

11th Sunday after Pentecost August 20, 2017 8 & 10:45 AM



Welcome, Guests!
We're glad you are here with us!

Information...

- A cry room is located off the welcome area.
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Our monthly **In-Sites** has highlights and in-depth announcements, calendars, and up-coming events. In worship folders 1st Sun of each month; extras on kiosks.
- **INFO-KIOSKS:** Look for the triangular stands. They have specific ways to connect with our **WITNESS, MERCY, and LIFE TOGETHER**. Let us help you find ways to serve our Lord!

Serving Today...

Message:
Pastor Greg Zillinger

Liturgist:
8:00 Pastor Brad Stoltenow

Musicians:
Sara Zillinger
Meghan Otte

Children's Chat:
Ardis Gordon



Witness ✘ Mercy ✘ Life Together

✘ **IN THE NAME OF JESUS** ✘



Ringling of the Bell ~ Call to Worship *The bell is rung 7 times.*
This is our quiet time as we prepare our minds and hearts.
May our dear Lord bless your preparation.

Prelude

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ✘ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen!

Hymn # 902:1-3 "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

Confession of Sins

1 John 1:8-9

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.

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.

Meditation *Proof of Your Love* Meghan Otte

*If I sing but don't have love, I waste my breathe with every song,
I bring an empty voice a hollow noise
If I speak with a silver tongue, convince a crowd but don't have love,
I leave a bitter taste with every word I say.
Let my life be the proof of Your love.
Let my love look like You and what You're made of, how You lived how You died.
Love is sacrifice. So let my life be the proof of Your love.
If I give to a needy soul but don't have love then who is poor,
It seems all the poverty is found in me.
When it's all said and done, when we sing our final song, only love remains.*



What's happening when we worship?

Our prayer and praise is our response to what God has said to us.

Through the revealed Word of the Bible and the Word-made-flesh: Jesus, God has talked to us about sin and grace.

Unfortunately, our talking back to Him can be "back talk," with the negative connotations of that term. That's when we deserve to hear the Law.

But when we have truly heard God's gracious invitation, as Paul reminds us in the Epistle and Peter heard while in the boat, our talking back to God is humble thanks for His grace and mercy!

Better is one day in
Your courts than a
thousand elsewhere!

~Psalm 84:10

Absolution ~ Forgiveness of Sins

John 20:19-23

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!

Greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," or "God's peace," as a sign of reconciliation and unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Kyrie eleison ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47

P: God has given us mercy through the merits of Christ Jesus our Lord. We now ask God to give mercy also to all we meet in our life together, that we might be His instruments of witness and mercy for a dying world. In the peace of the Holy Spirit, 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!

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you! **C: And also with you!**

P: We pray: 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.

C: Amen!

Witness✠Mercy✠Life Together

10:45 am only ~ Baptism

We welcome Quaid, Heath, and Tate Barnthson into God's family and ours!

Offering You are welcome to fill out the Fellowship Book as it is passed to you!

Visitors, you are our guests; your presence is a gift to us! Please give as you are led by the Lord in response to His grace and love toward you.

Children's Chat

Testimony Dave Stone

Prayer

Hymn of Praise # 904 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

Old Testament Reading

p. 616 ESV

Isaiah 56:1 & 6-8

Thus says the LORD:

"Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon My salvation will come, and My deliverance be revealed...."

"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to Him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be His servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast My covenant—these I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to Him besides those already gathered."

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Epistle Reading p. 946 ESV Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

I ask, then, has God rejected His people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew....

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?...

As regards the gospel, they [Israel] are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that He may have mercy on all.

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Doxology ~ hymn to the triune God # 902:4 "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

Δ **All glory to the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise throughout eternity!**

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord!**

The Holy Gospel p. 821 ESV Matthew 15:21-28

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But He did not answer her a word.

And Jesus' disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But she came and knelt before Jesus, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Response

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

Message "Keeping the Sabbath" Text: Isaiah 56:1-8



Give thanks to the
LORD, call upon
His name, make
known His deeds
among all people!

~from Isaiah 12



*** Hymn of the Day:**
The word "type" in stanza 2 means people, like Moses, or things, like the temple mentioned in the Old Testament, which pointed people forward in some way to the coming savior, Christ. Stanza 3 uses the word "ken," which means knowledge or understanding. All the heavenly hosts (angels, those who have died in the faith) sing songs of praise beyond our earthly understanding. What a beautiful blessing to look forward to worshipping our Lord face to face!

Hymn of the Day # 810 "O God of God, O Light of Light" *



We ask the Lord for joy
in anticipation and
excitement in
participation as we
begin our Autumn
programs:

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of the
faithful, and kindle
in them the fire of
Your love!

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Benediction: We leave
this house of worship to
be God's witnesses and
share His mercy in our
life together with each
other, our neighbors,
and the world.

LORD,
LAY SOME SOUL
UPON MY HEART
AND LOVE THAT
SOUL THROUGH ME;
AND MAY I GLADLY
DO MY PART
TO WIN THAT SOUL
FOR THEE.
AMEN!

8:00 am only ~ The Apostles' Creed ~ Confession of Faith

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. On 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.
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.

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

8:00 am only ~ Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

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!

Benediction ~ God's Good-creative Word of Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen!

Hymn # 913 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

✠ TO GOD ALONE ALL GLORY! ✠