

+ THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +
July 18, Year of our Lord 2021 | DS3

Opening Hymn: 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

Matt. 28:19-20

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P (sung) Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

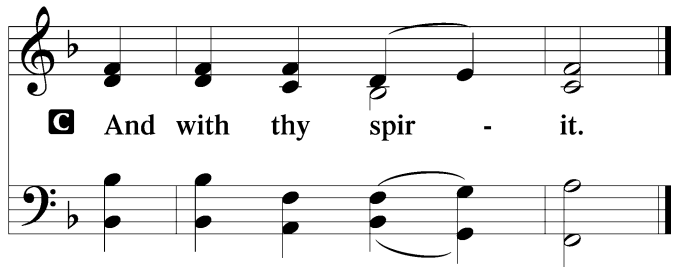


P The Lord be with you.

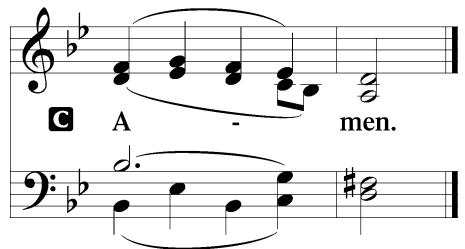


P Let us pray.

P Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C And with thy spir - it.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"



A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

C Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of

Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his

flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then

you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.


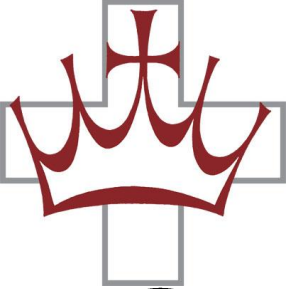
C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Psalm 78:25

P Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.

Triple Alleluia



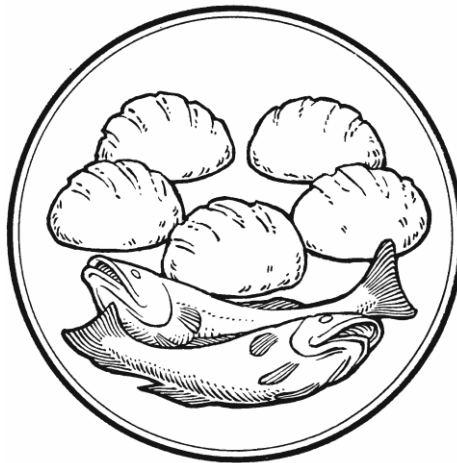
C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.



The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." But he

answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii



eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves

and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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.

Hymn of the Day: 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
 2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;
 3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
 4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.
 The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.
 Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry one:
 Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,
 The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,
 You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:
 Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:
 Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;
 So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;




“O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;
 “O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,
 Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—
 May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!”
 And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!”
 You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.
 In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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+ Sermon +

Offertory:  (sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Capital Campaign Leadership Team Commissioning

The following is not a full listing of all volunteers; others may be recruited to co-direct.

Campaign Director Ed Hannah

Campaign Coordinator Barbara Morsch

Prayer Director Paul Ruble

Communications Director Cathy Wacker

Inform Director; Inspire Director Sonja Ratliff

Lead Gifts Director Chuck Pettyjohn

Commitment Celebration Director Lisa Stremsterfer

Youth / Children's Emphasis Co-Director Shelby Hicks

Children's Emphasis Co-Director Daniel Hendricks

Follow-Up Director Alan Stremsterfer

Impact Phase Director Joel Morsch

Mid-South LCMS District Vice President Paul Reaves

LCEF Ministry Solutions Consultant Pastor Phil Robarge

Announcement of Offering and Greeting of Peace

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

PRAYERS TO GOD ON BEHALF OF...

Church: For growth in God's Word this season of **Pentecost**.

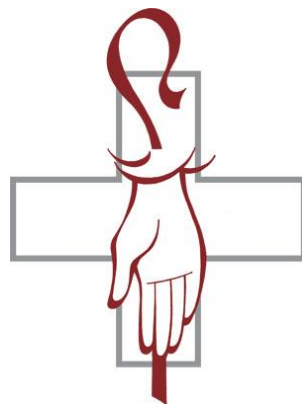
World: For **Kenya** due to Covid-19 and Pastor Jasper's congregations and members. For those whose callings are to lead, govern, and protect.

Upcoming Baptism: **Liam Hendricks** born 5/20.

Newlyweds: **Eugene and Vicky Gorman** recently married and moved to Maryville.

Mourning: Family of **Chuck** (Judy Kalkitis's friend) who passed suddenly from massive heart attack. Family of **Clem** (Kimberly Smolter's grandfather) and family of **Pat O'Brien** (Kimberly Smolter's uncle) who passed away 6/20 and 6/13 respectively.

Health: **Bob Heckman** (recovering from surgery). **Deb Sherrer** (Jennifer Hebar's mom) back surgery recovery. **Lori Smith** knee surgery recovery. **Terry Gift** (Rick's father) fell, required pacemaker. **Janeen Meier** (Maureen's sister) health. **Catherine Buote** knee health. **Cathy Wacker's parents** (health and daily protection from falls). For **Hamed** (Mary Ellen Brown's friend in FL) back fractures recovery. **Anna Roberts** (Jim & Maureen's daughter-in-law—married to Travis) breast cancer treatments. **Russ Manthey** motorcycle accident, broken T10. **Erica** (Auroa's granddaughter), severe kidney problems. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister in law to Sharon Yoder) pancreatic cancer, **Mike Gould**, recovery after toe amputation. **Mary Ellen Brown** back surgery recovery. **Jennifer Hebar** hip procedure recovery; **Larry Wacker** health and improvement in oxygen levels; **Dick Mohr** oxygen levels; **Phyllis Bambas** recovery of health, strength, and function; **Carol Barnett** completed lymphoma and multiple myeloma treatments; **Jim Vespers's parents**; **Pr. Hass** in Belle Vista, AR (cancer treatments).



Birthdays ... Renee H 7/19, Lori S 7/19, Laura W 7/20, Samuel H 7/21, Tammy C 7/22, Ted W 7/30, Sharon Y 7/31

Anniversaries ... Ed & Barbara M 7/11, Roger & Laura W 7/21, Alan & Judy T 7/29

Lord's Prayer

☒ 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.

Benediction for those worshipping via the livestream

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

P (sung) The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

Musical notation for the first part of the Preface. It consists of two staves, treble and bass, in a key with one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "And with thy spir - it."

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Musical notation for the second part of the Preface. It consists of two staves, treble and bass, in a key with one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "We lift them up un - to the Lord."

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

Musical notation for the third part of the Preface. It consists of two staves, treble and bass, in a key with one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "It is meet and right so to do."

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly meet, right, and ... praising You and saying:

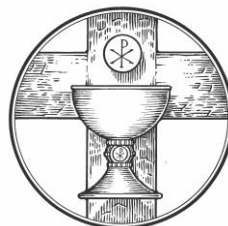
Sanctus

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "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, and when He had given thanks, He 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 forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

Agnus Dei

- C** (sung) O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen

Distribution



Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church's teachings prior to taking the Lord's Supper (Communion) at Praise.

The Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace. **C** Amen.

Hymn: 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table (see hymnal)

Hymn: 644 The Church's One Foundation (see hymnal)

Nunc Dimittis

- C** (sung) Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy 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, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would

strengthen us through the same 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 God, now and forever.

C (sung) Amen.

Salutation



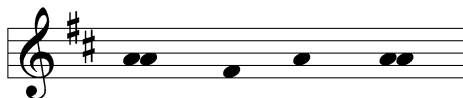
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C And with thy spir - it.



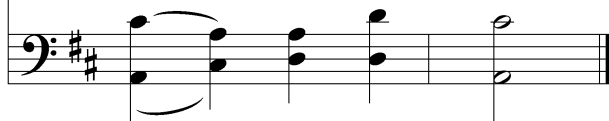
Benedicamus



A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.




Deo Gratias
THANKS BE TO GOD

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C A - men, a - men, a - men.



Seeking Input on Service Time(s): What would you say about returning to one service time at 10:30 a.m. (with Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.)? Pastor will explain more and ask for you input after the service.

Congregational President Tom Wittkopp will address us briefly after the service today about the recent convention of the LCMS Mid-South District.

Men's Lunch (resuming weekly): Thurs. at 11:30 a.m. (location announced after service)

Ladies Bible Study continues this week. Thursday at 10 a.m. at Praise.

Elders Meet this Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social and Special Presentation about Praise's plans to build: **Wed, Aug 4** at 6:30 p.m. at Praise. Sign-up today to bring homemade ice cream, pies, brownies, crumbles, etc. This is a family event including kids' art contest, awards, and drawings for Bruster's Ice Cream gift cards.

Got Questions? During the month of August, we plan to INFORM about our plans to build a new Sanctuary and expand our ministry and mission at Praise Lutheran Church. Please submit any questions you have in the blue box in the back of church. Don't hesitate! Ask away!

Keep in touch: sign-up for our e-newsletter at praiselutheran.com

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