

3rd Sunday after Pentecost



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Welcome to All in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.
We are here because God wants to be with us in a special way.
We are here because we want to be with God and with others who belong to God.
We are here because others need us to be here with them.
We are holy people in the holy presence of God.
Let us prepare ourselves to be raised from the dead!

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Confession & Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the minister begins.

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Lord Jesus, you reveal to us the loving heart of God the Father. Lord, have mercy.

C: We confess being afraid to come to God with confidence. Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord Jesus, you gave your life for us on the cross and restored eternal life to us in your resurrection. Christ, have mercy.

C: We confess choosing the world's way of death rather than your way of life. Christ, have mercy.

P: Lord Jesus, you poured out your Holy Spirit upon us, and gave us gifts for the good of all. Lord, have mercy.

C: Forgive us when we hide our gifts and forget the needs of others. Lord, have mercy.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord ✝ Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen**

Apostolic Greeting

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.**

Hymn Of

Praise
#745
ELW

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death



1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
3 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
4 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.

so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
 to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.
 with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.
 A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984
 Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829

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Prayer of the Day

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

P: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

God engages us in holy conversation—speaking and listening.

Let us open our ears and hearts to hear God's voice in the words spoken to us.

Let us celebrate new life by putting God's Word into action.

First Reading — 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

A reading from 1 Kings

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

P: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who hold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading — *Galatians 5:1, 13–25*

A reading from Galatians

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The cantor will sing the Alleluia.

The cantor sings the verse and the congregation repeats the Alleluia.



Alleluia. Lord, to whom ' shall we go? * You have the words of e- ' ternal life.
Alleluia. [John 6:68]

Gospel — Luke 9:51-62

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **praise to you, O Christ.**

The Message

The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn
Of the
Day
#799
ELW

Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake

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bey my call and guid - ing. Oh, bear the cross, what -
 keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
 sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
 suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the

e'er be - tide; take my ex - am - ple for your guide."
 well I show how you should so - journ here be - low."
 of the soul and lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
 bat - tle's strain the crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

Text: Johann Scheffler, 1624–1677; tr. Charles W. Shaeffer, 1813–1896, alt.
 Music: MACHS MIT MIR, GOTT, Bartholomäus Gesius, 1555–1613; adapt. Johann Herman Schein, 1586–1630

Apostles' Creed

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

P: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray to the Father for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

P: Faithful God, set the face of your church firmly on you. Root it in your self-giving love, so that your people may find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Gentle God, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires and drought,

bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: God of peace, guide all who govern to place the good of their citizens above self-preservation. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit, so that they cease warfare and protect refugees. Shelter under your wings all who live with tyranny, conflict, or political division, especially Ukraine and Russia, Yemen, Sudan, Ethiopia, and the United States. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Kind God, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying, especially those we name before you now. ... Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: God of joy, accept our thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their example of faithfulness always before us, that trusting your promises in life and in death, we may share with them in the eternal glory of your realm. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Heavenly Father, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **C: Amen.**

Peace

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection. God does not hold our sins against us. This is true peace, Like Jesus with his disciples, the pastor shares the word of reconciliation from God to us.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

We share Christ's forgiving and reconciling love with one another, binding ourselves to one another as community. As we are at peace with God, so we are also at peace with one another.

Thanksgiving We respond to God's abundant grace and mercy

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Thanksgiving For the Word

P: Let us pray.

P: Blessed are you, O Lord, creator of the cosmos. You speak and galaxies emerge. You speak, and the planets find their order. You speak, and the earth

is filled with good things to sustain life. You speak, and humanity is created to share your eternal love. **C : Amen. We praise you for your creating Word.**

P: Blessed are you, O Lord, redeemer of the world. You speak the language of covenantal love and endure human betrayal. You speak and your Son Jesus is conceived in the womb of Mary to bring humanity back to you. You speak, and his death becomes our death and his resurrection becomes our restoration to life. **C: Amen. We praise you for your saving Word.**

P: Blessed are you, O Lord, sanctifier of your people. You speak, and we are filled with your Holy Spirit. You speak, and our sins are forgiven, and our lives are made holy. You speak, and your Church is enlivened to be your holy presence in our world.

C: Amen. We praise you for your Word that makes us holy.

P: Grant your Word to bear fruit in us as our faith is active in love and justice; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **C: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

**C: 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.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Benediction

P: Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending

Song

#503

Green

O Jesus, I Have Promised

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the soprano part, with the other parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are as follows:

1	O	Je - sus,	I	have	prom - ised	to	serve	you	to	the	end;
2	Oh,	let	me	feel	you	near	me;	the	world	is	ev - er
3	Oh,	let	me	hear	you	speak - ing	in	ac - cents	clear	and	still
4	O	Je - sus,	you	have	prom - ised	to	all	who	fol - low	you	

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt-ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816–1874, alt.
 Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermelirtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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