

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8 AM AND 10 AM

*(Please Note: The 10 a.m. service will be streamed live to our YouTube channel)*

**PRE-SERVICE HYMN SING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives. Amen.

Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you. Some of our sin we know— the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed—but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness. Create in us clean hearts, that we may worship you with joy and humbly serve others in your holy name. Amen.

The Good News is that Jesus Christ is stronger than sin, death, and evil. The Good News is that you belong to Christ and He loves you. And so, 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. As His forgiven children let us sing His praises!

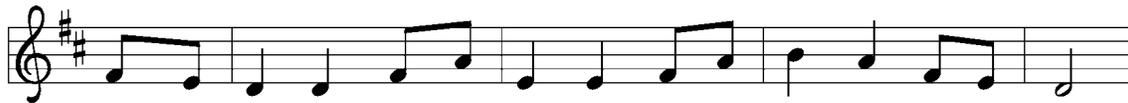
**GATHERING HYMN**

**Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

**ELW 843**



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.  
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.  
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,  
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;  
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

## 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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE



1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day  
and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;  
for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,  
at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:  
we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,  
we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

**Luke 14:25-33**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Luke, the fourteenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

*After the Lesson:* The Gospel of The Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.  
 Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.  
 he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.  
 that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,  
 Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:  
 Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;  
 we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.  
 all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.  
 and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.  
 in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.  
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.  
 Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.  
 Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

Text: Sigismund von Birken, 1626–1681; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.  
 Music: LASSET UNS MIT JESU ZIEHEN, Georg G. Boltze, 18th cent.  
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## PROFESSION OF FAITH

## 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 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 PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

To the words "God of grace," the congregation responds "**Hear our prayer.**"

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## THE OFFERING

*We thank you for your generosity and support! We are blessed to return thanks to God through our offerings to support the work of the Church in the world. Ushers will bring the plates to those worshipping in person this day. For those worshipping online you may give electronically or by way of US Mail. Your gifts enable our day to day operational budget, our missions, and the care of those in need.*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"  
(Doug Hole, saxophone)

Newton

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise

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him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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. **We give our thanks and praise.**

It is good and right...

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*You are welcome at the Lord's Table.* Here we share the gift of Jesus' body and blood. Please bring an empty glass from the head of the aisle to receive wine from a pouring cup. **Grape juice** is available in the pre-filled glasses near the empty ones. If you need a **gluten-free** option for bread, please indicate that to the person with bread. Peel away communion kits are also available for any who so desire. Blessings will be given to those not yet communing. Please fill out a communion card and give it to an usher.

## BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN

### O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW 810



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.  
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816–1874, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neuermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

God Be With You

E.L. Ashford

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### ▪ SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY ▪

Presider & Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Jane Strohl
Music Director	Kim Rosekrans
Cantor	Doug Hole
Assisting Minister (8 a.m.)	Chris Converse
Communion Assistant (8 a.m.)	Chris Converse
Assisting Minister (10 a.m.)	Bob Drumm
Ushers (10 a.m.)	Larry Day Dave Mattingley Sandy Ourisson
Communion Assistants (10 a.m.)	Mel Tuckfield Linda Wetz
Altar Set-Up	Altar Guild
Communion Cleanup	Carolyn Goldberg Sandy Ourisson
Media Technician	Sara Wetz

## Welcome Pastor Jane!

Today we welcome The Rev. Dr. Jane Strohl who is preaching and celebrating. It is a joy and honor to have Pastor Jane leading us on this holy day.



SEPTEMBER 18TH  
CHURCH FAMILIES  
AND SCHOOL  
FAMILIES ARE  
INVITED TO...

**CATCH THE  
SPIRIT OF  
ST. MARTIN'S!**

**10am** WORSHIP AND TEACHER  
BLESSING

**11am** 10,000+ MEAL PACKING  
EVENT WITH RISE AGAINST HUNGER

**Noon** COOKOUT, GAMES, BOUNCY  
HOUSE /SLIDE and much more

Please help plan for this special day by scanning the QR code below.



New Member Class

New Member Classes will be held on **Wednesdays, September 14th and 21st from 7:00-8:30 PM.**

To register (or if you have questions), please contact Pastor Dave by emailing [chapsdo@gmail.com](mailto:chapsdo@gmail.com) or calling 240-457-2043.

We plan to receive new members on Sunday, September 25th.

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