



**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 4, 2019**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Worship with Holy Communion**



## WELCOME!

- **Everyone is invited to receive communion!**
- Noncommuning children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing.
- If you would like **to receive communion in your pew**, please let an usher know.
- If you would like **a prayer included in the prayers**, please fill out a **prayer card located in the pew racks** and **put it in the offering plate**.
- **Restrooms** are located on the main level off the Community Center.
- **Hearing assistance devices and cushions** are available from the ushers.

You are invited to join with us as we seek to be God's loving community as we *follow in the footsteps of Christ*. You are received as a friend...

- Just as you are, created by God
- Whatever your color, culture & customs, your age, your abilities, sexual orientation or gender identity
- Wherever circumstances find you...in the midst of change or challenge or pain, in need of strength & hope
- Whether you are a new visitor or an old friend, have no church home, have doubts, or want to follow Christ and pursue peace & justice in Christ's name
- You are embraced as an expression of the diversity & beauty of the creation God has given us.

**You are welcome here!**

***Bold print indicated responses spoken by the congregation.***

*Photographs may be taken during the service and at various church events. These photos may be used in a variety of written and electronic materials, including our website. If you do not want your picture used, please notify the church office in writing.*

## Gathering Music

### Greeting

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

C **And also with you**

*Please stand as you are able*

### Confession and Forgiveness

P In this earthly sanctuary, we confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P God of promise,

C **We worship you in this holy place and bring our offering of confession and devotion to you. For the wrongs we have done, for the people we have hurt, and for the good we have failed to do, forgive us. Restore us to wholeness in you, and rejoice with us in your holy sanctuary. Amen.**

P In this holy house, God does rejoice in what we bring. Today our sins are forgiven, and we are made new in Christ.

C **Amen.**

### Kyrie

*Refrain*

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

## Prayer of the Day

**P** God of great witnesses, you have set before us many examples of faith and righteousness. Open our eyes to see what they saw, to live as they lived, and to walk in faith as they walked in faith.

**C** **Amen.**

## Opening Hymn

# We All Are One in Mission



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.  
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:  
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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## Welcome & Announcements

### First Reading: Hebrews 11:1-16

R A Reading from the book of Hebrews

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. <sup>4</sup> By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his faith he still speaks. <sup>5</sup> By faith Enoch was taken so that he did not experience death; and "he was not found, because God had taken him." For it was attested before he was taken away that "he had pleased God." <sup>6</sup> And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup> By faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning and built an ark to save his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir to the righteousness that is in accordance with faith. <sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup> By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup> Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." <sup>13</sup> All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They

confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup> for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

R Word of God, Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able*

### Gospel Acclamation

#### Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

### Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15

P The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup> When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples <sup>3</sup> and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John

what you hear and see: <sup>5</sup> the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. <sup>6</sup> And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.” <sup>7</sup> As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? <sup>8</sup> What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. <sup>9</sup> What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. <sup>10</sup> This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way before you.’

<sup>11</sup> Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. <sup>12</sup> From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. <sup>13</sup> For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John came; <sup>14</sup> and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. <sup>15</sup> Let anyone with ears listen!

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Presentation by Kristin Delaney**

### **Sermon**

### **Hymn of the Day**

# When Peace, like a River

## *It Is Well with My Soul*



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

### *Refrain*



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888  
Music: VILLA DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

## **Apostles' Creed**

P Let us affirm the faith of the Church, the faith into which we are baptized,

**C 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 to the dead.**

**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**

### **Peace**

P The peace of Christ 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.*

### **Offering Music**

### **Offering Response**

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and  
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,  
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

*Refrain*

for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-  
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and  
 peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -  
 lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.  
 A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Final refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's  
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -  
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## Offering Prayer

P Holy God, by your great generosity you have given us so much. You have filled our lives with people who love us and who love you. You have planted the seed of your word on our hearts. You have given us faith beyond imagination. Receive these gifts that we gratefully return to you; signs of our great love and hopeful faith.

C **Amen.**

## Prayers of the Church

A Confident that God's voice can be heard by all, and that God's ears will receive all that offer, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

A God of grace and faith, fill us with the assurance of your love and presence, so that we might live and act with faith and joy. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A The earth, the stars, the sun and moon, all stand as signs of your love for humanity. Take care of all that you have made, and bring us into peace and harmony with all that you have created. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A Bless all whose labors weigh heavily on their bodies or spirits. Grant rest and rejuvenation to all who give all that they can to their work. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A Heal and restore all who are ill or injured, grieving or broken, *especially* Patty, John, Scott, Joe, Sandy, Ray, Scott, Howard, Craig, David, Alex, Clarence, Del, Lois, Betty, & Steve. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A Deliver all who may be working in subpar conditions all over the world. Grant fair wages and humane treatment to all your children. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

- A We lift up the saints who have gone on before us, who have shown us with their words and deeds that we can live and walk by faith. Lord, in your mercy,
- C Hear our prayer.**
- A With gratitude for your ears and your heart, we humbly lift our petitions before you today, in the name of Christ, our redeemer.
- C Amen.**

## Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

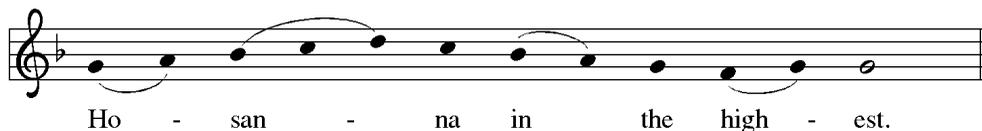
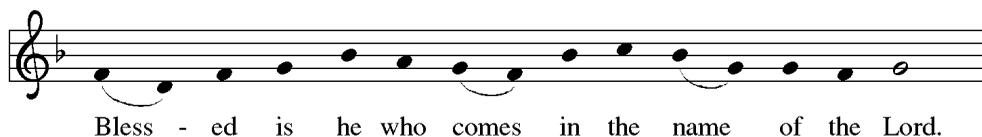
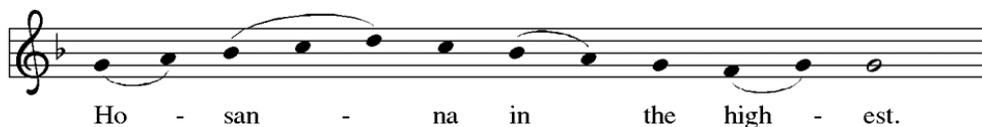
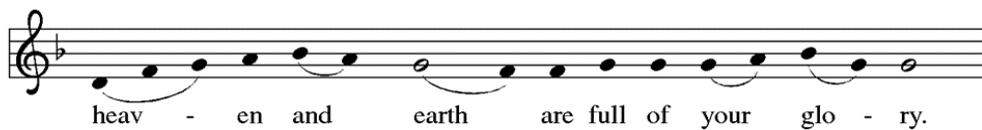
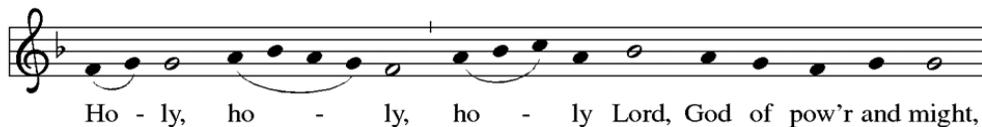
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Music: CHILDREN PRAYING. Ken Medema

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## Meal

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P 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.

### Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on**

**earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **Invitation To Communion**

P Our communion table is open and all are welcome! Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### **Communion Music**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

P Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

#### **Blessing**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn**

# Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the  
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the  
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the  
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that  
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that  
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that  
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.  
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.  
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.  
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,  
oh, when they crown him King of kings,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when they crown him King of kings.

6 And on that hallelujah day,  
and on that hallelujah day,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
on that hallelujah day.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS. African American spiritual

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

## Announcements

### Rummage Sale & Silent Auction

Date: August 10, 2019

July 22 – August 7 – Price items for rummage sale

August 9 – set up

Silent Auction items include: Chicago Cubs & Chicago Bears memorabilia, Waterford Crystal, Office Chair, and gift cards!

Donations of gift cards are needed! **Ask your favorite businesses to consider donating one!**

**Take a flyer today to hang in your favorite restaurant or work. At back of church!**

Contact Doug Riebock, 224-230-8941, to help!

August 11 – Back to School Blessing for all children & youth during worship.

August 24 & 25 – Youth -Led Service

### Upcoming Events:

**8-6** National Night Out

**8-10** Rummage Sale/Silent Auction

**8-11** Back to School Blessing for all children & youth during worship.

**8-24/25** Youth-Led Service

**8-13** Back to School Party

### Special Offerings

- August Newsletter, Flowers, Bulletins, Radio, 7-day Candle, Bread & Grapes are given by Jan Page in memory of Bill Page & in honor of their children, Tracy and Christopher
- 7-Day Candle, Flowers, Bulletin, Bread & Grapes,
- Wine, Newsletter, and Radio are given by Carol Stafford for Birthday Blessings
- 7-Day Candle, Wine, Bread & Grapes are given by Susan Davie in memory of loved ones.

## Worship Leaders

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Jeffrey Mikyska
<b>Deaconess</b>	Andrea Delaney
<b>Musician</b>	Matt Wahl
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Cecilia Anderson
<b>Reader</b>	Ellen Sullivan
<b>Greeter</b>	Donna Appleburg
<b>Ushers</b>	Hannah Kolakowski, Bob Kappes, Molly & Al Thrupp
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Angie Schaefer, Julia Schaefer, Matthew Kolakowski
<b>Radio</b>	Melissa & Ryan Read

## Offerings & Attendance

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Offering Needed</u>
7/27&28	96	\$4534.00	\$6454.00

**Special Offerings**

**7 day candle: \$8**

- \_\_\_\_\_ August 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ August 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 8

**Altar Flowers: \$25**

- \_\_\_\_\_ August 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ August 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 8

**Worship Folders: \$25**

- \_\_\_\_\_ August 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ August 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 8

**Bread & Grapes: \$5**

- \_\_\_\_\_ August 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ August 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 8

**Name**

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**Given For**

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**PLEASE PLACE IN OFFERING OR RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE. THANK YOU!**

**Wine: \$8**

- \_\_\_\_\_ August 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ August 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 8

**Radio Broadcast: \$100**

- \_\_\_\_\_ August 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ August 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 8

**Newsletter: \$50**

- \_\_\_\_\_ September
- \_\_\_\_\_ October
- \_\_\_\_\_ December
- \_\_\_\_\_ January

**Fellowship Hour**

- \_\_\_\_\_ August 4
- \_\_\_\_\_ August 11
- \_\_\_\_\_ August 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ September 1