

# Worship Bulletin

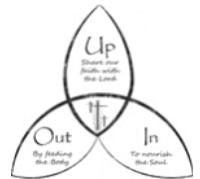
**13TH WEEK  
AFTER PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 19, 2021  
PASTOR DENNIS DREWS  
AUGUST 22, 2021  
PASTOR JAMES FUCHS**



**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 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.

# 13th Sunday of Pentecost

Prelude Once He Came in Blessing *John G. Walther*

## Announcements

*Stand*

### Opening Hymn 861 Christ Be My Leader



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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## Service of the Word

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
- C** **sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!**
- P** All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;
- C** **they sing praises to Your name.**
- P** Come and see what God has done;
- C** **He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.**
- P** Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard,
- C** **who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.**
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- C** **Shout for joy to God, all the earth.** (*Psalms 66:1-2,4-5,8-9*)

**P** Let us pray.

**C** 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 for ever. Amen.

*Sit*

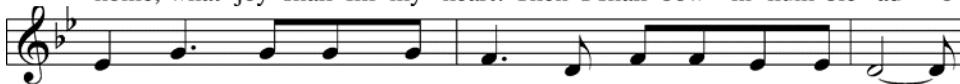
## Hymn of Praise 801 How Great Though Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to  
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



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Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

### First Reading *Isaiah 29:11–19*

<sup>11</sup>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.” <sup>12</sup>And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”

<sup>13</sup>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,

<sup>14</sup>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.” <sup>15</sup>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?” <sup>16</sup>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?” <sup>17</sup>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? <sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>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.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle Reading *Ephesians 5:22–33*

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>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. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>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. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

<sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>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.

**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.

### Gospel Reading *Mark 7:1-13*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>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.) <sup>5</sup>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?” <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;  
<sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”

<sup>8</sup>You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

<sup>9</sup>And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ <sup>11</sup>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)— <sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

**A** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Apostles Creed *(on screen)*

*Sit*

## Hymn 865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

1 Lord, help us ev - er to re - tain The Cat - e -  
 2 Help us Your ho - ly Law to learn, To mourn our  
 3 Hear us, dear Fa - ther, when we pray For need - ed  
 4 Lord, when we fall or go a - stray, Ab - solve and  
 chism's — doc - trine plain As Lu - ther taught the  
 sin and from it turn In faith to You and  
 help from day to day That as Your chil - dren  
 lift us up, we pray; And through the Sac - ra -  
 Word of truth In sim - ple style to ten - der youth.  
 to Your Son And Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One.  
 we may live, Whom You bap - tized and so re - ceived.  
 ment in - crease Our faith till we de - part in peace.

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## Sermon

## Offering

### Offertory *LSB 192*

- C** 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.

## Lord's Prayer

### 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.

### *(Thur.)* Closing Hymn 887 vs. 1, 5 **Now the Light Has Gone Away**



1 Now the light has gone a - way; Fa - ther, lis - ten while I pray,  
5 Thou, my best and kind - est Friend, Thou wilt love me to the end.



Ask - ing Thee to watch and keep And to send me qui - et sleep.  
Let me love Thee more and more, Al - ways bet - ter than be - fore.

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## (Sun.) Closing Hymn 869 vs. 1, 5 With the Lord Begin Your Task



1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.  
5 Thus, Lord Je - sus, ev - 'ry task Be to You com - mend - ed;



For His aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.  
May Your will be done, I ask, Un - til life is end - ed.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,  
Je - sus, in Your name be - gun Be the day's en - deav - or;



In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him com - mend - ed.  
Grant that it may well be done To Your praise for - ev - er.

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## 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 22, 2021***  
***For Disciples at Berea...***

**New Prayers for...**

**Ongoing Prayers for...**

**Recovery & Healing**

Jack Carlos (*recovery, recent surgery*), Lauri Kaufman (*recovery, recent cancer surgery*), Dick Vohs (*in hospice care*), Louise Lehnerr (*back home-recovering*), Lil Weber (*recent stroke*), Jeremy Niesen (*recent mild stroke-recovering*), Ruth Cordes (*recovering after leg surgery*), Darlene Tucker (*recovering*), Beth Oebser (*breast cancer treatment*), Chuck Brummer (*recovering after knee surgery*), Marlys Hyslop (*stage 3 kidney disease and high blood pressure*), Marlene Isaacson (*treatments*), 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...**

**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 Tiaden'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*), 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 Weispenfennig (*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 and 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.