Welcome



8:00 am Service
August 3, 2025
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For All the Saints – Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr August 3, 2025

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

PRELUDE Jesus Loves Me arr. William Bradbury

WELCOME

The assembly stands.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. Amen.

Gathering

GATHERING HYMN We Come to You for Healing, Lord ELW 617

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

Sharing of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

May this Word of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM - read responsively

Psalm 22:19-28

¹⁹ But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

²⁰ Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.

²¹ Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²² I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

²³ You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

²⁴ For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;

but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fe

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

- ²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.
- ²⁸ For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.

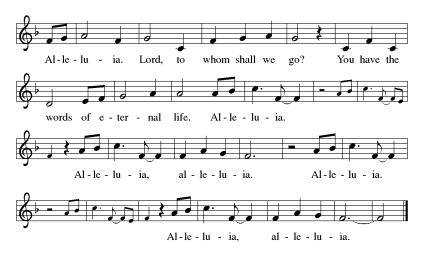
SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29

May this Word of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

May this Gospel of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

Pastor Kevin

Silence for reflection follows the message.

The assembly stands.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the Apostles' creed.

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 to the dead.

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

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words.

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Response at the conclusion of the prayers of intercession: Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

Sharing of the Meal

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS - at this time, please take a moment, if you feel called and are able, to make a financial contribution to the ministry of Zion.



OFFERTORY MUSIC

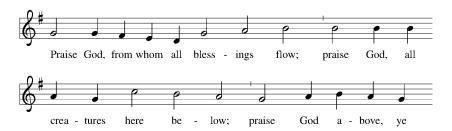
Pastorale

G. Sammartini

The assembly stands.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow





Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt. Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Creator God,

in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.

Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor,

that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

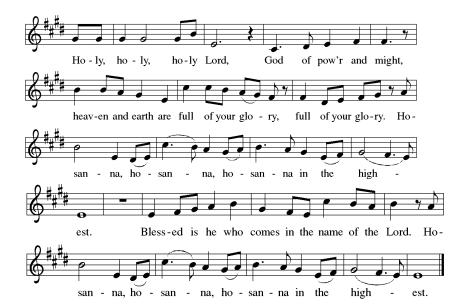
Amen.

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with *Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr* and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy God,

our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

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.

Remembering, therefore,
his acts of healing,
his body given up,
and his victory over death,
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:

as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

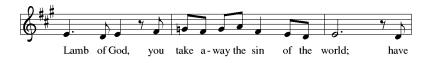
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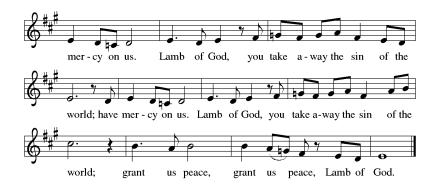
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

LAMB OF GOD





INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are welcome to the table by Christ's invitation. Should you prefer a gluten free wafer, please indicate this to the pastor.

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION MUSIC Take My Life and Let It Be arr. Victor Labenske

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Sending Out

GOD MOMENTS

ZEST FOR ZION– Mission Trip Video

BLESSING

Amen.

The assembly stands.

SENDING HYMN God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

CWM Rhondda

arr. B, Culli

Welcome To Worship

- If you are a guest, please fill out the Connect Card in the pews and place it in the offering plate.
- Children activity bags are available from the tree stands in the narthex.
- **Today** we welcome Karl Mincemoyer as our guest organist. We thank him for sharing his musical talents with us and helping to lead us in worship.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

- in celebration of the 90th birthday of Lee Wagner
- by Rose Hartzell Happy Birthday to my best friend Suz

Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially to those serving this weekend ...

Usher is Daun Metzler

Assisting Minister is Juliann Roderick

Offering Counters for this week are Terry Turko and Regina Peckmann

Prayer List Members

*Sabrina Anderson Luca Saullo ^Donna and Jim Funt ^Lea Akin ^Charles and Mary Dye ^Yvonne Falkenstine ^Gina Campbell ^Rita Ware ^Lester McMackin ^Dolly Hoover

Family & Friends

Grieving

*Family and Friends of Richard Phillips *Family and Friends of Reta Lefever Family and Friends of Burak Combs Family and Friends of Ginny Hukill

Refugees

Afghanistan Families Sudan Family

Military

^Matthew Brandstedter ^Alec Peckmann ^Nicolas Aguilar

Missionary

Prayer requests will remain on the list for four (4) weeks.

Long term will remain for a year.

A new prayer request card may be submitted thereafter.

* New Request and ^ Long Term