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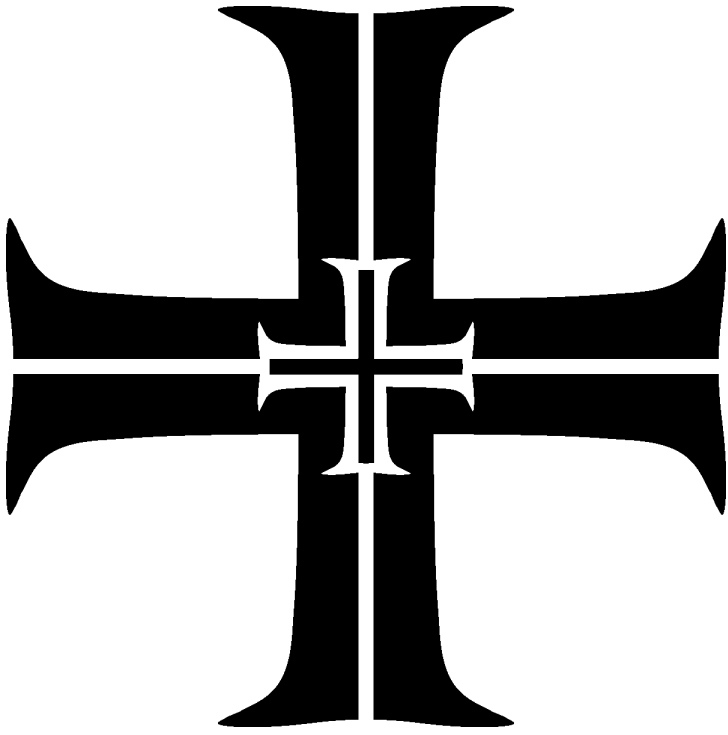
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



Service of The Word

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor Blessed be God: ✝ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

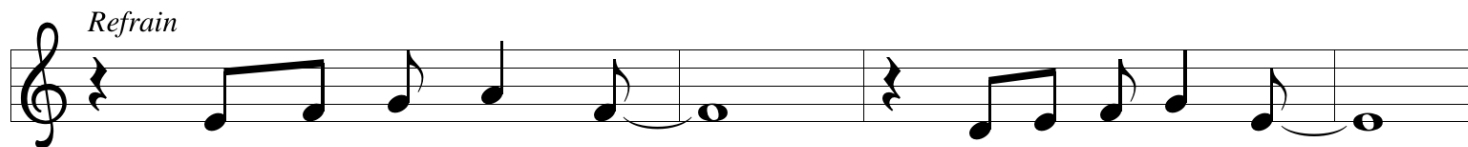
Pastor Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

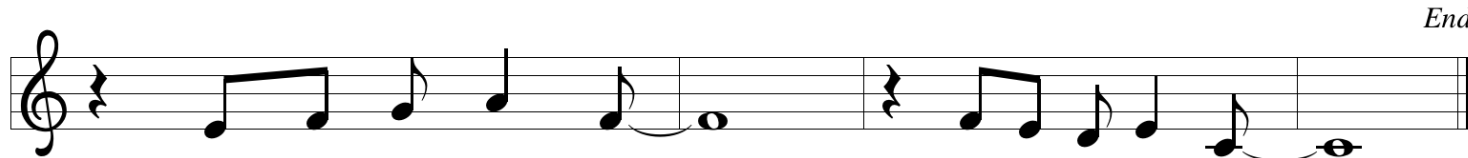
Pastor Almighty God ✝ have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All Amen.

*The Service continues on the next page
with The Opening Hymn*



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

End



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Refrain

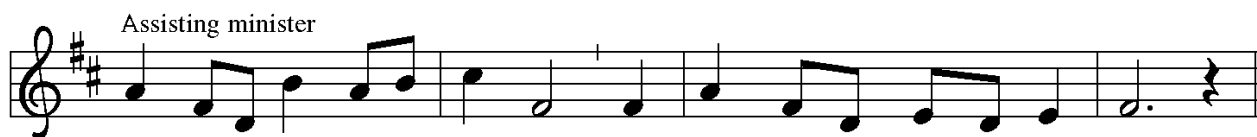
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THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



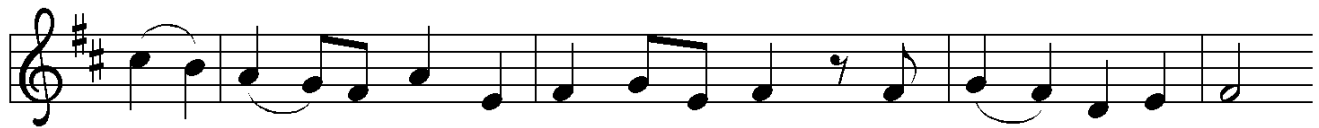
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - migh-t-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Dave

Pastor God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:1 – 13

As part of a call for harmony rather than self-seeking, Paul uses a very early Christian hymn that extols the selflessness of Christ in his obedient death on the cross. Christ's selfless perspective is to be the essential perspective we share as the foundation for Christian accord.

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

After the Lesson:

Pastor The Word of The Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY

Pastor Dave

PROFESSION OF FAITH

(Read in Unison)

The Apostles' Creed

All 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 again 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 OFFERING ■

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"God Will Take Care of You"

arr. Roger C. Wilson

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Pastor Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things.

People Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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.

CLOSING HYMN

We All Are One In Mission

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1 We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call, our
2 We all are called for serv - ice to wit - ness in God's name. Our
3 We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty: the
4 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard. Now



var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all. A
min - is - tries are dif - ferent, our pur - pose is the same: to
au - thor of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree. Yet
let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word. We



sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove to
touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace, so
res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share free
all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call, our



plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.
var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Worship and Rejoice 552

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■ BLESSING & BENEDICTION ■

Pastor All our problems:
People **We send to the cross of Christ.**

Pastor All our difficulties:
People **We send to the cross of Christ.**

Pastor All the devil's works:
People **We send to the cross of Christ.**

Pastor All our hopes:
People **We set on the Risen Christ.**

Pastor Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, ✝ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Presider & Celebrant	Rev. Dr. David G. Oravec
Director of Music Ministry	Tyler M. Horton
Cantor	Carin Antochy
Altar Guild	Barbara Freeman, Glenn Hollenbeck
Altar Flowers	Phil and Sandy Ourisson
Media Technician	Sara Wetz

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IS GIVEN TODAY

To the Glory of God and in memory of grandparents, Marthe and Pierre Massenet
Presented by Phil and Sandy Ourisson

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