

+ THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +
August 22, Year of our Lord 2021 | DS4

Hymn of Invocation: 862 Oh, Blest the House



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus
2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in
3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their
4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and
5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly
hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him
chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or
joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is
prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!
still And do in all His ho - ly will!
cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!
shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.
Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

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

Invocation

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

Exhortation

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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



- C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Old Testament

Isaiah 29:11-19

The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read." And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise

men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"? Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a

book, and out of their gloom and
darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.
The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the

LORD, and the poor among mankind shall
exult in the Holy One of Israel.

A This is the Word of the Lord. **G** **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

G **Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Epistle

Ephesians 5:22–33

Wives, submit to your own husbands,
as to the Lord. For the husband is the
head of the wife even as Christ is the
head of the church, his body, and is
himself its Savior. Now as the church
submits to Christ, so also wives should
submit in everything to their husbands.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ
loved the church and gave himself up for
her, that he might sanctify her, having
cleansed her by the washing of water
with the word, so that he might present
the church to himself in splendor,
without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,
that she might be holy and without

blemish. In the same way husbands
should love their wives as their own
bodies. He who loves his wife loves
himself. For no one ever hated his own
flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just
as Christ does the church, because we
are members of his body. "Therefore a
man shall leave his father and mother
and hold fast to his wife, and the two
shall become one flesh." This mystery is
profound, and I am saying that it refers to
Christ and the church. However, let each
one of you love his wife as himself, and
let the wife see that she respects her
husband.

A This is the Word of the Lord. **G** **Thanks be to God.**

Verse

Jeremiah 15:16a

P Alleluia. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a
joy and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1-13

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

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

When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) And the Pharisees and the



scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah

prophecy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."

You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his

mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Rite of Reception of New Members and Confirmation of Blair Johnson

Apostles’ Creed

C **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.

New Members

Buote, Catherine

Del Carpio: Willie, Laura (Burkhart), Kayla, Kathleen

Felt: Chris, Katie, Jules, Carter

Gorman: Eugene, Vicky

Groen: Carrie, Randy (transfer from Iowa)

Hogan: Doug, Ehdel, Emmie

Johnson: Ole, Mavis

Johnson: Blair (husband: Luke)

Lee: Steven, Rosalyn, Calvin, Desmond, Teddy

Moore: Larry, Janet

Nunnink: Tim, Michele

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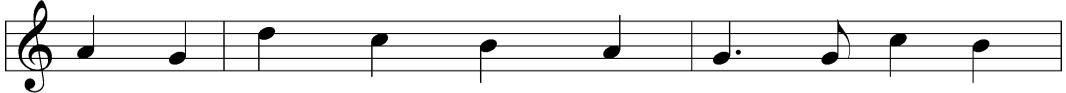
Shimanski: Vince, Tiffany, Olivia, Justus, Gabriel

Wilson: Ted

Hymn of the Day: 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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+ Sermon +

Pastor Phil Robarge

Announcement of Offering

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).

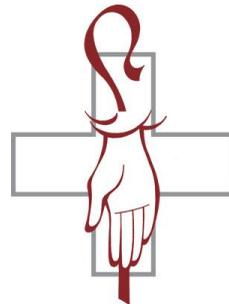
PRAYERS TO GOD ON BEHALF OF...

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

World: For **Haiti** (earthquake recovery and mourning loss of lives); For the situation in **Afghanistan**; For Pastor Jasper's family and congregations in **Kenya**.

Mourning: Family of member **Keith Mueller** who passed away 5/10. **Family of Jenny's father** (Jenny is Taryn Sebright's friend) who passed away. Family of **Rev. Joel Krogen** who passed away 7/26. Family of **Shirley Wilson** (Fred & Faye Hanen's sister-in-law).

Health: **Catherine Boute** who is recovering from a fall and wrist surgery. **Edward** (Larry Bembas's son, recovering from stroke and brain bleed). **Tim Smith** tests for what's causing anemia. **Tim Millsaps** (Cathy's brother) tongue cancer procedure this month. Thanksgiving for **Axel Lucht**, grandson of Barbara and Joel Morsch, no need for surgery. **KP Blizzard** (newborn great grandson of Sandy Bagley) paralyzed vocal cord which allows his food to go into his lungs. **Denyse Kenney** (friend of Jim Vesper) whose parents are struggling with significant traumatic health problems. **Kim Smolter's nieces** who have been in Nicu (premature birth) and starting to come home. **Janeen Meier** (Maureen's sister) 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. **Erica** (Auroa's granddaughter), severe kidney problems. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister-in-law to Sharon Yoder) pancreatic cancer. **Mary Ellen Brown** back surgery recovery. **Larry Wacker** health and improvement; **Carol Barnett** completed lymphoma and multiple myeloma treatments; **Jim Vespers's parents**; **Pr. Hass** in Belle Vista, AR (cancer treatments).



Birthdays ... Sabrina B 8/22, Jane N 8/22, Tim S 8/23, Bob Mc 8/24, Donna C 8/25, Nicolas J 8/25, J. J. S 8/25, Chris B 8/26, Susan H 8/26, Gretchen R 8/28

Anniversaries ... Derek & Gretchen 8/26, Al & Sharon F 8/28

**☪ 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 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 Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

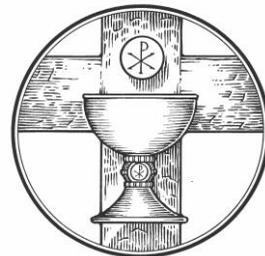
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation...

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 always. **G Amen.**

Agnus Dei

G 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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.

Distribution Hymn 1: 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 2: 865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 3: 582 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 4: 596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized (see hymnal)

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.

Nunc Dimittis (sung)

- C** O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.



Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, ... one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benedicamus

- A** Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **C** Amen.

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Announcements

Pastor Roberts will be travelling Tuesday through Friday this week (taking Kate to WI).

Parents of Youth Catechesis: inviting now your input on scheduling for Youth Catechesis that will start in September (after Labor Day weekend). In the past, we've met every other Sunday after church. Would that work best for you? See Pastor Roberts.

Return of the Jedi Choir: first rehearsal/organizational meeting: Wed, 9/8 at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday School begins Sun, Sept 12. Those who have volunteered to be teachers, let's meet soon to discuss curriculum and anything else needed for your classroom. The plan is to meet in the Social Hall during Congregational Bible Study in the Nave/Sanctuary.

Men's Lunch (weekly): Thurs. at 11:30 a.m. (*Kroger this week*)

Ladies Bible Study (weekly) Thurs. at 10 a.m. at Praise. (Studying the Pericopes.)

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