

# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 18, 2021



*ELW SETTING 10*

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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A banner with an orange and yellow geometric pattern. The text "Welcome to" is in a white script font, and "WORSHIP" is in a large, bold, white sans-serif font.

# Welcome to WORSHIP

## **We are glad you are with us today.**

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — [www.holyspirit-elca.org](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org). Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by way of the diagonal aisle. The bread is received in your hand and an individual cup of wine is provided for you to drink. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

AT 9:30 AM

*(All page and hymn numbers refer to the "red" ELW hymnal)*

**PRELUDE** "Sonata" Corelli

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

C **Amen.**

P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God, our provider,

C **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways  
when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our  
own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your  
teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?  
Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.  
Amen.**

P Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and  
nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.  
Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven  
and loved into abundant life.

C **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (verses 1,3) ELW #611  
*This hymn is printed on pages 12 of this booklet.*

### GREETING

P Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ:

Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** Wells Colin Pekovitch *See insert*

**BAPTISMAL HYMN** "Baptized in Water" (vs 1,3) ELW #456  
*Hymn is printed on page 15 of this booklet.*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding  
and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody  
the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

*Be seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

### **FIRST READING**

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL**

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

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

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.

<sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

*Stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Bind Us Together, Lord”

ELW #748

*This hymn is printed on page 13 of this booklet.*

## 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

**A** Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

**A** Tend your church, O God. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel. Raise up new leaders and encourage those pursuing a call to ministry. Embolden all the baptized to embody your love and justice. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**A** Restore your creation, O God. Sustain croplands and pastures and safeguard all farm animals and livestock. Preserve lakes, rivers, and streams that offer refreshment. Revive lands recovering from natural disasters and protect coastlands threatened by rising oceans. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**A** Reconcile the nations, O God. Break down the dividing walls that make us strangers to one another and unite us as one human family. Equip leaders to deal wisely with conflict and guide diplomats who seek peaceful solutions. We pray for those serving far from home and their families, especially **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim Koblas) and **Alex Fink** (grandson of Carolyn Raymond). Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Heal your people, O God. Look with compassion on immigrants, exiles, and all who are afraid or feel lost. Give rest to those who are weary, comfort to those who are grieving, and recovery to those who are ill. We pray especially for **James McDonough, Maria Linstrom, Pam Labellarte, Lois Wass, Laurie Ohm, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Don Bally, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich, Shirley Lease, Inge Ohnona, Jerry Swanson, Anna, Michael, David Labellarte, Ken Simonson, Michael Ungari, Robert Oliver, Juli Pykelny** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Helen Benuska** (aunt of Jeanne Nelson), **Fiona & Sonia Odisho** (friends of the Weglarz), **Kathy Roehl** (sister-in-law of Rex), **Judy Duprey** (sister-in-law of the Dupreys), **Beth Kroeger** (cousin of Chris Miller), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz), **Steve Weil, Jim Tubridy** (friends of Don Roth), **Chase Peterson family, Nancy & Robert** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Abby Furco**. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Nourish this congregation, O God. Prepare a table where we receive food for our hungering spirits. Renew our commitment to provide for one another and revitalize our ministries of feeding and nurturing hungry neighbors. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A You lead us home, O God. We give thanks for all who have died, now citizens with the saints. As you have received them into your heavenly home, so welcome all of us to dwell in your house forever. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

P We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

**C and also with you.**

*All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.*

**THE OFFERING** is received.

## **OFFERTORY**

*Stand as you are able.*

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Jesus, Bread of life,

**C you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P 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.

By the witness of his saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with Mary, Mother of Our Lord, and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,  
in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals,  
the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.  
When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills  
and to form us again into one.



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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing,  
his body given up, and his victory over death,  
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth  
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.  
Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:  
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,  
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,  
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.  
Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,  
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

**C Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**P** The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

- A Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.
- C **Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

- P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” (verses 1,4) ELW #789  
*This hymn is printed on page 14 of this booklet.*

## **DISMISSAL**

- A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** “Toccata in E Minor” Pachelbel

We celebrate the Baptism of Wells Colin Pekovitch  
along with his parents, Sara & Colin

Sanctuary flowers were donated by the Roskos in celebration of their anniversary.

**FOOD FOR THE MONTH** for COOL Food Pantry is peanut butter.

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

All submissions, including prayer requests, must be sent to the church office by noon Wednesdays. Typically, we freshen prayer concerns after 3 weeks so the list stays current. Please remember to email [lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com) when prayer concerns change or to update a request.

## **PRAYER GROUP– Thursdays at 9:30 AM**

Our prayer group is continuing to meet at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday morning, using Zoom. If you'd like to pray with us, please contact Jeanne Nelson at [jnelson814@comcast.net](mailto:jnelson814@comcast.net) and she will send you the link to be invited in.

### **SUNDAY WEEKLY IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

Maximum attendance for indoor worship is now 70 persons, but we will no longer require reservations or do temperature checks. People who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks, although we encourage everyone to wear a mask for their protection and that of others. Anyone not yet fully vaccinated should wear masks while inside the church building to protect themselves and those who may be medically more vulnerable. We still require 6 feet social distancing.

If you are unable to attend in-person, we encourage you and your family to join us live at 9:30 AM on Sundays via Facebook or on our YouTube Channel (Church in the Woods-Holy Spirit Lutheran). Our weekly recorded service is available on our YouTube channel. Sunday's worship bulletin is emailed, and for now, a separate e-mail providing you with the link to the video recording of the service. Please use these and other resources to stay in the rhythm of weekly worship during these unprecedented times, and invite others to worship with us by sharing the links.

### **LIVE STREAMING HELP NEEDED**

Do you take a lot of pictures with your cell phone? Do you spend time on YouTube? Are you interested in making movies? Then we'd love for you to share your gifts with us as we begin using our new equipment to live stream our worship services and other events. We have a new camera and video software that's actually a lot of fun to work with, and offers all kinds of creative ways to share our church with the virtual world. If you'd like to join our new live stream team please contact Pastor Tim or the church office.

### **2021 FLOWER CHART**

If you would like to donate flowers for the sanctuary, please complete the chart in the narthex. Arrangements are \$35.

### **ITTY BITTY BIBLE CAMP—Aug. 3, 4, 5 from 10-11:30 AM**

Designed for children ages 4-6 years old, we will hear stories, sing songs and do crafts. Our theme is Noah's Ark. The cost is \$30 per child; \$50/family with multiple children.

Register at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesZjnKnN5eG7BTP3GwTP5LIVNDP9\\_-w0evVouS7fXyko3FAw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesZjnKnN5eG7BTP3GwTP5LIVNDP9_-w0evVouS7fXyko3FAw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)  
or email: Jennifer.williamslchschildren@gmail.com

### **SHARE THE GOOD NEW OF LCHS**

The new signs you see outside the Church are a great way to show your pride and promote your Church. Cost is \$10.

We also have face masks with our logo. Cost is \$12.

# I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;




I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.  
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
 and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.


Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889  
 Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

## Bind Us Together


*Refrain*




Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that



can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,



bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.



1 There is on - ly one God.      There is on - ly one King.  
2 You are the fam-'ly of God.      You are the prom-ise di - vine.



*Refrain*

There is on - ly one Bod-y;      that is why we can sing.  
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, . .      you are the glo-rious new wine.

Text: Bob Gillman, b. 1946

Music: BIND US TOGETHER, Bob Gillman, b. 1946

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# Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us

Verses 1 & 4

1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;

In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.  
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

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 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
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Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779–1847  
 Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

# Baptized in Water



1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
 2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
 3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his  
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932  
 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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## **HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS**

<b>Sunday, July 18</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday, July 20</b>	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
<b>Thursday, July 22</b>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, July 25</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom</b>
<b>Office Manager:</b>	<b>Laurie Papini</b>
<b>Music Ministers:</b>	<b>Mike Duffy, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo, Nancy Fencel and Darlene Neumann</b>
<b>Organist:</b>	<b>Kathy Roderer</b>
<b>Children's Ministry Director</b>	<b>Jennifer Williams</b>
<b>Nursery Attendant:</b>	<b>Carmaline Spurrier</b>

**Church office hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.  
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