

**Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 8, 2019
10:45 a.m. Non-Communion
Praise & Worship Service**



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PRESERVICE MUSIC

Christ Above Me

Joyful, Joyful

CALL TO WORSHIP SONG SET

AGPS #257 We Praise You, O God

We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o'er take us, You will not forsake us,
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our sons of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

AGPS #159 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and dove, Let us do our Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.

Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, since You are our head,
We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.
Jesus, Let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, by water and the Holy Spirit our covenant was made with you. We confess that we have not lived up to our responsibilities as your baptized children. We have failed to serve you, to love your name, to worship you rightly. We deserve only your wrath. Please accept our repentant prayer and by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, have mercy on us.**

P: Almighty God has bound all people over to disobedience so that He may have mercy on them all. For the sake of Jesus Christ He forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

KYRIE *(spoken)*

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, help us!**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, help us!**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, help us!**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, help us!**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Glorify Thy Name

♩ = 76

C Cmaj7/E Dm7 C/D G7sus F/G G C2 C

1. Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
 2. Je - sus, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
 3. Spir - it, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,

5 C2/E Em C/E F Dsus Dm Gsus G F/G G

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

9 C2 C Cmaj7/E F2 F E7sus D/E E7/G# Am Am/G

Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name,

13 F2 G/F F G7sus G7 F/C C

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

FIRST LESSON - Jeremiah 23:23-29

"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

SECOND LESSON - Hebrews 12:1-11

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."

It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

VERSE - Spirit of the Living God



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.



Melt me, mold me, fill me, use _____ me.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 12:49-53

"I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN – LSB #979 God Whose Almighty Word

God, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight:
Hear us we humbly pray, And where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray, Let there be light!

Lord, who once came to bring,
On your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the inly blind:
Oh, now to humankind Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
Life giving, holy dove,
Speed forth your flight;
Move on the water's face, Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place Let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, live, might!
Boundless as ocean's tide, Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG - LSB # 660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army He shall lead
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor; Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle, the next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming, Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.

PRAYERS **LORD'S PRAYER**

BENEDICTION

RESPONSIVE SONGS SET - We Will Glorify

♩ = 68

D D/F# G D/F# A/E A D D/F#

1 We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will
 2 Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will
 3 He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is
 4 Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le -

3 G D/F# A/E A D D/F# G D/F# A/E A/C#

glo - ri - fy the Lamb; We will glo - ri - fy the
 bow be - fore His throne; We will wor - ship Him in
 Lord of all who live; He is Lord a - bove the
 lu - jah to the Lamb; Hal - le - lu - jah to the

6 Bm D/F# G Gmaj7 D/A A7 D

Lord of lords, Who_____ is the great I Am.
 right - eous - ness, we will wor - ship Him a - lone.
 u - ni - verse, all_____ praise to Him we give.
 Lord of lords, Who_____ is the great I Am.

AGPS #147 Joyful, Joyful (vs. 1 & 2)

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.
 Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
 Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
 Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.

POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance
Glorify Thy Name
Spirit of the Living God
We Will Glorify

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