Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

July 18, 2021 9:30 a.m. Worship



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need.

We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

Service of Word and Sacrament

Boldface type indicates the congregation's responses.

At the sign of the cross (\P), you are invited to make that same sign upon yourself in remembrance of your baptism.

▼ GATHERING **▼**

Welcome and Announcements

PreludeThe Lord My Shepherd Is Austin C. Lovelace
Hannah Miller, soprano

The Lord my Shepherd is, I shall be well supplied; since He is mine and I am His, what can I want beside? He leads me to the place where heavenly pasture grows, where living waters gently pass, and full salvation flows.

If e'er I go astray, He doth my soul reclaim, and guides me in His own right way, for His most holy Name. In sight of all my foes Thou dost a table spread; my cup with blessing overflows, and joy exalts my head.

The bounties of thy love shall crown my following days; nor from Thy house will I remove, nor cease to speak Thy praise!

*Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ₱ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for self-examination.*

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
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.
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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the \$\P\$ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*Gathering Hymn No. 786 O Holy Spirit, Enter In WIESCHÖNLEUCHTET The trio sings an alternate setting of stanza 2.



*Greeting

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

*Prayer of the Day

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us.

Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

₩ WORD ₩

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 BCE. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the "flock" of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David's line to save Israel and Judah.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

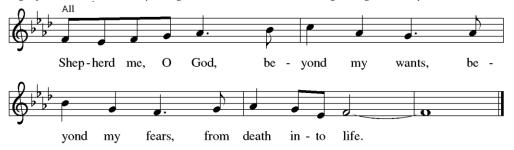
⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, who shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23: Hymn No. 780 Shepherd Me, O God

SHEPHERD ME

Sung by the cantors. Those joining us online are invited to sing along on the refrain.



- God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace. Refrain
- 2 Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name. *Refrain*
- 3 Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. *Refrain*
- 4 You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. *Refrain*
- 5 Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. *Refrain*

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

The author of this letter reminds his audience that originally they were not part of God's chosen people. Through Jesus' death, however, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, whose men were called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands -1^2 remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For Christ is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So Christ came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



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*Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ...

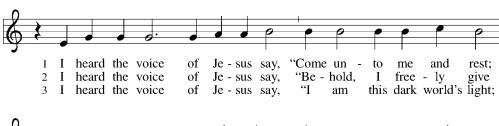
⁵³When Jesus and the disciples had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day No. 332 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

THIRD MODE MELODY





lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast." the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live." look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Prayers

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence is kept. Each petition ends: Lord, in your mercy. We respond: **Hear our prayer**. The collect ends our prayers.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

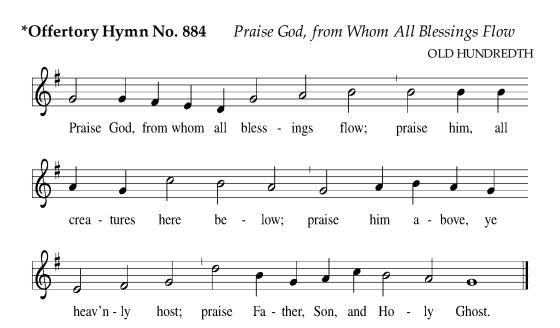
₩ MEAL **₩**

*Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

We share the peace of Christ with one another.



*Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

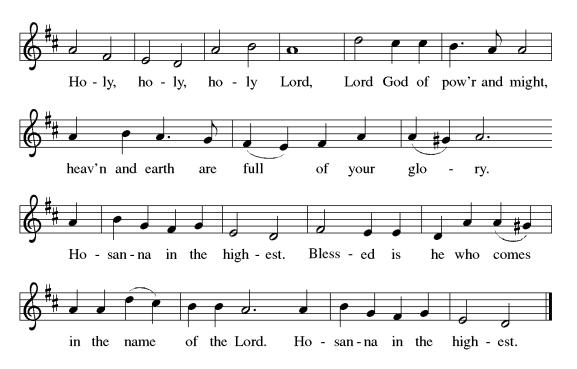
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...and join their unending hymn:



You are indeed holy...proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore...in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen**

*The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

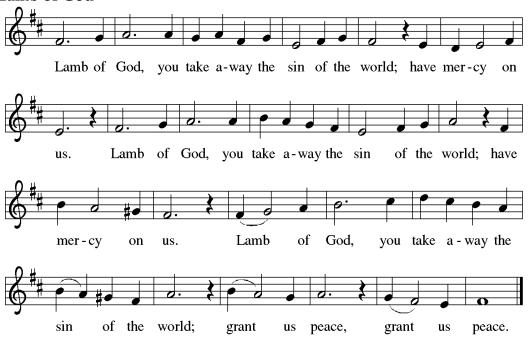
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*The Communion

Those celebrating with us from your homes: please share the bread with one another using these words: The Body of Christ, given for you. An Amen or Thanks be to God is spoken in response to this gift.

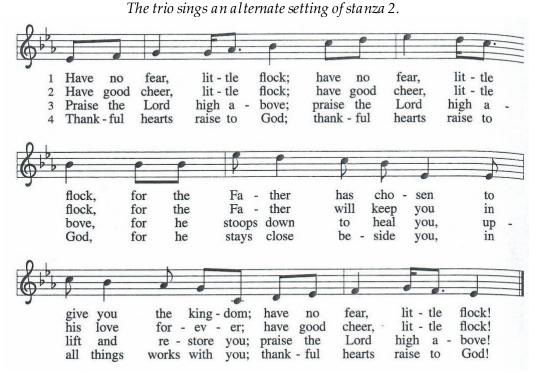
Those celebrating with us in person: Please come forward by the center aisle. Bring a communion cup with you. You may remove your mask to receive the bread and wine (from the pouring chalice). Return to your seat by means of the side aisle.

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn No. 764 Have No Fear, Little Flock

LITTLE FLOCK



★ SENDING **★**

*Post Communion Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

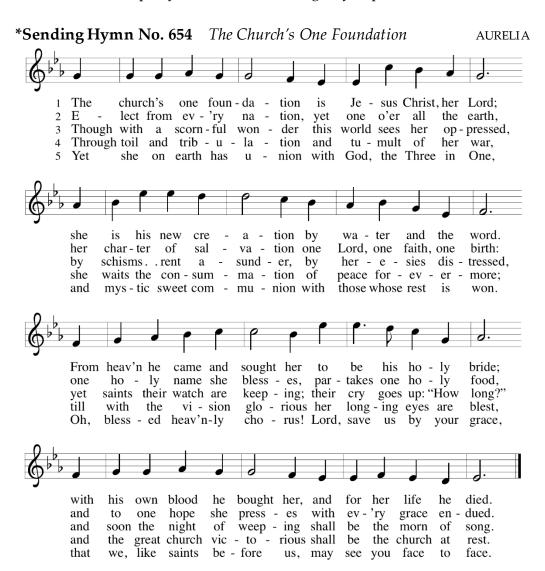
Amen

Benediction

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. **Amen.**



*Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Michael Burkhardt

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Looking Ahead...the Scripture texts for next Sunday, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, are 2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145:10-18, Ephesians 3:14-21 and John 6:1-21. We encourage you to read and pray these passages in preparation for our worship together.

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This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, 7/18	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Worship LIFT – Becoming Disciples Bedtime Story and Prayer – Facebook Live
Monday, 7/19	8:00 a.m.	Morning Devotions - Facebook Live
Tuesday, 7/20	8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Morning Devotions - Facebook Live Prayers for All People Prayer Meeting - Facebook Live
Wednesday, 7/21	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Morning Devotions - Facebook Live Midweek Study: Where all may dwell - contact Rachel Nunez for Zoom login info
Thursday, 7/22	8:00 a.m.	Morning Devotions - Facebook Live
Friday, 7/23	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Morning Devotions - Facebook Live Faith Five Weekly Check-in - contact Rachel Nunez for Zoom login info
Saturday, 7/24	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study at Rockynol Picnic Area
Sunday, 7/25	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship LIFT – Nature Hike @ F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm
	7:00 p.m.	Bedtime Story and Prayer – Facebook Live

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