

The Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Statement

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song

ELW #813 - "Faith of Our Fathers"

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

We Hear God's Word

Lesson: Hebrews 11:29—12:2

(Pew Bible Page – 1099)

The author of Hebrews presents us with rich stories of faith. In a long list of biblical heroes, we find examples of trust in God that enabled them to face the trials of life faithfully. In addition to this "cloud of witnesses," we have Jesus, the perfect model of faithful endurance.

Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

(Pew Bible Page – 952)

Jesus delivers harsh words about the purifying and potentially divisive effects of obedience to God's call. The way of the cross often leads followers to encounter hostility and rejection, even from those they love.

Sermon

Pr. Dan Christensen

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn of the Day

ELW #879 – *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Ryder William Paulus

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Prayers

P: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

The Sending Song

ELW #774 – *"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine:
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

Closing

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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*"...how often should
I forgive?
"Not SEVEN times,
but, I tell you,
SEVENTY-
SEVEN
times."*

Matthew 18:21-22, NRSV

**10th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word**

August 14, 2022 – 9:00 am

*The mission of our congregation is to
Share God's word – Show God's Love – Shine God's Light!*