,
nourished us with words of mercy,
and fed us at your table.
Amid the cares of this life,
strengthen us to love you with all our heart,
serve our neighbors with a willing spirit,
and honor the earth you have made;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Sending

Blessing

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him,
and abound in thanksgiving;
and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God,
be upon you and remain with you forever.
Amen.

Sending

July 28	How Firm a Foundation	ELW 796
Aug 4	Blessed Be the Name	ELW 797
Aug 11	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	ELW 733

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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