

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Divine Setting Four pg. 203 in the hymnal

BELL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" #912

INVOCATION +CONFESSION +ABSOLUTION

KYRIE "Lord, Have Mercy"

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS "Glory to God in the Highest"

COLLECT

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 25:6-7 (ESV)

King Solomon's ancient advice to kings and their courts is still relevant today. We will have more success if we are humble before those in authority, than if we are prideful.

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (ESV)

A Godly life includes such things as showing hospitality, visiting those in prison, honoring our marriage vows and avoiding love of money. These are the praise offerings we give to God.

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God.

Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

GOSPEL READING Luke 14:1, 7-14 (ESV)

While dining with the religious leaders, Jesus instructs them on the dangers of pride and the desire of social status. Jesus calls us to be gracious toward those who cannot repay us.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Luke the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jon Dunbar

SERMON HYMN

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

#842

SERMON

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

#806

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

PREFACE

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

DISTRIBUTION

(Gluten-free wafers, for those who need them, are on the stand as you come forward)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#621 *"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"*

#549 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

#738 *"Lord of all Hopefulness"*

#673 *"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"*

#660 *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*

DISMISSAL

NUNC DIMITTIS *"Song of Simeon"*

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICAMUS

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Communion Practice

Lutherans believe that when we eat and drink the bread and wine of Communion we are receiving the true body and blood of the Lord Jesus, just as He has promised (Matthew 26:26,28; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We also believe our Lord gave His Church the Communion meal as a way to bear witness to our agreement on what the Bible teaches (Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 10:17). For this reason, we ask that non-members who wish to take Communion with us would first receive instruction in Lutheran teaching so that you can share in our unity of belief. If you are visiting our congregation for the first time and have questions about our communion practice, please visit with an elder or pastor before the service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev Lee Seetin & St Peter Lutheran Church, Gresham

Rev Eddie Mekasha, missionary to Sudanese and Ethiopian Immigrants

For Our Congregation and Community:

For the Family of Billy Covert who passed away this week

Darlene Link celebrating her 82nd birthday today

All who have recently been affected by the flooding

Dealing with an illness:

Dave Rinn (Barb Erk's brother),

Mya Noreen (Great Grand Daughter of Darlene Link),

Mitch Peeks, Hawley Family,

Norma Neemeyer (Sheri Hahns' mom),

Nancy Obermier (Gary & Linda Ehlers' sister in law),

Jim Chessar (brother of Teresa Rathjen),

Eileen Wiemer (Sherry Peek's mother),

Aaron DeWaard, Tim Ziegler (brother of Woody),

Les (Amy Frye's uncle)

Declining Health: Mary Jo (Amy Frye's stepmom),

Anna Bisenius (Teresa Rathjen's sister)

Recovering from surgery: Jim Staehr, Heather Wellman

Prayers for Healing: Neal Deremer, Pastor Jon Dunbar

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Luke 14:11