

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



Idolatry, disobedience, and pride run deep amongst human beings. The prophets of old warned God's people to be humble and meek before Him. As the disciples argued among themselves over which of them was greatest, Jesus interjected the very image of greatness: a little child whom he pulled onto his lap. To be great in the kingdom is to put oneself last while serving and promoting others to be first.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MUSICAL PRELUDE - MUSICIAN: KAREN HALL

HOLY COMMUNION, SETTING ONE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (*Stand, Spoken*)

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

P: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ our Lord, let us with confidence draw near to God, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need. (*Hebrews 4:14-16, adapted*)

C: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. In your great mercy wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your Holy Spirit. Amen (*Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11, adapted*) (*A moment of silent confession*)

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING (*Spoken*)

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 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 "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" LBW #328 (*Sung*)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

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Sinners whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall,

Go, spread your trophies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

Go, spread your trophies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball

To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.

To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken)*

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

P: Let us pray: Lord God, you call us to follow your Son Jesus and to learn from him.

C: Help us to embrace the role of a servant as he served us and to trust you as faithful children; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING — JEREMIAH 11:18-20 *(Sit; p. 760 in pew Bible)*

SECOND READING — JAMES 3:13—4:12 *(p. 1201 in pew Bible)*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (KCJAM) "THE B.I.B.L.E."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL VERSE *(Stand, Sung; Tune: LBW#464)*

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 9:30-37 *(Spoken; p. 1005 in pew Bible)*

P: The Holy Gospel from St. Mark chapter 9. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

MESSAGE *(Sit)*

HYMN "I AM TRUSTING YOU, LORD JESUS" LBW #460 *(Stand, Sung)*

**I am trusting you, Lord Jesus, Trusting only you;
Trusting you for full salvation, Free and true.**

**I am trusting you for pardon; At your feet I bow,
For your grace and tender mercy Trusting now.**

**I am trusting you for cleansing In the crimson flood;
Trusting you to make me holy By your blood.**

**I am trusting you to guide me; You alone shall lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.**

**I am trusting you for power; You can never fail.
Words which you yourself shall give me Must prevail.**

**I am trusting you, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.
I am trusting you forever And for all.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Spoken)*

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

OFFERING HYMN *(Sung; LBW#410)*

**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, Choir*)

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*)

All: 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**

HYMN: "LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING" LBW #259 (*Sung*)

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.

Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration For your Gospel's joyful sound.

May the fruits of your salvation In our hearts and lives abound.

Ever faithful, ever faithful To your truth may we be found.

Savior, when your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way,

Let no fear of death appall us, Glad your summons to obey.

May we ever, may we ever Reign with you in endless day.

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

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE — MUSICIAN: KAREN HALL

