

Worship Bulletin

**12TH WEEK
AFTER PENTECOST**

AUGUST 12, 2021

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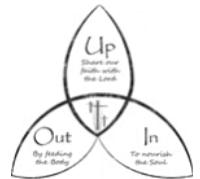
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PASTOR MICHAEL HEGGEN



Welcome! WE PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR PRESENCE!

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship UP together
so we can leave IN peace and with hope in our hearts
as we follow Jesus OUT into the world.



FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and sign the Record of Fellowship book as it is passed during the offering or the gathering area's Guest Book.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Please stand as you are able for the parts of worship that are indicated.

AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS

- Large print and children's bulletins
- Personal hearing receivers

WORSHIP SERVICE DVDs

Several of the past few week's services are available in the tract rack in the Gathering Area for those who do not have access to the online worship services on YouTube or Facebook.

CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM, BATHROOM & CHANGING TABLE

The Children's PlayRoom in the main hallway is open again. Changing tables are available in each bathroom. Families with small children may use the Fireside Room, if they wish, during the service. Audio of the service can be heard in this room. "Busy Bags" on the back pew in the sanctuary are also available for your use. Please return to the back pew after the service.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Closed Friday

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or somebody you know is hospitalized or dealing with an illness and would like a visit, please call the church office. The hospital or nursing home personnel are not able to notify us that you are there.

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Prelude

Announcements

Stand

Opening Hymn 649 Blest Be the Tie That Binds



1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 When here our path - ways part, We suf - fer bit - ter pain;
5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free



The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet a - gain.
And per - fect love and friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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Invocation

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



Confession and Absolution

Exhortation *LSB 151*

- 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.

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

Confession of Sins *LSB 151*

- 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 pun-

ishment. 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.

Absolution *LSB 151*

- 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 \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.



Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray.
- C** Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of Praise 818 In Thee is Gladness

1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2 Since He is ours, _____ We fear no pow - ers, Not of
sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -
heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the
wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -

cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
 joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for
 pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
 elad - ness. Tri - umph o'er sad - ness. Love Him and praise Him
 To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
 And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

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Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 9:1–10*

- ¹Wisdom has built her house;
she has hewn her seven pillars.
- ²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.
- ³She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,
- ⁴“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”
To him who lacks sense she says,
- ⁵“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”
- ⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.
- ⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
- ⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
- ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading *Ephesians 5:6–21*

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it

is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel *John 6:51–69*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵¹[Jesus said:] “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I

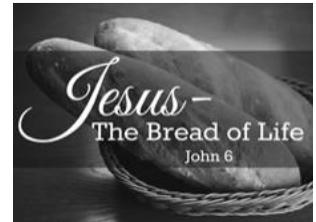
will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?”

⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord,



to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *(on screen)*

Sit

Hymn 763 When Peace Like a River



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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Sermon

Offering

Offertory 956 Create in Me

**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.**

Stand

Prayers

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...
(each petition concludes...Lord in Your mercy.
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**



Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 160*

- 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.**

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places ... we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 161*

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth... be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed...do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer *(on screen)*

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

The usher will direct you forward to those distributing communion. Please remember to social distance while in line! The center ring is grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Hymn 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may
 2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y
 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the
 4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing
 5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us



feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of
 bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of
 gift of love re - told; All that You are we
 in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -
 stead - fast till that day When each will be Your



bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.
 sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.
 here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.
 til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.
 wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

Stand

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

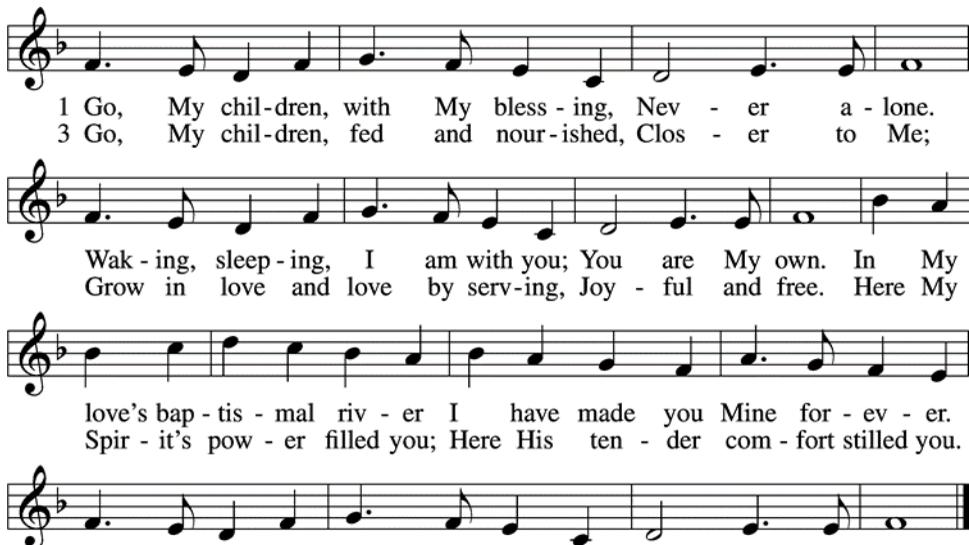
Post-Communion Collect

- 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** Amen.

Benediction *LSB 166*

- 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.

Closing Hymn 922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;
Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My
love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.
Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.
Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.

The Sending

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Your prayer list for the week of August 15, 2021
For Disciples at Berea...

New Prayers for...

Jack Carlos (*upcoming surgery*), Lauri Kaufman (*upcoming cancer surgery*)

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery & Healing

Dick Vohs (*in hospice care*), Louise Lehnerr (*back home-recovering*), Jan Sunday (*recovering after surgery*), Ruth Cordes (*recovering after leg surgery*), Darlene Tucker (*recovering*), Beth Oebser (*breast cancer treatment*), Chuck Brummer (*recovering after knee surgery*), Jeremy Niesen (*recent mild stroke-recovering*), Lil Weber (*recent stroke*), Marlene Isaacson (*treatments*), Marlys Hyslop (*stage 3 kidney disease and high blood pressure*), Andrew Weidner (*recovering from sickness*), George Wise (*pneumonia*), Millie Prill (*recent stroke*), Heather Falak (*Jeff & Diane Banks daughter - cancer treatments*)

Health Concerns/General Strength, Healing, Comfort, Hope

Barb Lusk (*ongoing heart concerns*), Marv Hiskey

Prayers for those affected by COVID-19...

Strong mental/physical health for those who work in the medical field

For Friends and Family...

New Prayers for...

The family of Curtiss Johnson (*Nephew of Carol Koch – passed away 8/8*)

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery, Healing, Strength, Protection

Jeanne Dohrer (*Carol Lean's sister-in-law – heart transplant issues*), Sharon Dohrer (*Carol Lean's sister-in-law–concussion complications*), Shirley Schnacky (*Josh Thompson's grandmother–heart & weight troubles*), Mary Sheridan (*Kathleen Taden's sister - brain aneurysm, recovering after surgery*), Carol (*Catherine Zook's aunt - in hospice care*), Avella (*Berea Child Care student – healing after surgery*), Fred Marso (*Brother-in-law of Carol Lean – stroke, in hospital*), Emily Bean (*Matthew Avenson's girlfriend – beginning treatment - thyroid cancer*), Burt Iverson (*Brother of June Jaeger – cancer diagnosis*), Daisy Campbell (*HaeKyung Thompson's cousin – continuing heart issues*), Donna Thompson (*Josh Thompson's grandmother–recovering from stroke, beginning home care*), Duane Johnston (*Vicki Harrison's brother-in-law–in hospital w/breathing issues*), Anita Marso (*Carol Lean's sister – continuing health issues*), Mel and Wanda Leber (*Diane Banks parents – both diagnosed with cancer*), Sarah Schultz (*Daughter of Steve & Joanne Kleist – triplets born in Dec*), Keith Gartland (*Alexis Gartland's uncle – cancer treatments*), Warren Hickey (*father of Paul – continued healing, recovering from seizure*), Carol Carlos (*Mother of Jack – diagnosed with non-Hodgkins cancer*), Doug Gillespie (*Friend of Jerry & Laurel Gatz – cancer treatment*), Debbie Osborne (*Terri Jesme's sister–diagnosed with pancreatic cancer*), Marlys Weispfennig (*Mother of Dianne O'Donnell & Deb Budzisz–stage 4 kidney cancer*)

Health Concerns

Joan Kadin (*Congestive heart failure*)

Be present, we pray for our missionaries: Chris Hickey, Josh & Ruth Wagner and all those who witness for Christ in their daily lives.

We pray for our Children's Care Ministry team.

We pray for all deployed military personnel and their families, asking God's blessings for protection/strength of spirit.

We pray for all our elected leaders, those who seek healing of our community and those who protect us during this time of unrest.