

A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY. GROWING. CARING. SERVING.

AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 15 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk in the lower level for a visitor bag.

PREACHING: Pastor Connie Tiede ASSISTING: Sun Pr Mike Pancoast READER: 5 PM Greg Bergeron 8 AM Marlene Gray 9 AM Kathy Quade 11 AM Steve Dussl

ORGANISTS:

5 рм & 8 ам Deb Oas Koepsell

9 & 11 AM Shari Albrecht

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(silence for reflection)

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

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Amen.



GATHERING SONG: Let Justice Flow Like Streams

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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSONS: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (from ACS page 33):



GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

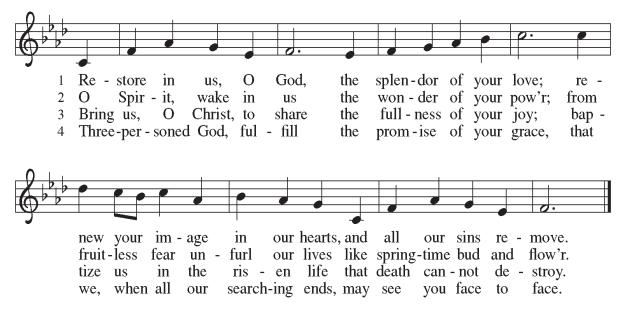
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: "The Heart of the Matter" by Pastor Connie Tiede

HYMN OF THE DAY: Restore in Us, O God



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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 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: *After each petition* God of mercy and grace . . . **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)

MEAL

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OFFERTORY PRAYER:

As we offer our gifts and lives in this moment, may we become imitators of you, Gracious God, who holds nothing back from us, but is generous and gracious with all that is yours. In Jesus' name, we pray. **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. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

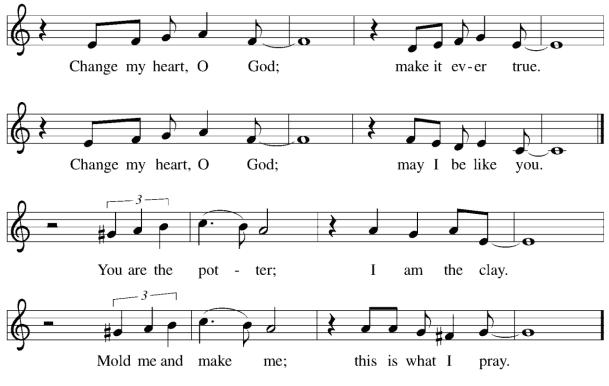
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Change My Heart, O God



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POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

May God shine the light of glory into your hearts.

May Christ be with you and never leave you.

And may the Spirit renew the image of God within you.

Amen.

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP

Hearing Assistance Units Available

Hearing assistance units are available at the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

Mobility Concerns

We have areas in the sanctuary where a wheelchair or walker will fit. Ushers can assist you.

Children Welcome

Activity bags are available outside the sanctuary. We have two "pray grounds" in the sanctuary with plenty of places just outside the sanctuary as well where children can sit and play.

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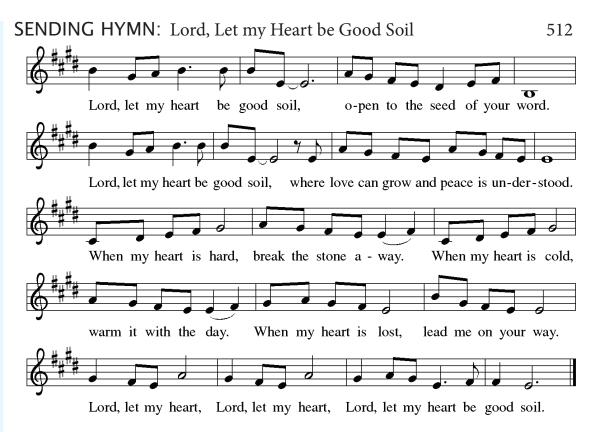
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OFFICE HOURS

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DISMISSAL: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE