

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 17, 2024

PRELUDE 8:15 *Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort (Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word)* N. Vetter

GATHERING SONG 10:45 *Jesus Does* Bergthold, Cash, Cash, et al.

WELCOME

Paula Weiss

OPENING HYMN 8:15 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LSB 793

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
- 2 Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.
- 3 Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hand He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.
- 4 Angels, help us to adore Him; You behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, All who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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10:45

House of the Lord

Wickham, Smith

OPENING

Pastor Patton

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19b)

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: I will go to the altar of God,

People: to God my exceeding joy.

Pastor: The Lord makes known the path of life;

People: in His presence there is fullness of joy.

(Psalm 16:11; 43:4)

CONFESSION AND GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Pastor: (**Do not print or project**) God the Holy Spirit bears witness to us of the covenant of salvation, saying, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Come, let us receive this salvation together by confessing our sins and pleading for God's mercy and grace.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Brief silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: 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.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

KYRIE

LSB 186

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Pastor: Glory be to God on high:

People: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. **(do not print or project)** O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Daniel 12:1-3

12 ¹At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," ¹⁷ then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23

8:15 – ALLELUIA

LSB 190

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Mark 13:1-13

13 ¹And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ²And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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 where He shall 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Susan Lerch

GOD'S MESSAGE FOR YOU

The Confession of our Hope

Pastor Penny

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

Everyone, please sign the friendship pad, then pass the pad from the outside aisle to the inside aisle.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Joyful, Joyful
Handbell Choir

arr. V. Stephenson

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Pastor Patton

CHRIST COMES TO US IN HOLY COMMUNION

† **8:15** **THE PREFACE** (We Begin the Order of the Sacrament)

LSB 194

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is meet and right to do so.**

Pastor: **(Do not print or project)** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who opened to us the new and living way through His flesh, that we may draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS (Our God is Holy)

LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of Sabaoth;
 Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessèd is He, Blessèd is He, blessèd is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION**THE PAX DOMINI** (We extend the Lord's Peace to one another)

LSB 197

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

People: And also with you. Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI (The Lamb of God takes away our sin)

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

✠ DISTRIBUTION Holy Communion is offered in individual cup format and are available on the stand BEFORE you come to the altar. The lighter colored individual cups are a non-alcoholic wine. All who believe in the special meaning of Holy Communion are invited.

8:15***Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness***

LSB 563

- 1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
- 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
- 3 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty, Was also shed in love for me.
- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement made.
- 5 when from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made, an everlasting ransom paid.

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Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.

Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread*LSB 625*

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread, May I in grace possess You.
Let me with holy food be fed, In hunger I address You.
Prepare me well for You, O Lord, And humbly by my prayer implored,
Give me Your grace and mercy.
- 2 To pastures green, Lord, safely guide, To restful waters lead me;
Your table well for me provide, Your wounded hand now feed me.
Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak, Refuge in You alone I seek,
To share Your cup of healing.
- 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight, For full and free remission
I come with prayer before Your sight In sorrow and contrition.
Your righteousness, Lord, cover me That I receive You worthily,
Assured of Your full pardon.
- 4 I do not merit favor, Lord, My weight of sin would break me;
In all my guilty heart's discord, O Lord, do not forsake me.
In my distress this comforts me That You receive me graciously,
O Christ, my Lord of mercy!

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*LSB 821 (vv. 1-4)*

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."
- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise: "I am with you evermore"?
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne.
As within the veil You entered, Robed in flesh, our great high Priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.

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10:45

Come To The River *Brown Barrett, Moore, Dalton*
This I Know (Jesus Loves Me) *Pardo, Laird, Armstrong, Meyer*

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *Nunc Dimittis* *LSB 199*

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.

10:45***Do It Again****Furtick, Redman, Brown, Brock***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: **(Do not print or project)** Let us pray. Almighty, everlasting God, You gave Your only Son to be a High Priest of good things to come. Grant unto us, Your unworthy servants, to have our share in the company of the blessed for all eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.**THE BENEDICTION****CLOSING HYMN 8:15** *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* *LSB 515 (vv. 1-2, 4)*

- 1 Rejoice, rejoice, believers, And let your lights appear;
 The evening is advancing, And darker night is near.
 The Bridegroom is arising And soon is drawing nigh.
 Up, pray and watch and wrestle; At midnight comes the cry.

- 2 The watchers on the mountain Proclaim the Bridegroom near;
 Go forth as He approaches With alleluias clear.
 The marriage feast is waiting; The gates wide open stand.
 Arise, O heirs of glory; The Bridegroom is at hand.

- 4 Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
 Arise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this benighted sphere.
 With hearts and hands uplifted, We plead, O Lord, to see
 The day of earth's redemption That sets Your people free!

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10:45***All Because of Jesus****Fee***POSTLUDE***Rejoice, Rejoice Believers**arr. J. Blerch***EXIT SONG 10:45*****Jesus Does****Bergthold, Cash, Cash, et al.*