

13th Sunday of Pentecost

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



Baptism

Baptism gives us a new self.

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

"Resignation"

- arr. Joseph Martin

Announcements

Greeting

Let us gather in this holy house and celebrate the mysteries and gifts God offers. In this place we are reminded we have died to sin and are made new in Christ

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

God of new life, in baptism we die to sin and are given new life. Teach us to walk in this new life, and to show up in the world remade. **Amen.**

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

In baptism we die to sin and are made new in Christ. We live in Christ's resurrection.

Invitation to the Word

Spoken

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

First Reading

Psalm 84

¹How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

²My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

³Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

⁴Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

⁵Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

⁶As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

⁷They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

⁸O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

⁹Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

¹⁰For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

¹²O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

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

Second Reading

Romans 6:1-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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Message

Song

Baptized in Water

Red ELW 456 vv.1,3

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 -
sion 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.

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.**

Our strength is in you alone, O God, and to you we entrust the petitions of our hearts.
Receive them for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Sharing God's Peace

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

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

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

We enter this house broken and hurt. We are invited to celebrate the feast of holy communion, and in that meal we are once again made new.
Leave your burdens and come to this table that has been 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.**

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

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

"Morning Songs"

- Paul Tate



Worship Leadership

- Pastor: Michael TeKrony
- Assisting Minister: Scott Ikenberry
- Prelude/Postlude: Jordan Ortman
- Special Music: Jordan Ortman
- Altar Guild: Donna Madsen, Susie DiPaolo
- Sound Techs: Mike Madsen, Diane Klinkerfues

Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources

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✝ WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES ✝

- 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.

OFFERING

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.

DISPENSING OF COMMUNION CUPS AND BULLETINS

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.

NURSERY

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.