

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - AUGUST 29, 2021



There are three main things that keep us from following Jesus in our lives: the world and its forces, the flesh, and the devil. Dwelling in God's holy Word builds a shield around us. It fortifies our hearts against the powers and principalities that seek to destroy us, or at the very least keep us from a loving relationship with Christ. When we put on the armor of God, the Lord protects us from attacks.

## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

PASTOR DAVE HANSEN (912) 826-2711

- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word, partake in the Lord's Supper, and give thanks to God in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.
- ◆ An personal hearing aid is available if needed. Please ask a Greeter or any member for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE CHOIR

YOUTH SUNDAY

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (*Stand, Spoken*)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

P: As Christ's Body, the Church, we are gathered to worship the Lord. With humble hearts, let us cast ourselves upon the mercy and care of our loving God.

**C: Lord God, we need you to be our Divine Protector in the spiritual warfare that rages all around us. Help us to hear your Word of Truth and give us pure hearts that we may see you. Where we have fallen into sin and disobedience, forgive us. Renew us by your Holy Spirit that we may stand strong against all evil and every temptation of the flesh. Assure us of your love and holy presence in the coming week and bless us with the joy of our salvation.**

P: Almighty God, your Rock and Strong Fortress, has redeemed you from all evil through Jesus Christ his Son and forgives you all your sins. As God's forgiven people, let us present ourselves as God's servants, putting on the Armor of God and worshipping him in spirit and truth. **C: Amen**

PRAYER FOR MERCY (*Spoken*)

P: Let us pray to the Lord for peace. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord for salvation. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord for the well-being of the world and the unity of the Church of God. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray for this holy house as we offer God our worship and praise. **C: Lord have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

HYMN "COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP" (*Sung; CCLI #2430948*)

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God...Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God...Come...Come...Come

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: God of all creation, **you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING — DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-9, p. 175 *(Sit)*

SECOND READING — EPHESIANS 6:10-20, p. 1163

KIDS CHOIR: JOY AND MUSIC (KCJAM)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL VERSE *(Stand, Sung)*

**Divine instructor, gracious Lord, May you be always near; Teach us to love your sacred Word and find our Savior there.**

GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES – MARK 7:14-23, p. 1002 *(Spoken)*

P: The Holy Gospel from St. Mark chapter 7. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE *(Sit)*

HYMN “WEARING THE ARMOR OF GOD” *(Stand, Sung; Praise Choir sings first stanza)*

**When evil fills this land, darkness and fear make us down-trod;  
Then, after all we'll stand; we are wearing the armor of God.  
Gird your loins, shod your feet having your breastplate on  
Take the helmet, take the sword, above it all hold the shield of faith.**

**When conflict is at hand; raging a war on our own sod;  
Still, after all we'll stand; we are wearing the armor of God.  
Gird your loins, shod your feet having your breastplate on  
Take the helmet, take the sword, above it all hold the shield of faith.**

**When others drift like sand; we will hold onto the iron rod;  
Then, after all we'll stand; we are wearing the armor of God.  
Gird your loins, shod your feet having your breastplate on  
Take the helmet, take the sword, above it all hold the shield of faith.**

**Lucifer and his band, battle each day with deceit and fraud  
Still, after all we'll stand; we are wearing the armor of God.  
Gird your loins, shod your feet having your breastplate on  
Take the helmet, take the sword, above it all hold the shield of faith.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Sung; CCLI #7018338)*

**Our Father everlasting The all-creating One God Almighty  
Through your Holy Spirit Conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Savior  
I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

**Our Judge and our Defender Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness You rose in glorious light Forever seated high  
I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

**I believe in You I believe You rose again I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord  
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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (*Spoken*)

P: Let us pray, ... through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

OFFERING HYMN (*Sung*)

**We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.  
May we thy bounties thus As stewards true receive, And gladly, as thou blessest us, To thee our first fruits give.**

OFFERING PRAYER (*Spoken*)

P: Let us pray.

**C: Lord God, maker of all things, through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer our  
selves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of  
him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Spoken*)

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (*Sung*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

AGNUS DEI (*Sung*)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT (*Sit*)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (*Stand, Sung*)

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear  
his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Spoken*)

**Holy Father, having received now this blessed food and drink, we ask you to deliver us from every evil, teach us to  
love you perfectly, and make us one, holy Church doing the good works you desire us to do; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen**

BENEDICTION (*Spoken, Romans 15:13*)

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, through the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

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HYMN: "LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH" (*Sung; CCLI #117947*)

**Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us**

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high**

**Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us**

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high (Repeat 2x)**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. (*Spoken*)

**C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE — MUSICIAN: KAREN HALL

BIBLE LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH SERVANTS

Acolyte—Grant Rutland

Crucifer—Jake Waldhour

Altar Care—Jake Waldhour, Wyatt Hamilton

Communion Assistant—Carlyn Waldhour, Conrad Vorel

Usher—Grant Rutland

Reader—Carlyn Waldhour

Yellow Ribbon Host—Ella Rutland, Clara Vorel

Musician—Karen Hall