



**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 20, 2022 ~ 5:00pm**

Message: *Pastor Joe Reineke*

**Greeting**

***"I Commit Myself to Thee"*** Praise Singers (lyrics for reflection)

I commit myself to Thee, O Lord: All that I have I give to Thee, O Lord.

Take my life, my will, my ev'rything, O Lord.

Unfailing love surrounds me when I place my trust in holy hands.

All that I am, all that I will be, I commit it, Lord, to Thee. Repeat

**Invocation**

P: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**C: Amen**

**Confession of Sins**

L: Trusting in the promise of God's covenant with us, and remembering Jesus' victory for us, let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence for reflection, self-examination and prayer*

L: Most faithful God,

**C: we confess our sins to You, our failure to resist temptation and walk in the way of Christ. We have disobeyed You and neglected to serve others. We have sought our own well-being rather than the good of all creation. We look to You for mercy and healing. Strengthen our faith, increase our hope, perfect our love and guide us in the path of humble service and obedience. Amen**

L: God does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they turn from their sins and live. Therefore we ask God to give us true repentance and the gift of the Holy Spirit, that we resist the Tempter just as Jesus did and do those things that please our Lord, and that at the last we may come to eternal joy through Jesus Christ. As you believe, so may it be: joined to Jesus Christ in faith your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 66:18-23

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 12:4-24

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**"Holy Ground"** (Hebrews 12:22-24) *Praise Singers & Congregation*

This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground for the Lord is present,  
And where He is is holy.

This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground for the Lord is present,  
And where He is is holy.

These are holy hands, He's given us holy hands; He works through these hands,  
And so these hands are holy.

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And so these hands are holy.

**Gospel Reading**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

Luke 13:22-30

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**"My Highest Aim"** *Praise Singers & Congregation*

Chorus: My highest aim is to please You, To give You praise in all that I do,  
To bring You glory and honor; My highest aim is to please You.

In the small things that each day brings, Lord, in all things I want to please You.  
In the quiet times, Lord, let Your light shine; I want to please You, Lord. (Chorus)

**"As the Deer"** (Psalm 42:1) *Praise Singers & Congregation*

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee. Chorus

Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend, and You are my brother, even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything. Chorus

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye. Chorus

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**Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

***"I Will Rejoice"***      *Praise Singers*      *(lyrics for reflection)*

Chorus: I will rejoice, I'm gonna lift my voice and worship You,  
And glorify Your name among the nations;  
O, I will rejoice, in ev'rything I will give thanks to You,  
For You have been my help and my salvation.

Ev'ry step I take, I feel Your love around me, I cannot escape Your grace;  
I cannot explain the blessings that surround me, I can only sing Your praise.      Chorus

I have made a choice, to offer up thanksgiving, lifting up Your holy name:  
I will lift my voice and come before You, singing with a sacrifice of praise.      Chorus

## **Prayers of God's People**

### **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**

## **The Words of our Lord**

### **Invitation to Commune**

### **Distribution of Holy Communion**

***“Heart of a Servant”*** (Mark 9:35) *Praise Singers & Congregation*

Give me a heart of compassion, give me a heart to care.  
Jesus, through You, make all that I do be just as if You were there.  
Give me a heart of mercy, to do the things You do.  
Give me the heart of a servant, Lord; place in me the heart of You;  
Place in me the heart of You. Repeat

### **Blessing**

***“I’m Thankful”*** *Praise Singers & Congregation*

I’m so thankful, I’m so thankful! I’ll live my life so that all can see  
That I’m thankful, I’m so thankful for all you’ve done for me.  
For all you’ve done for me.

**Go in peace + Serve the Lord!**

