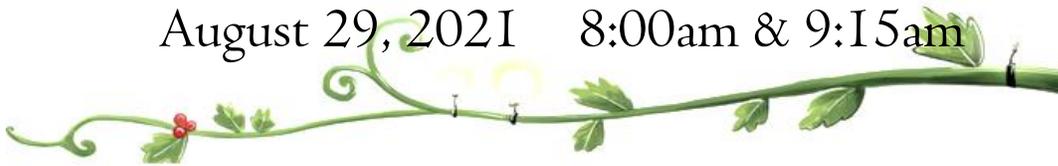


# 15<sup>h</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

August 29, 2021 8:00am & 9:15am



## Lord's Supper

*Jesus offered his last supper, even knowing his followers were unable to deserve it.*

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

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### Prelude

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

- arr. Cindy Berry

### Announcements

### Greeting

Let us gather in this holy house and celebrate the mysteries and gifts God offers. Although we come unworthy to receive God's gifts, God's gifts are bestowed upon us, and we become worthy of God.

### Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

Merciful Lord,

**We think we know so much, but we understand so little. Forgive us for our arrogance and plant in us seeds of humility and wonder. For your gracious gift of forgiveness, we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

God forgives, even as we don't grasp the fullness of God's mercy. Receive this forgiveness of all your sins. Go and sin no more. Amen

### Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, your gift of holy communion is one we can never deserve. But your giving of it makes us worthy to receive it. Teach us to receive your abundant generosity with grace. **Amen.**

### Musical Offering

*"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* - arr. Mark Hayes

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## *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

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*Jesus celebrated his final meal with his disciples at the Passover feast.*

*Despite their inability to deserve it, Jesus gave all of himself to them.*

### Invitation to the Word



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

### Scripture Reading

Mark 14:12-25

<sup>12</sup>On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" <sup>13</sup>So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, <sup>14</sup>and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' <sup>15</sup>He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." <sup>16</sup>So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

<sup>17</sup>When it was evening, he came with the twelve. <sup>18</sup>And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." <sup>19</sup>They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" <sup>20</sup>He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. <sup>21</sup>For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born."

<sup>22</sup>While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." <sup>23</sup>Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. <sup>24</sup>He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. <sup>25</sup>Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

# Message

## Song

### All Who Hunger

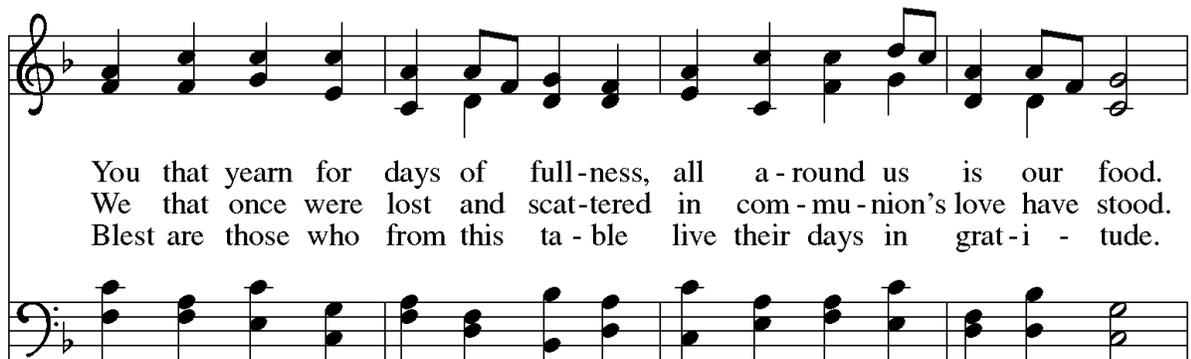
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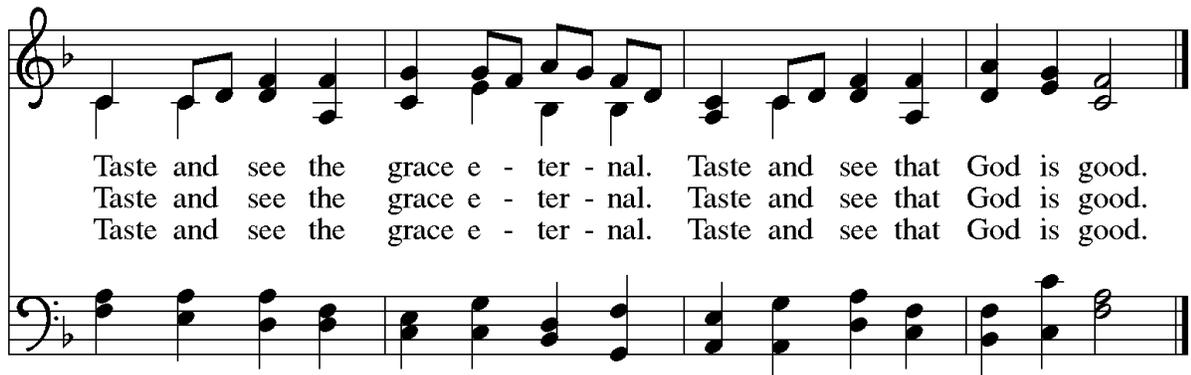
1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.  
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less - ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a - round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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# Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 the People

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*Prayer response:*

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your arms are wide enough to hold our prayers, ourselves, and a world in need,  
O Lord. Use us as the living answers to the questions which perplex us,  
and shower us with your unfailing mercy. **Amen.**

# Sharing God's Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

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# Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.**

# Words of Institution

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.

# Lord's Prayer

**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.**

# Invitation

Jesus shared his last supper with disciples who were unworthy to receive it. We too, are undeserving of this gift. But that is what makes this gift even more precious. Jesus gives this to us, and in the sharing of this meal, we are made worthy. Come and dine; this feast is prepared for you.

## ✝ *We Are Church. Better Together* ✝

*On your way into worship this morning you should have picked up a cup with juice and a wafer.  
If you did not receive one, they are located on a table at the entrance to the sanctuary.*

One side of the cup contains a gluten-free wafer and the other side contains juice.  
**Please open the wafer side first.**

- Please use the hand sanitizer, located in the pew, prior to removing your mask for communion.
- The pastor will invite you to eat the wafer with the words *"This is the Body of Christ, given for you."* After taking the wafer, please flip the cup over and open the side with the juice. One of the pastors will invite you to receive the juice with the words, *"This is the Blood of Christ, shed for you."*
- Please replace your mask once communion is finished.

There will be a trash can available to dispose of the cup on your way out of worship.

## Post-Communion Blessing

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

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*God blesses us and sends us put in mission to the world*

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## Blessing & Sending

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

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

*You are invited to leave worship in a respectful, socially distanced manner.  
We invite you to consider using the columbarium for continued fellowship.*

## Postlude

"Holy Manna"

- arr. Carlton Young



## Worship Leadership

- Pastor: Michael TeKrony
- Assisting Minister: Linda Tekrony
- Organist: Jordan Ortman
- Special Music: Jordan Ortman
- Altar Guild: Donna Madsen, Susie DiPaolo
- Sound Techs: Mike Madsen, Karen Novess

### **Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources**

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## ✝ WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES ✝

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- Please wear a mask that fully covers your nose and mouth **inside** the building.
- You are welcome to sit anywhere in the sanctuary. Please be respectful of the personal space when choosing a seat next to those who are already seated.

***Additionally, we will have a “socially distanced” zone in the 4 back pews in the sanctuary. While anyone is welcome to sit there, this space is created for those with families who have unvaccinated children in mind and those who feel more safe in a designated socially distance area.***

- Make sure to maintain social distancing when interacting with those outside your household.
- Once you are in your seat we ask that you not move around the sanctuary to greet each other, but remain in your spot for the duration of service.
- You may remove your mask to take communion, but we ask that you put your mask back over your mouth and nose as soon as you have received communion. Communion will be received in your own pew—you will not come forward to receive communion.
- **Prayer station** is available before and after worship for candle-lighting. Please be mindful of personal space around one another.
- **Fellowship:** Once service has concluded, if you would like to greet one another, we ask that you do so in the parking lot or in the columbarium.

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## OFFERING

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If you would like to make a donation to the mission of Holy Shepherd, which will be used to serve the community, neighborhood and the world, there is an offering plate located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to: Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church.

*Thank you.*

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## DISPENSING OF COMMUNION CUPS AND BULLETINS

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Following worship, when leaving the sanctuary, please take your bulletin and communion cup with you to be dispensed with at the entrance to the sanctuary. You are welcome to take your bulletin home with you, but if not, please put your bulletin in the recycle basket and your communion cup in the trash basket.

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## NURSERY

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The nursery (un- staffed) will be available to use for your family, if you need to leave the service. The library and Fellowship Hall are also available.