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In response to God's love for us, we **SERVE** God,  
**SUPPORT** Christian fellowship,  
And **SPREAD** the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people

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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+ Service of Holy Communion +

9:00 AM

**AS WE GATHER**— *The earthly ministry of Jesus was for the most part in a restricted geographical area. For the three years of His public work, He traveled in the area of Judea and Galilee with a singular sojourn through Samaria. But at least on one occasion, He went beyond familiar boundaries north to the district of Tyre and Sidon, in what today is Lebanon. There He brought healing for the daughter of a Canaanite woman, a person seen as a Gentile and an inferior by the Jews of His home area. The love of Jesus broke down barriers and reached across divides. As people who have been sought out by Jesus, we seek ways to extend His love as the Holy Spirit works in and through us.*

**PRESERVICE MUSIC** “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” by Wilbur Held

## WELCOME

♯Means please stand; ♯Means please be seated]

## ♯OPENING HYMN

## To Your Temple, Lord, I Come



1 To Your tem - ple, Lord, I come, For it  
2 I through Him am rec - on - ciled, I through  
3 While Your glo - rious praise is sung, Touch my  
4 While the prayers of saints as - cend, God of



is my wor - ship home. This earth has no  
Him be - come Your child. Ab - ba, Fa - ther,  
lips, un - loose my tongue That my joy - ful  
love, to mine at - tend. Hear me, for Your

(continue)



bet - ter place, Here I see my Sav - ior's face.  
give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.  
soul may bless Christ the Lord, my righ - teous - ness.  
Spir - it pleads; Hear, for Je - sus in - ter - cedes.

5. While I listen to Your Law,  
Fill my soul with humble awe  
Till Your Gospel bring to me  
Life and immortality.

6. While Your ministers proclaim  
Peace and pardon in Your name,  
Through their voice, by faith, may I  
Hear You speaking from the sky.

7. From Your house when I return,  
May my heart within me burn,  
And at evening let me say,  
"I have walked with God today."

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## INVOCATION

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the  $\div$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins. The section on confession in the Small Catechism informs and directs us with these words, which summarizes it well.*  
**C** Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.  
**P** *Humble yourselves then before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.*  
**C** O Almighty God, Merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature, I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed, I have continually transgressed Your Law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.  
**P** *God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.*  
**C** Amen.  
**P** *As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\div$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
**C** Amen.

## INTROIT

*Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8*

- P** *The LORD is the strength of his people;*  
**C** *he is the saving refuge of his anointed.*

- P** *To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,*  
**C** **lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.**  
**P** *Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,*  
**C** **when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**  
**P** *Blessèd be the LORD!*  
**C** **For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**  
**P** *The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;*  
**C** **my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**  
**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
**P** *The LORD is the strength of his people;*  
**C** **he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

## **SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P** *The Lord be with you.*  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** *Let us pray.*  
**All: Almighty and Everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though**  
**we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your**  
**loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and**  
**reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

*Isaiah 56:1, 6–8*

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- A** *This is the Word of the Lord.*  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE LESSON**

*Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32*

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- A** *This is the Word of the Lord.*  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA VERSE**

*Psalms 147:2-3*

**All: Alleluia. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the**  
**brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Alleluia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 15:21–28*

- P** *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.*  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**  
 (lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

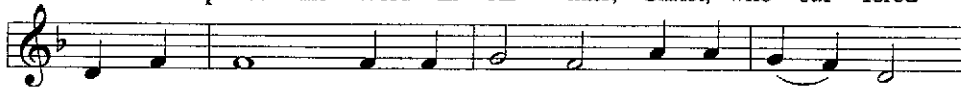
- P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*  
**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

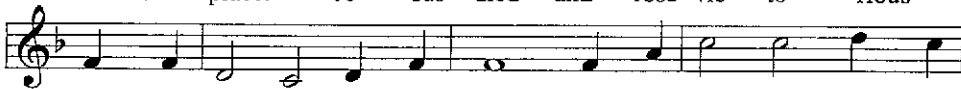
## Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



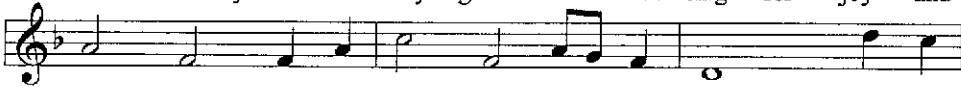
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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## SERMON

### "SUPER-SIZED BLESSINGS"

Matthew 15:21-28

- I. The Canaanite woman said she would settle for scraps from Jesus.
- II. But Jesus gave her, and gives us, more than just scraps. He gives us the "Super-sized" blessings of forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life.

## NICENE CREED

**I** believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe

in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [names...] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*
- C** **Amen.**

## PREFACE

- 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 Him thanks and praise.**

- P** *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord, our God, for You have graciously blessed us through the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who for our sake died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death. Confident of His compassion on us and rejoicing in the company of the saints on earth and those above, we laud and magnify Your holy name.*

## **SANCTUS**

- G** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that  
cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

- P** *Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and have showed Your gracious power to us through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your sacred presence among us. Grant that we receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood as we gather at His command.*
- G** **Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

- P** *O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*
- G** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **PAX DOMINI**

- P** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*
- G** **Amen.**

### **DISTRIBUTION**

**Interlude**  
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**"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"**  
**"Amazing Grace"**

### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- P** *Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank You for having fed us with Your life-giving food. Strengthen us through the same, help us to rejoice in Your mercies, and grant us a portion with the saints in light eternal. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our everlasting High Priest, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God, world without end.*
- G** **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

**P** *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.*

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### *Hope of the World*



1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great com - pas - sion;  
2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,  
3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,  
4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us  
5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.  
Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,  
Show - ing to wan - d'ring souls the path of light,  
From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,  
Who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain,



Save us, Thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,  
Still let Thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en  
Walk Thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways  
We ren - der back the love Thy mer - cy gave us;  
We would be faith - ful to Thy Gos - pel glo - rious.



Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.  
To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.  
Lure us a - way from Thee to end - less night.  
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.  
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Birthday: Naomi Jaszewski]

## POSTLUDE

*"Sing Forth to the Lord"*

by David Paxton

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