

Liturgy for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 7 and 8, 2021

5:00 p.m. Sanctuary ~
8:00 a.m. Pavilion ~ 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary live streaming
Christ Lutheran Church ~ Orland Park, Illinois

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We welcome you in His name.

Worshippers are invited to complete the Welcome Sheet and return it in the offering plate. A "Parent / Child" area is located in the Fireside Room Annex by the TV.

(Δ = stand)

PRELUDE "How Great Is the Father's Love," D. Allen Joy & Praise

Solo: Dean Porzel (individually recorded and mixed)

CARILLON BELLS

WELCOME

Δ **OPENING HYMN** "Come, Host of Heaven's High Dwelling Place"

**COME, HOST OF HEAV'N'S HIGH DWELLING PLACE,
COME, EARTH'S DISPUTED GUEST;
FIND WHERE WE MEET A WELCOME HOME,
STAY HERE AND TAKE YOUR REST.**

**SURROUND THESE WALLS WITH FAITH AND LOVE
THAT THROUGH THE NIGHTS AND DAYS,
WHEN HUMAN TONGUES FROM SPEAKING CEASE,
THESE STONES MAY ECHO PRAISE.**

**BLESS AND INSPIRE THOSE GATHERED HERE
WITH PATIENCE, HOPE, AND PEACE,
AND ALL THE JOYS THAT KNOW THE DEPTH
IN WHICH ALL SORROWS CEASE.**

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Δ **INVOCATION C: AMEN.**

Δ **CONFESSION**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

P: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: BUT WITH YOU THERE IS FORGIVENESS; THEREFORE YOU ARE FEARED.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in

thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: ALMIGHTY GOD, HAVE MERCY UPON US, FORGIVE US OUR SINS, AND LEAD US TO EVERLASTING LIFE. AMEN.

Δ ABSOLUTION C: AMEN.

Sun. **ANTHEM of PRAISE** “Jesus Loves Me,” arr. C. McMichael
Duet: Viola: Alex Accardi, Violin: Nathan Accardi

Δ PRAYER of the DAY

C: GRACIOUS FATHER, YOUR BLESSED SON CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN TO BE THE TRUE BREAD WHICH GIVES LIFE TO THE WORLD. GIVE US THIS BREAD, THAT HE MAY LIVE IN US AND WE IN HIM, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 4: 1-15

¹ Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, “With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man.” ² Later she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. ³ In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. ⁴ And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, ⁵ but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. ⁶ Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? ⁷ If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.” ⁸ Now Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out to the field.” While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹ Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” “I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?” ¹⁰ The LORD said, “What have you done? Listen! Your brother’s blood cries out to me from the ground. ¹¹ Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹² When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth.” ¹³ Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is more than I can bear. ¹⁴ Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on

the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.”¹⁵ But the LORD said to him, “Not so ; anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over.” Then the LORD put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him.

L: The Word of the Lord;

C: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Δ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “Alleluia and Verse”

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

**THESE THINGS ARE WRITTEN THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE
THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD.**

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

Δ **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 15: 29-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the fifteenth chapter.

C: **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

²⁹ Jesus left there and went along the Sea of Galilee. Then he went up on a mountainside and sat down. ³⁰ Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them. ³¹ The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel. ³² Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way.” ³³ His disciples answered, “Where could we get enough bread in this remote place to feed such a crowd?” ³⁴ “How many loaves do you have?” Jesus asked. “Seven,” they replied, “and a few small fish.” ³⁵ He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. ³⁶ Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, and when he had given thanks, he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people. ³⁷ They all ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ³⁸ The number of those who ate was four thousand men, besides women and children. ³⁹ After Jesus had sent the crowd away, he got into the boat and went to the vicinity of Magadan.

P: The Gospel of the Lord;

C: **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

Δ HYMN of the DAY

849, "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

**PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS
WITH A LIBERATING LIGHT;
PRAISE THE ONE WHO FREES THE PRIS'NERS,
TURNING BLINDNESS INTO SIGHT.
PRAISE THE ONE WHO PREACHED THE GOSPEL,
HEALING EV'RY DREAD DISEASE,
CALMING STORMS, AND FEEDING THOUSANDS
WITH THE VERY BREAD OF PEACE.**

**PRAISE THE ONE WHO BLESSED THE CHILDREN
WITH A STRONG, YET GENTLE, WORD;
PRAISE THE ONE WHO DROVE OUT DEMONS
WITH THE PIERCING, TWO-EDGED SWORD.
PRAISE THE ONE WHO BRINGS COOL WATER
TO THE DESERT'S BURNING SAND;
FROM THIS WELL COMES LIVING WATER,
QUENCHING THIRST IN EV'RY LAND.**

**LET US PRAISE THE WORD INCARNATE,
CHRIST, WHO SUFFERED IN OUR PLACE.
JESUS DIED AND ROSE VICTORIOUS
THAT WE MAY KNOW GOD BY GRACE.
LET US SING FOR JOY AND GLADNESS,
SEEING WHAT OUR GOD HAS DONE;
LET US PRAISE THE TRUE REDEEMER,
PRAISE THE ONE WHO MAKES US ONE.**

SERMON "How Many Loaves Do You Have?"

Δ APOSTLES' CREED (read in unison)

**I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

**AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS 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.
THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD.
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN
AND SITS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY.
FROM THENCE HE WILL COME TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.**

(Apostles' Creed continues on the next page.)

**I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,
THE HOLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS,
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY,
AND THE LIFE † EVERLASTING. AMEN.**

OFFERING

Sat. "Could He Be the Messiah," M.W. Smith Solo: Sandra Knopp
Sun. "Canon in D," Pachelbel Viola: Alex Accardi

Δ PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

Δ Sat./8:00 **LORD'S PRAYER**

† HOLY COMMUNION †
10:00

Δ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Δ LORD'S PRAYER

Δ WORDS of OUR LORD

Δ AGNUS DEI

**O JESUS CHRIST, TRUE LAMB OF GOD,
YOU TAKE THE SIN OF THE WORLD AWAY;
O JESUS CHRIST, TRUE LAMB OF GOD,
HAVE MERCY ON US, LORD, WE PRAY.**

**O JESUS CHRIST, TRUE LAMB OF GOD,
YOU TAKE THE SIN OF THE WORLD AWAY;
HAVE MERCY ON US, JESUS CHRIST,
AND GRANT US PEACE, O LORD, WE PRAY.**

DISTRIBUTION

"Could He Be the Messiah," M. W. Smith Solo: Sandra Knopp

Δ POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Δ BENEDICTION

Δ CLOSING HYMN

917 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

**SAVIOR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE
WITH ONE ACCORD OUR PARTING HYMN OF PRAISE;
ONCE MORE WE BLESS THEE ERE OUR WORSHIP CEASE,
THEN, LOWLY BENDING, WAIT THY WORD OF PEACE.**

**GRANT US THY PEACE UPON OUR HOMEWARD WAY;
WITH THEE BEGAN, WITH THEE SHALL END, THE DAY.
GUARD THOU THE LIPS FROM SIN, THE HEARTS FROM SHAME,
THAT IN THIS HOUSE HAVE CALLED UPON THY NAME.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise," arr. F. Ashdown

† The worship is over. The service begins. †

