

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 18, 2024

10:00am

+ANNOUNCEMENTS+

P God loves you all the time.

C **All the time God loves you.**

Please stand as you are able.

+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.
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+ *Speak O Lord*

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VERSE

F/A G/B C² F C F C



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You ___ to re - ceive the food ___ of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ___ ho - ly rev - er - ence, ___ true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; ___ Help us grasp the heights ___ of Your

4 Am G/B F/A G/B C² F C



ho - ly word. ___ Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; ___ Shape and
-mil - i - ty. ___ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes ___ in the
plans for us. ___ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, ___ that will

7 F C/E F G C C/E G G/F C/E



fash - ion us ___ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance ___ of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down ___ through c - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

10 G^{sus}/F G⁹/F C²/E G G/F C/E Am G^{sus} G F/A G/B C²



seen ___ to - day ___ in our acts of love and our deeds of ___ faith. ___ Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes ___ to see ___ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. ___ Words of pow'r that can
prom - is - es; ___ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with ___ us. ___ Speak, O Lord, till Your

14 F C F C/E F G^{sus} G C



-fill in us ___ all Your pur - pos - es, ___ for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; ___ Let their truth pre - vail ___ o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built ___ and the earth is filled ___ with Your glo - ry.

+GREETING+

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

+KYRIE+

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is for the Leader, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note E4. The bottom staff is for the Assembly, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It begins with a whole rest for the first four measures, then a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5.

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff (Leader) has a whole rest for the first three measures, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bottom staff (Assembly) has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4.

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Detailed description: This system contains the third two staves of music. The top staff (Leader) has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The bottom staff (Assembly) has a whole rest for all five measures.

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth two staves of music. The top staff (Leader) has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The bottom staff (Assembly) has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your
word, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have
Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
mer - cy. A - men.

+HYMN OF PRAISE+

Now the Feast and Celebration

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

+PRAYER OF THE DAY+

P Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

+THE WORD+

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
⁴“You that are simple, turn in here!”
To those without sense she says,
⁵“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:9-14

Read Responsively

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**
¹¹Come, children, and listen to me;
I will teach you reverence for the LORD.

**¹²Who among you takes pleasure in life
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

**¹³Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.**

**¹⁴Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION+

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

The holy gospel according to John, the sixth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

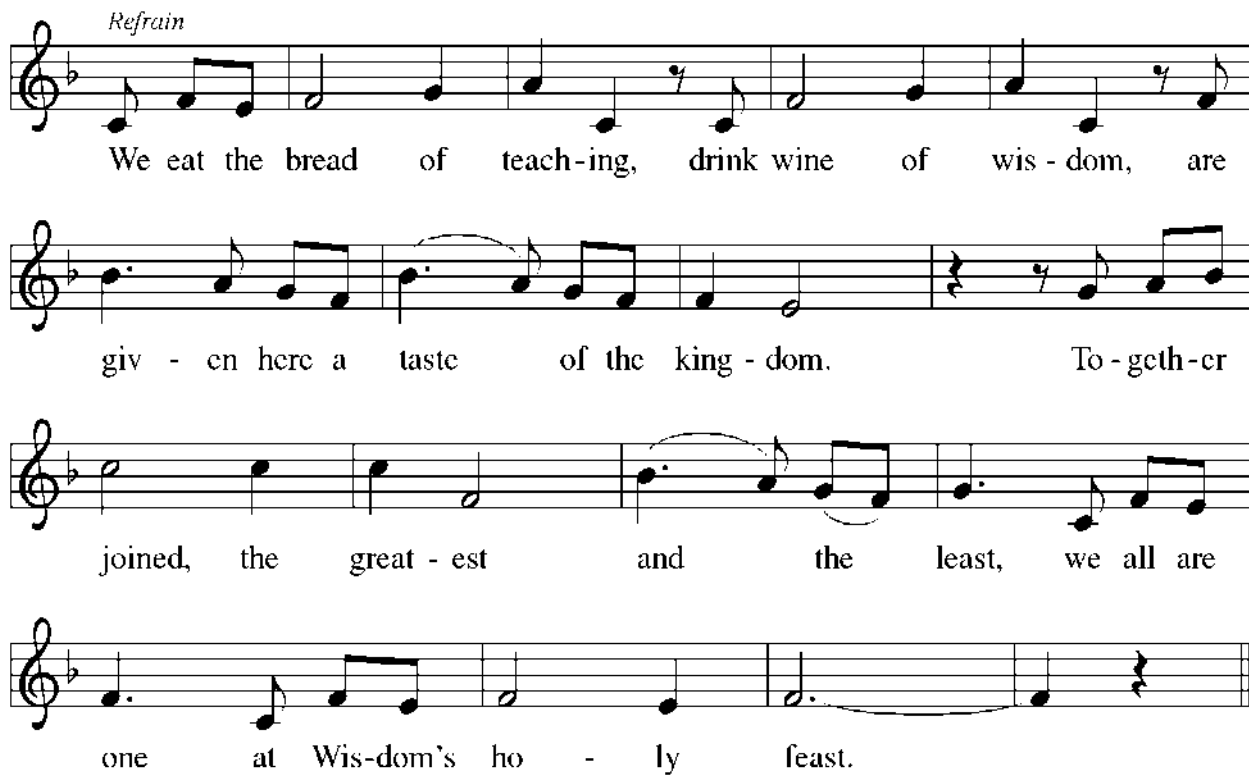
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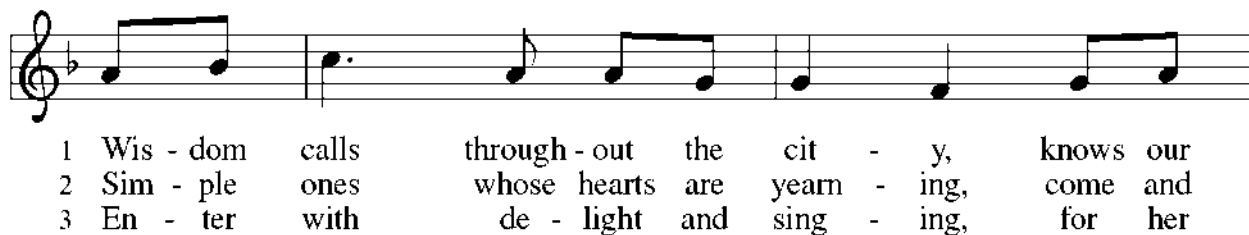
+HYMN OF THE DAY+ We Eat the Bread of Teaching ELW 518

Please stand as you are able at the last verse.

Refrain



We eat the bread of teach-ing, drink wine of wis-dom, are
giv-en here a taste of the king-dom. To-geth-er
joined, the great-est and the least, we all are
one at Wis-dom's ho-ly feast.



1 Wis-dom calls through-out the cit-y, knows our
2 Sim-ple ones whose hearts are yearn-ing, come and
3 En-ter with de-light and sing-ing, for her



hun-ger, and in pit-y gives her lov-ing in-vi-gain from Wis-dom's learn-ing; bread and wine she is pre-rich-ness now is bring-ing us this joy-ous cel-e-

Refrain



ta-tion to the ban-quet of sal-va-tion.
par-ing, know her lov-ing in the shar-ing.
bra-tion; eat and drink in ju-bi-la-tion.

+APOSTLES' CREED+

A Let us profess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: **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 into hell.
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 INTERCESSION+

A Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Wisdom has built her house. May the church be a house of wisdom for all who enter. May we continue to grow and stretch in ways we never thought possible. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Wisdom has mixed her wine. May the harvest seasons be plentiful this year. We pray for orchards, vineyards, farms, and all of creation. Protect and conserve the earth. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Wisdom has employed her laborers. Be with all who seek adequate employment. Guide our economic and governmental leaders to support the people of our world with fair wages and safe working conditions. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Wisdom has invited her guests. Make your presence known to all who feel lost, abandoned, or hurting at this time. Direct your spirit of care to all who seek healing and comfort. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Wisdom has set her table. May this congregation be a welcome table to all who seek the refuge of God. Break down walls and barriers that prevent us from offering a seat at this table to anyone who comes. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Wisdom has shown her path of insight. May we journey on her paths, looking toward a bright future while remembering from where we have come. We give our thanks for those who have gone before us. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping.
Amen.

+PEACE+

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

+OFFERING+

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Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

Create in Me

ELW 185

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

+OFFERTORY PRAYER+

A Jesus, Bread of life, 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.

C **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 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.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER+

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus 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

+INVITATION TO COMMUNION+

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.
Come!
All are welcome at the table of the Lord.

Please be seated

+ DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION +

Communion will be received at the head of the Sanctuary. Starting with the section closest to the sound room and worshippers may make way to the chancel rail and receive the communion elements.
Elements at in-person worship are red wine and white grape juice.
Please let Pastor know if you require gluten-free bread.



+HYMN DURING COMMUNION+

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

+ HYMN DURING COMMUNION +

Give Thanks

W&P 41



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

Last time



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

+ HYMN DURING COMMUNION +

Here Is Bread

ELW 483

C G/B Am E⁷ F/A C/G G

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,

F/A Am G/B C G/B Am E⁷

he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,
 he is with us. We'll pro-claim till he comes

F/A C/G G

1 C Fm/C	2, 3 C Gm ⁷ Bb/C
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Christ is with us here. here.
 feast on Je - sus here.
 Je - sus cru - ci - tied.

Refrain
 FM⁷ F⁶ Em⁷ Am⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is

Bb/C C Bb/D C/E FM⁷ F#dim⁷

life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment,

Em⁷ A⁷aug Dm⁷ G⁷ C

by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

Please stand as you are able.

+COMMUNION BLESSING+

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


C **Amen.**

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION+

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 strengthens us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C **Amen.**

+BLESSING+

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+

Soon and Very Soon

ELW 439



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



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no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon

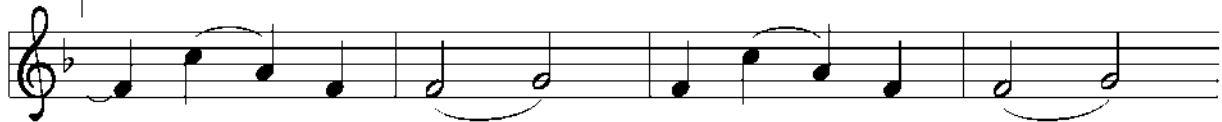


soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

+DISMISSAL+

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

10:00am

Assisting Minister: Mark Teasley

Greeter: Mandy Munson

Ushers: Lynne Luetgen, Joe Luetgen

Reader: Jean Warren

Sound: Paul Warren

Streamer: Greg Munson

Nursery: Jane Foskett, Kris McMahon

Refreshments: Pat Kizuka, Rolf Eriksen

Counters: Jim Foskett, Sue Eriksen

The Chancel Flowers are offered to the Glory of God
by Sue and Rolf Eriksen
in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary.

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