

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Aug. 24, 2025

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" by worship team

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Gathering

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

you free us to love others,

but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,

but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity,

but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us.

Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus

and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of † Christ,

and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Mighty Is Our God"

Chorus

Mighty is our God

Mighty is our King

Mighty is our Lord

Ruler of ev'rything

Glory to our God

Glory to our King

Glory to our Lord

Ruler of ev'rything

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Verse

His name is higher
Higher than any other name
His pow'r is greater
For He has created ev'rything

Chorus

Mighty is our God
Mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord
Ruler of ev'rything
Glory to our God
Glory to our King
Glory to our Lord
Ruler of ev'rything
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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

Let us pray. O God, **mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Word

BIBLE READING

Isaiah 58:6-14

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #513 "Listen, God Is Calling"
(A Leader sings the parentheses.)

Refrain

**(Listen,)
listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

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- 1 (Jesus gave his mandate:)
share the good news
(that he came to save us)
and set us free. **To Refrain**

- 2 (Let none be forgotten)
throughout the world.
(In the triune name of God)
go and baptize. **To Refrain**

- 3 (Help us to be faithful,)
standing steadfast,
(walking in your precepts,)
led by your Word. **To Refrain**

GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17

SERMON

Rev. Julie Brenden

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #610

“O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come”

- 1 O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?

- 2 From ev'ry ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.

- 3 In conflicts that destroy our health
we recognize the world's disease;
our common life declares our ills.
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

- 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.

Responses: Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING & HYMN

Special music by Worship Team only

"It Is No Secret"

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, **maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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,

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**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.**

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
✠ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN “When the Saints Go Marching In” vs 1, 2, 3, 6

1 Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

2 Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the Lord in glory comes.

3 Oh, when the new world is revealed,
oh, when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the new world is revealed.

6 And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**