TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Order of Worship – 9:00 AM
+ Service of Holy Communion +
Divine Service, Setting One (LSB)

AS WE GATHER – “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 14:11). We are urged to a path of humility, not thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought and thinking of others before us. With this very purpose, Jesus heals a man on the Sabbath and reveals the character of God’s patient and powerful love. We are invited to follow Christ’s own example and to be people of such love and humility that God is glorified and the mercy of God is exalted.

PRESERVICE MUSIC “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” by Jeffrey Biersch

WELCOME [Please fill out prayer request cards.]
[Means please stand; Means please be seated]

OPENING HYMN God Himself is Present LSB 907

1 God Himself is present; Let us now adore Him
2 God Himself is present; Hear the harps resounding;
3 Fount of every blessing, Purify my spirit,

And with awe appear before Him. God is in His
See the hosts the throne surrounding. “Holy, holy,
Trusting only in Your merit. Like the holy
temple; All with in keep silence; Humbly kneel in

holy!” Hear the hymn ascending, Songs of saints and
angels, Worshiping before You, May I ceaseless—
INVOCATION
P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS
P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for meditation and reflection)
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen.

INTROIT
Ps. 75:1–2, 6, 9; antiphon: Ps. 75:7

P it is God who executes judgment,
C putting down one and lifting up another.
P We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.
C We recount your wondrous deeds.
P At the set time that I appoint
C I will judge with equity.
P For not from the east or from the west
C and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.
P But I will declare it forever;
C I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

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 it is God who executes judgment,
C putting down one and lifting up another.
KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

C This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain

hon- or, bless-ing, and glo- ry are His. Refrain

Join in the hymn of all crea-tion: Stanza 4


2 Pow- er, rich- es, wis-dom, and strength, and

3 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

4 Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to

5 For the Lamb who was slain has be-

Final Refrain
This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*P* The Lord be with you.

*G* And also with you.

*P* Let us pray.

All: O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

*P* This is the Word of the Lord.

*C* Thanks be to God.

**EPISODE LESSON**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

*P* This is the Word of the Lord.

*C* Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA VERSE**

*G* Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*P* The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth 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.
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Prayer requests will be collected at this time.

HYMN OF THE DAY  Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace  LSB 844

Lord of all nations, grant me grace
Break down the wall that would divide
For give me, Lord, where I have erred
Give me Thy courage, Lord, to speak
To love all people, every race;
Thy children, Lord, on every side.
By loveless act and thoughtless word,
When ever strong oppress the weak.

And in each person may I see
My neighbor's good let me pursue;
Make me to see the wrong I do
Should I myself the victim be,

My kindred, loved, redeemed by Thee.
Let Christian love bind warm and true.
Will grieve my wounded Lord anew.
Help me forgive, remembering Thee.

5. With Thine own love may I be filled
And by Thy Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, where'er I be,
May be divinely touched by Thee.

SERMON
"PHILADELPHIA"  Hebrews 13:1-17
I. The author of Hebrews calls us to show "philadelphia" (brotherly love) to those around us.
II. The love of Christ equips us to love others.

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.

OFFERING  “Jesus Comes Today with Healing” by Jeffrey Blersch

OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P In humility and faith we come, O Lord, before Your throne of grace, and we ask You to hear us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Kill the pride that would cut us off from Your grace and teach us the humility of faith that we serve You and delight in Your will here on earth and live in peace and love with all people. Lord, hear our prayer, and grant our supplication.

C Guard Your Church against such pride and raise up able and humble leaders that she may have faithful pastors to speak Your Word, faithful servants to accomplish her mission, and faithful support to provide the resources to accomplish such work. Lord, hear our prayer, and grant our supplication.

P Give to our president, Congress, governor, and all elected and appointed public servants a heart for Your people, a desire for justice, and a passion for service. Give special blessing to all emergency and disaster workers who serve us in our greatest moments of need and protect those who defend us at home and abroad. Lord, hear our prayer, and grant our supplication.
Guide us to look beyond ourselves and to behold the poor and those in need. Give us voices to speak on their behalf and give us generous hearts to supply their need from our abundance. Lord, hear our prayer.

Govern our lives by Your Word so that we know the truth and keep it in holy hearts. Bless especially our Sunday School, catechumens, Bible studies, parochial schools, universities, and seminaries that our learning be directed by Your Word. Lord, hear our prayer.

Give us grateful hearts so that we not presume to come to this Table of the Lord trusting in our own merits but solely in the merits and mercies of Jesus Christ, who gives Himself to us in this bread and cup. Help us to be people of love, and strengthen us in this love by this blessed Communion. Lord, hear our prayer.

Guard the hearts of the mentally ill, give to the suffering relief, grant healing to the sick and those recuperating, and guard the dying in Your peace, [especially . . .], that all be healed according to Your will, sustained in their hour of need by Your grace, and kept to everlasting life. Lord, hear our prayer.

Give us a grateful heart for the gift of labor and for the fruits of our labors we enjoy. Give to the unemployed and the underemployed the work they seek, and guide us all to use well and wisely the resources this labor provides, that we honor You both with the songs of our lips and the tithes and offerings we bring. Lord, hear our prayer.

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PREFACE

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 Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all
the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

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\begin{array}{c}
\text{G} \quad \text{Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow’r and might:} \\
\text{Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who}
\end{array}
\]

comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

\[ \text{P} \quad \text{O Lord, You are worthy of all praise and glory, now and forever. All things were made by You and all things are still preserved by Your grace. When You made us for Yourself, we rejected Your purpose and sought our own way, the way of sin and death. In Your great mercy You did not condemn us but sought us out with the grace of forgiveness. You delivered this promise through the prophets until Your own Son became incarnate by the Virgin and the Holy Spirit. He wore our own flesh and blood and lived among us to display Your glory. He bore the burden of our sin on the cross and rose again to open for us the door to everlasting life. To bestow upon us the gifts of His grace, He established this Meal of His body and blood, for us and our salvation.} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{Amen.} \]

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

\[ \text{P} \quad \text{As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.} \]

\[ \text{P} \quad \text{O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:} \]

\[ \text{G} \quad \text{Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.} \]

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

\[ \text{P} \quad \text{The peace of the Lord be with you always.} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{And also with you.} \]

\[ \text{P} \quad \text{Let us share this peace with one another.} \]

(People greet one another saying: “Peace be with you. And also with you.”)
[Remain standing]

**AGNUS DEI**

Lamb of God

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Reminder: gluten free wafer (by holding up an index finger to the elder), and non-alcoholic wine (the white grape juice in the center) are also available.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray*  
LSB 623

1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray That we may feast on You today; Beneath these forms of broken and Your blood, The grateful peace of gift of love re-told; All that You are we in our unity, Proclaim Your love unstead-fast till that day When each will be Your bread and wine Enrich us with Your grace divine. sins for-giv'n, The certain joys of heirs of heav'n. here re-ceive, And all we are to You we give. til You come To bring Your scat-tered loved ones home. wel-comed guest In heav-en's high and ho-ly feast.
Jesus Comes Today with Healing

1 Jesus comes today with healing, Knocking at my door, appealing, Offering pardon, grace, and peace.

2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding, Yet in bread and wine bidding in this holy sacrament, Savior holy, Blood and body, giv'n for me, me this hour In this ordinary sign.

3 Under bread and wine, though lowly, I receive the precious invitation: "Come and taste the blessed feast."

4 God descends with heav'nly power, Gives Him self to death was given, Hung upon the cursed tree, grace believing That I taste His love divine.

5. Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor, Bidden by His gracious call, Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.

6. Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation, Balm to heal the troubled soul, God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness, Come into the day-light's loy ing reverence greet Him. For with words of life im-

2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him, And with cost nor pain will measure; But the price-less gifts of this sur-pass ing won-der That the bread of life is

3 He who craves a precious treasure Neither

4 Now in faith I humbly ponder Other
Bless the One whose grace un-bound-ed This a-maz-ing
O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you
Though the wealth of earth were proffered, None could buy the
With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to

ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n-ly, high, and
tere a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you
us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - ri-ous con - so -
ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.
iv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en,
lia - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!

5. Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding,
Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You
And, so favored, never leave You.

6. Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessèd food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory, given.

7. Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8. Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me.
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.
POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, You have given to us such abundant grace and favor far beyond what we deserve. Help us by Your Spirit to receive with thanksgiving the blessings of Your saving love in Christ and to respond with the willingness to serve Your purpose in our daily lives. Give us a steadfast faith, a pure heart of love, and a sincere desire to love our neighbor that we live each day in all humility and godliness, to the glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

1 Love in Christ is strong and living, Binding faithful hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giving.
2 Love is patient and for-bearing, Clothed in Christ's humility, Gentle, self-less, kind, and caring,
3 Love in Christ abides forever, Fainting not when ills attend; Love, forgiving and forgiven,
May His will in us be done.
Reaching out in charity.
Shall endure until life's end.


ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE "Postlude on 'Miles Lane'" by Will Stockton

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE
KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 am

September 8: "Play Your Art"; Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler; Speaker
   Dr. Michael Zeigler says we each have a part to play on God's stage—with a script, without a
   tryout, with freedom and responsibility. How will you play your part? Dr. Zeigler and his
guest, Dr. Charles Arand, discuss our place in God's creation and our role in caring for it, this
week on The Lutheran Hour.