



Sunday, September 19, 2021

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**GATHERING SONG**      *Children of the Heavenly Father*

**(Red Hymnal #781)**

### 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.**

### KYRIE

**(Red Hymnal p.147)**

### CANTICLE OF PRAISE

**(Red Hymnal p.148)**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### FIRST READING: Wisdom 1:16--2:1, 12-22

The word of the Lord      **Thanks be to God**

#### PSALM: Psalm 1

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

#### SECOND READING: James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

The word of the Lord      **Thanks be to God**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - FAITH: *Celtic Alleluia*

**(Red Hymnal #174)**

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (N NEW HOPE)

**(Red Hymnal p.151)**

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

#### SERMON

**Rev. Michael Peuse**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *Lord of All Hopefulness*

**(Red Hymnal #765)**

#### CREED

**(Red Hymnal p.104)**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**      Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

#### OFFERING

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

**(Red Hymnal #184)**

#### OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

#### DIALOGUE

**(Red Hymnal p.152)**

#### PREFACE

#### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**(Red Hymnal p. 153)**

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**(Red Hymnal p. 154)**

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

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BLESSING

**SENDING SONG**      *Jesus Loves Me!*

**(Red Hymnal #595)**

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**