

**8:30 AM**

**LEADER**

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR B – LECTIONARY 14  
7 JULY, 2024, 8:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

Organ

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

ELW #660 Lift High the Cross

**APOSTOLIC 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: ELW p. 98 SETTING ONE**

**GLORY TO GOD:** ELW p. 99

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S LESSON**

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 2:1-5

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 123**

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** ELW p. 102 (*Alleluia*)

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 6:1-13

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

ELW #576 We All Are One in Mission

**APOSTLES' CREED:** ELW p. 105

Let us profess our faith in the words of 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.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

Bless your church throughout the world, O God, and give her the courage to live out the Gospel and be the hands of Christ in the world. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God, our Creator, you looked upon your creation and said that it was good. Protect endangered species and their habitats, and teach us how to be good stewards of the earth. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Bless our congregation, O Lord. Grant us spiritual vision to see where You are leading us, and give us the courage to follow faithfully. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, pour out Your blessings on the church in Guatemala, and prosper their ministry. Give their leaders vision and courage to continue their good work. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Heal the sick, comfort the sorrowful, and mend the divisions that threaten our relationships. Hear the prayers we offer up aloud or in the silence of our hearts. (*Pause briefly for intercessions to be offered.*) In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks, O God, for the witness of your saints throughout the ages. May we follow their example in living lives of holiness and witness to the Gospel of Christ. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your infinite mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**Amen.**

**PEACE**

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

Let us greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

**OFFERTORY**

Anthem      Give Me Jesus

**OFFERTORY 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.**

**PREFACE DIALOGUE**

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.**

**PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY:** ELW p. 108

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way.

In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

**Amen.**

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

**Amen.**

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** ELW p. 112

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.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

**LAMB OF GOD:** ELW p. 112

**COMMUNION HYMN**

ELW #471 Let Us Break Bread Together

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace unto life everlasting.

**Amen.**

**POST-COMMUNION SONG**

ELW p. 113 *Now, Lord, you let your servant*

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**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

ELW #677 This Little Light of Mine

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Piano *Grace* (Thomas Keesecker)