

August 22, 2021

*The Thirteenth Sunday
After Pentecost*



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8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am
Communion:
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Adult Bible Study &
Sunday School:
9:30 am
(Grace Hall)

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Richard Willsea

Deaconess:
Karen Suter

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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✠ PREPARATION ✠

PRELUDE

Sinfonia

H. Purcell, arr. D. Wolff

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" with "You Are My All in All" arr. C. Tornquist

WELCOME

Stand

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

P O Lord, I love the habitation of Your house,

C and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Lord, restore the fortunes of Your people.

C Let all Your people rejoice and be glad!

P From generation to generation, You are our God.

C Your Word shall be heard among our children and our children's children.

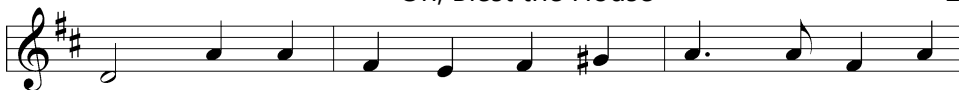
P Let us ever share the joys of Jesus.

C Let us spread His grace and love to all the nations.

HYMN

"Oh, Blest the House"

LSB 862



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!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Amen.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

Ps. 26:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: v.8



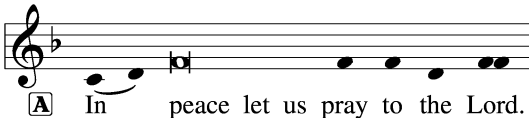
P O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.
Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my in- | tegrity,*
and I have trusted in the LORD without | wavering.
Prove me, O LORD, and | try me;*
test my heart | and my mind.
I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, | O LORD,*
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your | wondrous deeds.

G **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

KYRIE

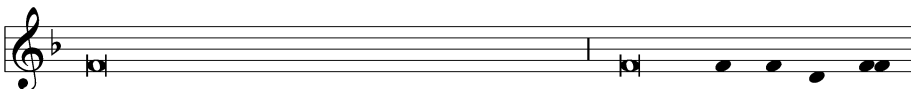
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.




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




A 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.


Lord, have mer - cy.

 **A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.


Lord, have mer - cy.

[illegible]





A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



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.



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.

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.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 29:11–19

The Word is read...

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 14



¹The fool says in his heart, "There | is no God."^{*}

They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds,
there is none | who does good.

²The LORD looks down from heaven on the chil- | dren of man,^{*}
to see if there are any who understand,
who seek | after God.

³They have all turned aside; together they have be- | come corrupt;^{*}
there is none who does good,
not | even one.

⁴Have they no knowledge, all the evil- | doers^{*}
who eat up my people as they eat bread
and do not call up- | on the LORD?

⁵There they are in great | terror,^{*}
for God is with the generation of the | righteous.

⁶You would shame the plans | of the poor,^{*}
but the LORD is his | refuge.

⁷Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of | Zion!*

When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel | be glad.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 5:22-33

The Word is read...

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. 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.

The Gospel is read...

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

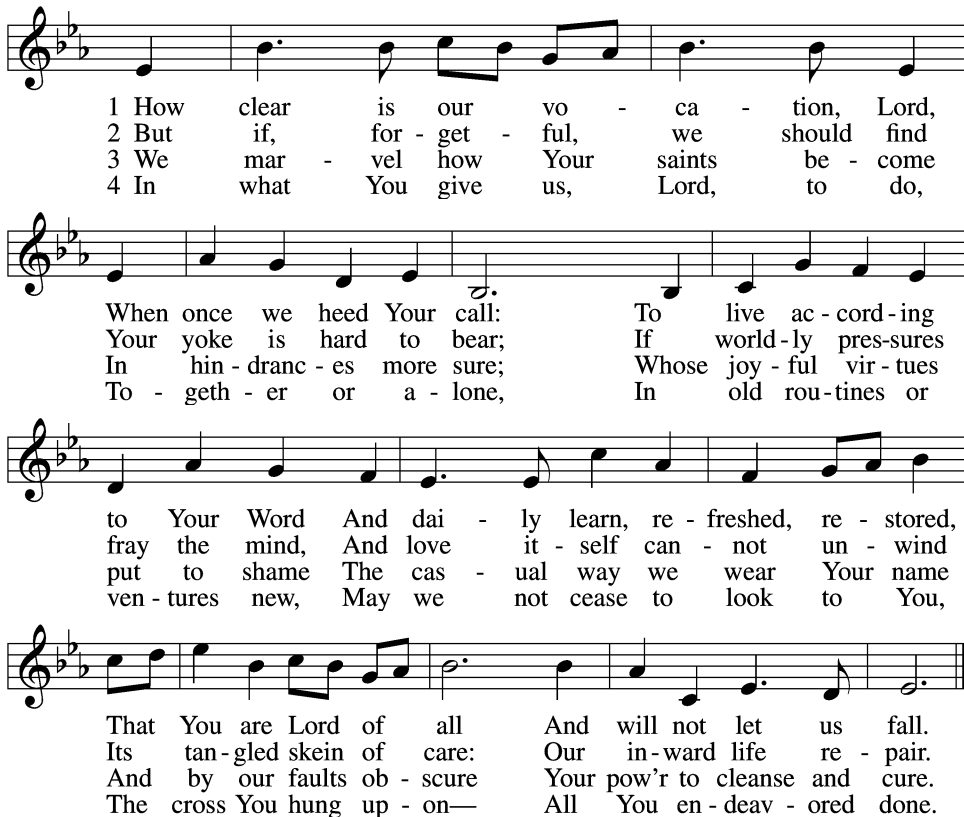
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"True Worship"

Billy Milam

"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." Mark 7:6b-7 (ESV)



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord,
 2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find
 3 We mar - vel how Your saints be - come
 4 In what You give us, Lord, to do,

When once we heed Your call: To live ac - cord - ing
 Your yoke is hard to bear; If world - ly pres - sures
 In hin - dranc - es more sure; Whose joy - ful vir - tues
 To - geth - er or a - lone, In old rou - tines or

to Your Word And dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
 fray the mind, And love it - self can - not un - wind
 put to shame The cas - ual way we wear Your name
 ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to You,

That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.
 Its tan - gled skein of care: Our in - ward life re - pair.
 And by our faults ob - scure Your pow'r to cleanse and cure.
 The cross You hung up - on— All You en - deav - ored done.

SERMON

Stand

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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Having heard the Word proclaimed, let us pray for ourselves, for all the faithful and for all people as they have need.

For all people, that they may have faith in Christ and heed the voice of God calling by His Word; for the Church, that the people of God may pursue righteousness with peace and joy in their hearts; and for all pastors and their ministry of Word and Sacrament and for all vocations to the ministry, that the lives of God's people may redound to His praise and glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- A** For our president, Congress, governor and all civic leaders in their pursuit of peace and unity; for all judges and magistrates in their pursuit of justice with mercy; and for those who protect us from violence and preserve order here and everywhere, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- P** For all noble professions, and for the flourishing of the arts and music; for favorable weather and the fruits of the earth; and for those unemployed, the poor, the homeless, the hungry and all people in need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- A** For all families and children, single adults and youth; for those who teach and those who learn, that they may advance in wisdom and grace; and for the catechumens and those who teach the faith to them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For victims of disaster and for those stricken by illness or infirmity; for the aged and infirm, as well as those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities; for those who grieve the loss of those whom they love; and for those who meet with sudden death, *[and especially for those who have requested our prayers _____,]* let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the work of God's kingdom in this place; for our faithful support of the Church and the renewal of our parish life through the Means of Grace; for our communion this day upon the life-giving body and blood of Christ; and for our growth in grace, that we may attain to the full stature of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Be merciful to us, O Lord, and hear our prayers. Grant to us the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that we may be led into all truth and be steadfast in the confession of Christ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

G And also with you.

Sit

OFFERING

VOLUNTARY

"Only Trust Him"

arr. G. Martin

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 159

G What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

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.

HYMN

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

LSB 655

1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and

by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal

Son And bring to naught all He has done.
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL

Deaconess Karen Suter

- A** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in D Major"

arr. P. Tonner

NOTES

PARTICIPATING IN THIS SERVICE

Pastor: Richard Willsea

Organist: Patty Barnes

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