
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2020

The Preparation Rite

Prelude/Silent Prayer	Arla Kintigh
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Jensen
(* Indicates Standing)	
* Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness	p. 77

The Entrance Rite

Lutheran Book of Worship – Setting 2

* Opening Hymn:	LBW #365
“Built on a Rock”	
* Apostolic Greeting	p. 78
* Hymn of Praise (“Glory to God...”)	p. 79
* Prayer of the Day	(The Word of God Insert – Responses Spoken)

The Liturgy of The Word

First Reading: **Isaiah 51:1-6**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading of Psalm (The Word of God Insert) **Psalm 138**

Second Reading: **Romans 11:33-12:8**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation	
(sung: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?	
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.)	
* Holy Gospel is Announced:	Matthew 16:13-20
* Glory to you , O Lord. (sung)	
* After the Gospel Reading:	Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)
Sermon	Pastor John Jensen
Silent Meditation	

Blessing of Students and Backpacks

* Apostles’ Creed	p. 85
* Prayers of Intercession	p. 85
Response: P: “Lord in Your Mercy” All: Hear our prayer	

The Eucharistic Liturgy

* Presentation of the Eucharistic Elements	p. 86
(<i>“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord...”</i>)	
* Offertory Prayer	p. 87
All: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus	p. 88-89
* Eucharistic Prayer	p. 89
* Lord’s Prayer (<i>Traditional</i>)	p. 91
* Lamb of God & Distribution of Communion	p. 92
- “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”	LBW #367
- “Take My Life, that I May Be”	LBW #406

Holy Communion - *We come to the table this morning at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians who share this faith and wish to join us at the table are welcome. Those who do not yet commune are invited to come forward for a blessing. See Insert for Tips on Intinction method.*

The Concluding Rite

* Post-Communion Canticle (“Thank the Lord...”)	p. 92
* Post-Communion Prayer	
* Benediction	
* Recessional Hymn:	LBW #293
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”	
* Dismissal	
Postlude	Arla Kintigh

Please Note: We will not be passing the offering plate this morning. You may leave your offering on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Welcome to our Visitors

We welcome you in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are a visitor, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex.

God's Servants at the Liturgy

Presider	Pastor John Jensen
Server	Emma White
Lector	Tami Kroll
Communion Assistant	Jane Long
Gift Bearers	Lynn & Nancy Heideman
Altar Guild	Ardith Rustad
Ushers	Lynn & Nancy Heideman
Offering Counters	Lynn & Nancy Heideman

Congregational Announcements

College Addresses and Emails

We would like the addresses of all our college students. If you have a college student in your family, please call the parish office within the next month to give us their current college address and their e-mail address.

Special Music

We are still looking for individuals and families who would be willing to provide special music, vocal or instrumental, on an upcoming Sunday. If you would be willing to share your talents, please contact Arla Kintigh at 712-363-1856.

Sunday Church School and Adult Catechesis

With the Pastoral transition pending, our Sunday Church School and Adult Catechesis schedules have not been finalized. Please stay tuned for all the upcoming news and changes.

Sunday Church School Substitute Teachers Needed

The Christian Education Committee is looking for S.C.S. substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in serving in the educational ministry of our parish, please talk to Amy Gronemeyer.

Sunday Confirmation Teachers Needed

We are looking for two more Sunday Confirmation teachers for this upcoming school year. Our Sunday Confirmation program consists of three courses. Each course contains eight sessions. If you would be willing to teach one of these courses, please contact the parish office.

Volunteers Needed for Yard Work

There are a number of yard work projects that need to be done to keep our grounds looking nice. If you would be willing to help out with one of these projects, please call the parish office or just pitch in anytime.

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He said to them,
“But who do you say that I am?”