HOLY COMMUNION Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

God hears every prayer—the prayer of the outsider as well as the prayer of the insider. The attentive nature of our God is evident as God comes to us again and again in the word and in the supper. "Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD." Do it today.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: Meditation on "America"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

Stand

HYMN: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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arr. Linker

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

- ▶ In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- **C** Amen.
- \mathbf{P} Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Kneel/Stand

P Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

GREETING

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO) Assisting minister Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. All 0 0 Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor -0 you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. ship you, we give Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, 0 Lord God, • • you take Lamb of God, a - way the sin of the world: have you are seat - ed at the right hand of the us; mer-cy on 0 Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the 0 0 0 0 a a - lone the Lord, Ho - ly One, you you a - lone are 0 . are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho Spir - it, 1y 0 of God the the glo Fa - ther. in ry A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

G Amen.

Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

King Solomon prays at the dedication of the temple in Jerusalem, built under his direction. Solomon prays that the temple will be a sign of God's presence and power, not only to the Israelites, but to all peoples.

A reading from First Kings.

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart.

⁴¹"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴²—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that "your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

A The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

PSALM 96:1-9 (*The congregation sings the verses in bold face type.*) ¹Sing to the LORD| a new song;

sing to the LORD, all | the whole earth.

²Sing to the LORD and | bless his name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from | day to day.
³Declare his glory a- | mong the nations

and his wonders a- | mong all peoples.

⁴For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised; he is more to be feared | than all gods.

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols; but it is the LORD who | made the heavens.

⁶Oh, the majesty and magnificence | of his presence! Oh, the power and the splendor of his | sanctuary!

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples; ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.

⁸Ascribe to the LORD the honor | due his name; bring offerings and come in- | to his courts.

⁹Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness; let the whole earth trem- | ble before him.

SECOND READING

Galatians 1:1-12

Paul, who started this church in Galatia, is angry and troubled that the congregation is confused by other teachers. As he begins this letter, Paul is direct with them about his desire for Christ's pure gospel to be the center of their lives.

A reading from Galatians.

¹Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—²and all the members of God's family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! ⁹As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

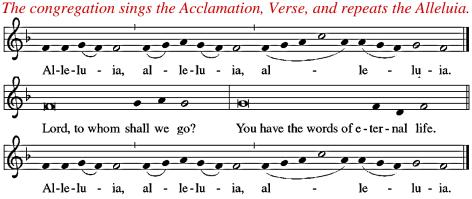
¹⁰Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

¹¹For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 7:1-10

A Roman centurion stands to lose a highly valued slave. Jewish leaders in Capernaum consider the centurion worthy, but the Gentile declares himself unworthy. In the midst of this tangle of attitudes, the centurion shows his understanding of authority and his testimony that Jesus has it, even authority over illness and death. **P** The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, ⁵ for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." 6And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." 9When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

- ${\bf P}~$ The gospel of the Lord.
- **G** Praise to you, O Christ.

<u>Sit</u> SERMON

Pastor Weleck

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good #871

The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles' Creed during Lent and at other times. **APOSTLES CREED**

- **P** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- **G** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.
- ▲ Lord Jesus Christ, we pray that in our time of trial, we may be found like the centurion of old, with such faith in you, that we need only to hear you say the word to know it will be so. Lord, in your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- A We pray for the church, for its pastors and bishops, for the newly baptized, for all the faithful, for this congregation here gathered, and for our growth in grace. Lord, in your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- A We pray for all nations, for all rulers, legislators, and judges, for an increase of justice in our lands, and for all who work for peace among nations and among peoples. Lord, in your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- A We pray for all in any need, for the hungry and the homeless, for

victims of war and injustice, for prisoners, for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, for the sick and infirm, for all with incurable illness, and for all who this day will die. We pray especially for those we name in the silence of our hearts... Lord, in your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

- A We pray for the members of our armed forces wherever they serve, and especially when they serve in harm's way, that they might speedily complete their mission and be safely reunited with their loved ones. Lord, in your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

G Amen.

PEACE

 \mathbf{P} The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say **Peace be with you** or similar words.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Sit OFFERING

ANTHEM: Battle Hymn of the Republic

arr. Ringwald



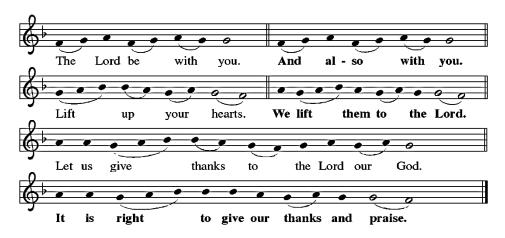


OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray...Merciful Father,
- 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

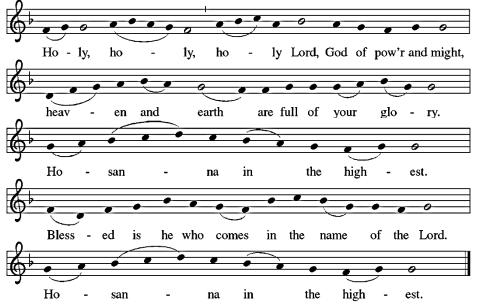
The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:



The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

■ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly sings the SANCTUS:



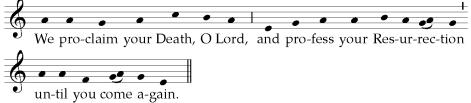
The minister continues with the WORDS OF INSTITUTION, usually included in a Eucharistic Prayer.

P We praise you, Lord of heaven and earth,

that you showed your creatures mercy, and that you have sent your only Son in our flesh. We thank you for the salvation you have prepared for us through the holy and all-sufficient sacrifice of his body and blood on the tree of the cross. Gathered in his name and for his remembrance, we pray: Lord, send down upon us the Holy Spirit, sanctify and renew us in body and soul, and grant that under this bread and wine we receive in true faith the very Body and Blood of your Son to our salvation, since even now we make use of Christ's own testament according to his command.

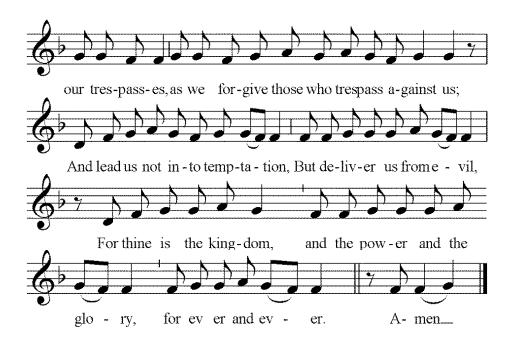
 In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: TAKE AND EAT; THIS IS MY + BODY, GIVEN FOR YOU. DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: 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.

P_Great is the mystery of faith:



▶ Therefore we remember, Lord, heavenly Father, the saving passion and death of your dear Son Jesus Christ. We praise his victorious resurrection from the dead and are comforted by his ascension into your heavenly sanctuary where he, our High Priest, continually intercedes for us. And as all of us are one body in Christ through the fellowship of his Body and Blood, so gather your faithful people from the ends of the earth, that together with all the faithful we may celebrate in his kingdom the marriage feast of the Lamb. Through him be praise and honor, glory and adoration, almighty God, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever, and to the ages of ages.





INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
 Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

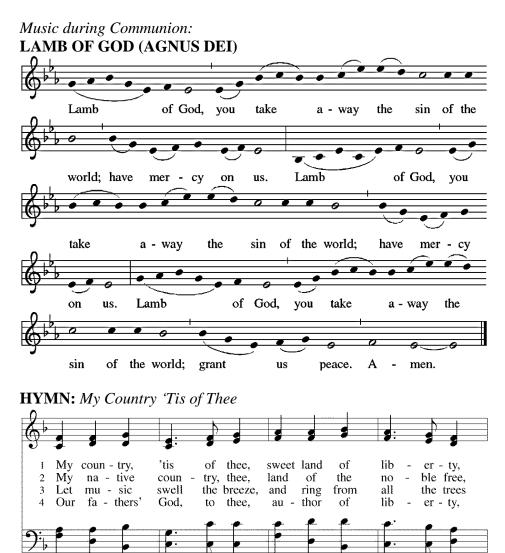
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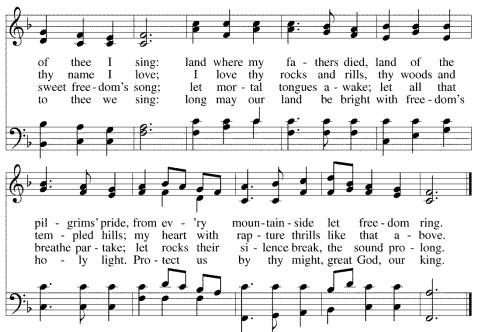
COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. and each person may respond

Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are "truly and substantially" present "in, with, and under" the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to kneel at the altar rail for a blessing. The Body of Christ is received in the palm of the hand. The Blood of Christ is poured into a small glass which should be picked up on the way to the altar rail.





Stand

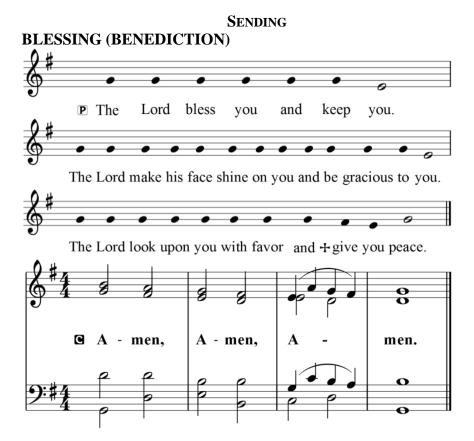
BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

- ▶ The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- **G** Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

 Let us pray.
 We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

G Amen.



DISMISSAL

- **A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

HYMN: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

POSTLUDE: God of Our Fathers

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The Time of the Church is the season after Pentecost, beginning with The Holy Trinity and ending with Christ the King. These weeks focus on Christ's ministry and teaching.

On Sundays for which the color is green, it is appropriate to omit either the Kyrie or the Hymn of Praise, reserving both together for festival seasons.

The liturgical color green, symbolic of growth, is used for the season after Epiphany and after Pentecost.

The Eucharistic Prayer (which includes the Words of Institution) that we use in the Summer is an English translation of the Eucharistic Prayer currently used by Lutherans in Germany.

Assisting in the Service

Acolyte: Alex Schmidt Crucifer: Daniel Reiser Torch Bearers: Jonathan Brull and Lucy Olsen Ushers: Ron Oelschlager, Pat O'Hara, Jack Schatz, and Dick Allebach Lectors: 8:00 am: Laurie Mueller

10:30 am: Emma Moulder and Diane Mills Communion Assistants: 8:00 am: Debra Augustine

10:30 am: Jeanne Funk and Brian Funk Offering Tabulation: John Kochel, Brian O'Hara, and Janice Reiff

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<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is given to the glory of God by Nevin and Deb School in memory of loved ones.

<u>The Flowers on the Altar</u> are given to the glory of God by Judy Bubeck and family in loving memory of SGT John T. Bubeck, and remembering all who gave their lives for our freedom.

<u>Delivery Options Update!</u> If you would like to receive your giving statements and/or Church newsletter via e-mail, please contact the church office at <u>office@augustustrappe.org</u>. Please indicate which item you'd like via e-mail (or both) and provide the e-mail address to which they should be delivered. Thanks!

<u>Office Assistant Volunteers Sought:</u> Do you have a few free hours over the summer that you'd like to spend in a nice, quiet, air conditioned spot where you can greet friendly people and answer the phone? Volunteers are needed to cover some office hours during Karen's vacation this summer. Dates are June 16 – June 23. If you're willing and able, contact Karen in the office to let her know! (office@augustustrappe.org)

<u>WELCA Bible Study:</u> The **Tuesday, June 7th** SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN OF THE ELCA, UPPER MONTGOMERY CONFERENCE, First Tuesday BIBLE STUDY will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 660 N. Charlotte St. in Pottstown, at 10:00 a.m. (Coffee and treats at 9:30 a.m.) This will be Session 4 of Christian Citizenship 101 -- a Study of *Philippians 4:4-23*. This study is taken from the **April 2016 issue** of the *Gather* magazine *"Keep on keeping on."* In this lesson St. Paul returns to the theme of joy in this general encouragement to rejoice, followed by words about the kind of life Christian citizens are to live. The presenter is Barbara Thornton. Please bring your Bible and the April issue of your *Gather* magazine. Thank you for your faithful attendance. If you need a ride to Grace L. C. please call Fran Ivarson.

<u>Spring Cleaning?</u> Please save clothes in good condition for the next Clothing Drive to be held at Augustus on May 15 through May 29. Thank you. The Social Ministry Committee is seeking new members. Please email <u>schollde@aol.com</u> for more information.

<u>Thank you!</u> We thank the Boy Scouts of Troop 87 for marking our veterans' graves with new America Flags.

Senior Youth Group Mission Trip: The Augustus Senior Youth Group will once again be traveling to Camden, New York in July of this year on their annual mission trip. The group will be providing support for the Cluster 13 projects. The youth are very proud of their accomplishments over the last few years and look forward to returning to continue their mission work. It is truly an experience that has an effect on each of our youth. If you are interested in donating items or funds toward the trip it would be very much appreciated. Walmart, Lowes and Home depot gift cards, as well as monetary donations are welcome. These donations will be used for this year's trip, as well as future mission trips and outreach. Thank you for your continued support of the Senior Youth Group. Donations can be submitted to the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
Sunday	5/22	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
		9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Upper Nave
Monday	5/23		OFFICE CLOSED for Memorial Day
Tuesday	5/24	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	5/25	7:30 pm	Cub Scouts
Thursday	5/26	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts
		7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday	5/27		
Saturday	5/28		
Sunday	5/29	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
_		9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Nave

<u>Please note:</u> The church office will be closed on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.

Augustus Carnival 2016: Save the Date! This year's carnival will be held August 10—13, 2016. *All the great games, food, rides and fun you've come to love are BACK THIS SUMMER!* ** Volunteers always welcome!** Contact Gary Wessner at gtwess@comcast.net



Vacation Bible School on the Schedule this summer! Mark your calendar!!!

The dates are August 8 - 11 9:00 am to noon.

Check bulletins, Facebook, and the newsletter in the coming weeks for details about this summer's VBS!

The Theme is "Celebration"!



AUGUSTUS COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Wednesday August 10-Friday August 12, 5:30-close Saturday August 13, 4-close



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please contact Gary Wessner (<u>gtwess@comcast.net</u>) if you are interested in volunteering a few hours of your time to the carnival. Volunteers are needed to work the food and parking areas, raffles and ticket sales.



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WHEN: Saturday, June 11, 2016 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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