

Order of Service
Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost
August 16, 2020

"With one mind and one voice glorify God the Father."

Opening Hymn: TLH 17 vs. 1, 4 "Oh, Worship the King"

Oh, worship the King All glorious above;
Oh, gratefully sing His power and His love,
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor And girded with praise!

Thy bountiful care What tongues can recite?
It breathes in the air, It shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills In the dew and the rain.

[P = Pastor C = Congregation]

The Invocation

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (*sung*) Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

P: O Lord, we are all sinners. We have fallen short of keeping Your laws. Yet, today You give us an opportunity to confess our sins to You and to receive Your forgiveness.

C: Sin is a part of our lives, Lord. We want to follow Your laws, but we do not do so. We humbly confess that Your will has not always been our will or Your ways our ways. Forgive us Lord, for the sins we know and also for the sins we don't remember. Cleanse us of our sins.

P: Hear the holy and comforting Word of the Lord: "Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Be joyful! By the authority of God and my holy office, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Congregational Response: ELH 451 vs. 1

**All that I was, my sin, my guilt,
My death, was all mine own;
All that I am I owe to Thee,
My gracious God, alone.**

Prayer for the Day (Collect)

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, by Your Son You fed five thousand men in the wilderness with five loaves and two fish: We pray that You would graciously provide for us with the fullness of Your blessing. Preserve us from greed and from the cares of this life, so we may seek first Your kingdom and righteousness, and in all things see Your fatherly goodness; through Jesus Christ, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: (sung) Amen.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 42-43 (selected verses)

P: As the deer pants for streams of water so my soul pants for you, O God.

C: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

P: Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?

C: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God

P: Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to the place where you dwell.

C: Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55: 1-5

(The Messiah is commissioned to call the nations into the mercies promised to David. The invitation is one of pure grace. The gospel invitation calls us to the new, everlasting covenant which alone satisfies our soul.)

1 "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. 2 Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

3 Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. 4 See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples. 5 Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."

Congregational Response: TLH 570 v. 1

**Praise, oh, praise, our God and King,
Hymns of adoration sing;
For His mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.**

The Epistle Lesson: Romans 8: 35-39

(Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Even if our enemy were to take our life, we would be more than conquerors. Death for the Christian becomes the ultimate victory over evil!)

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10: 28-33

28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. 30 And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

32 "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. 33 But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

The Confession of Faith — The Nicene Creed

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Sermon Hymn: ELH #198 vs. 1-3
“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

**O Christ, our true and only Light,
Enlighten those who sit in night;
Let those afar now hear Thy voice
And in Thy fold with us rejoice.**

**Fill with the radiance of Thy grace
The souls now lost in error’s maze
And all whom in their secret minds
Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.**

**O gently call those gone astray
That they may find the saving way!
Let ev’ry conscience sore oppressed
In Thee find peace and heav’nly rest.**

Thursday Sermon: Isaiah 55: 1-5 (see Old Testament Lesson)
“All You Can Eat”

Sunday Sermon: Matthew 10:28-33 (see Gospel Lesson)
“Confidently Proclaim Christ!”

Hymn: ELH 63 vs. 1 & 2 *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

**Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices,
Who from our mother’s arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.**

Offering Prayer

The Prayer of the Church

P: O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of all people and especially your children on earth.

C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.

P: Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed truthfully to troubled souls everywhere.

C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.

P: Look with favor on our nation. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice.

C: Protect those who serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities.

P: Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests.

C: Guard us from calamities of nature, accident, or terrorism and spare us from the ravages of disease and epidemic.

P: Bless our college students who will be attending schools in various areas of the country. Keep them safe while they are away, defend them from false teachings and temptations to sin, and keep them strong in their faith. Also, please bless our students attending Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School as they begin a new school year.

C: Help all our students to grow in their faith and in knowledge and true wisdom so that they love and serve you throughout their lives.

P: Build up the homes of our land. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to Christian parenting and to each other. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us Lord, as we bring to you our private petitions.

Silent Prayer

P: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and respond for our welfare.

C: Amen.

The Preface (Preparation for Holy Communion)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (sung) And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: (sung) We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: (sung) It is good and right so to do.

P: Always and everywhere praise and thanks are due to You, O Lord, holy Father, God of life eternal, through Jesus Christ, who on a Sunday overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life; therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

The Sanctus:

C: (sung) Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

P: 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.

C: (sung)

For Thine is the kingdom and the pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when he had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."

The Pax Domini (The Peace of the Lord)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: *(sung)* Amen.

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

(sung) O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
Grant us Your peace. A-men.

The Distribution

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The Nunc Dimittis

C: *(sung)* Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word, For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

Thanksgiving

P: Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: (sung) Amen.

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn to you in His favor and give you peace.

C: (sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.