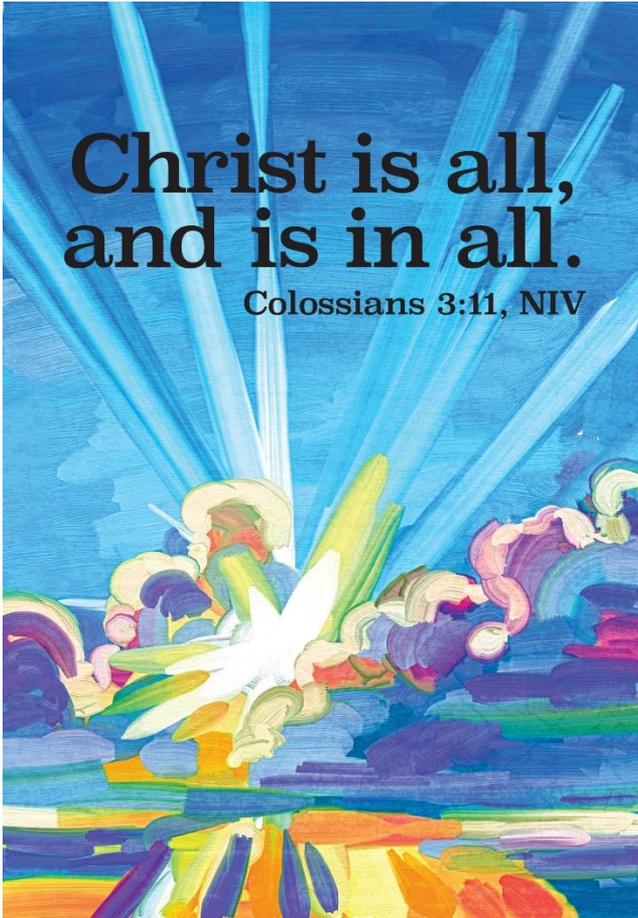


Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022



**Christ is all,
and is in all.**

Colossians 3:11, NIV

Epiphany Lutheran Church

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Epiphany Lutheran Church – Connecting People to Christ and One Another! Welcome, we are happy to have you here!

- Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here. If we can do anything to serve you, please speak with an usher, deacon, or Pastor Mueller.
- Today's service will include Holy Communion. Those who commune share the confession of this congregation and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The following is what we confess together: *"I have been baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. I confess and repent of my sin. I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior and my Lord. I believe that Christ's body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine of Holy Communion. I believe that in this Sacrament God gives me the forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation."* Children and adults not receiving the Sacrament are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you are still learning about our confession, or if you hold a different confession, Pastor Mueller looks forward to speaking with you further about the blessings of the Lord's Supper.
- We encourage families to worship with their children. There are blue binders with paper and crayons on the bookcase at the back of the Sanctuary for use during the service.
- Our Guests are invited to complete a worship card (found in the pew pocket), including prayer requests. Members are asked to use the worship card for prayer requests and updating contact information. Cards will be gathered by the ushers after the Gospel reading. Due to privacy concerns, we ask that, if possible, permission be granted by the person for whom a prayer is requested. Thank you.
- Please silence your cell phones.
- We use the Lutheran Service Book for Liturgy and Hymns during the service - referenced as "LSB." Unless otherwise noted lyrics are projected on the screen.

Divine Service LSB "Setting Two" page 167

+Preparation+

Welcome

Psalm 100:1-2

- P** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
- C** **Serve the LORD with gladness!**
Come into His presence with singing!

LSB #797 "Praise the Almighty"

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- 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.**

Confession and Absolution.

- 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.

Kyrie (*spoken*)

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

A 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.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Amen.

This is the Feast (*sung - LSB page 171*)

C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

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

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength
and honor and blessing and glory are His.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God and join
in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C **O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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 – Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14,2:18-26

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle – Colossians 3:1-11

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse *(sung - LSB page 173)*

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

Holy Gospel – Luke 12:13-21

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please pass completed worship cards to the side aisles.)

LSB #782 “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”

Sermon:

"Christ's Preaching"

Text: *Luke 12:13-21*

Apostles' Creed

- C** 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.

Offering and We Sing –***LSB #781 We Give Thee But Thine Own*****Prayer of the Church**

Following, "Lord, in Your mercy," please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

+ *Service of the Sacrament* +

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, 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 saying:

Sanctus (*sung - LSB page 178*)

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei *(sung - LSB page 180)*

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, grant us peace.

Distribution

Please follow the usher's directions. Those who are able are invited to kneel at the railing. Hold your hand up to receive the host; this assists the Pastor or Deacon to recognize those desiring to commune. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Individual

cups of wine (red) or non-alcoholic wine (white – in the center of the tray) will be offered. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Following the blessing, you may deposit your cup in the collection bowl located by each side aisle before returning to your seat.

LSB #537 “Beautiful Savior”

LSB #809 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Thank the Lord (*sung - LSB page 181*)

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
 tell everyone what He has done.
 Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice
 and proudly bear His name.
 He recalls His promises
 and leads His people forth in joy
 with shouts of thanksgiving.
 Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

- 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.

LSB #789 “Praise and Thanksgiving”

- P** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

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Next Sunday August 7th:

Genesis 15:1-6

Hebrews 11:1-16

Luke 12:22-34

ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

THE NEXT EPISTLE will be published at the end of August. This will be **for the months of September and October 2022**. The **deadline** for submitting articles and information is **Tuesday, August 23rd**. The Epistle will be **available by September 4th**. Please call Semie in the office if you have any questions. Thank You!

MEAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRY is a way to serve God by providing a meal to families in times of need. Currently, I need new volunteers and would like to update my volunteer list. If you are willing to be a part of this vital ministry or continue to serve this ministry, please sign-up on the sheet in the entry way. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Goodman at: 425-522-4493 or heidig7235@comcast.net. Thank you for considering being a part of this vital ministry to the people of Epiphany!

LWML THANKS YOU! DEEPEST GRATITUDE for all your generous donations which were collected near the LWML table in the Narthex and delivered to our WA-Alaska District Convention in Wenatchee (July 8-10). Gifts from the Heart” In-Gathering resulted in a tremendous outpouring of your donations! Lutheran Women in Mission includes EVERYONE!

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED DONATIONS KNOWING THAT YOU ARE MAKING AN IMPACT WHICH WE ARE CREATING TOGETHER AT EPIPHANY! Please see convention photos and Thank You message on the board in the entrance hallway.

FAITH FAMILY NIGHT is our last Family Event of the summer on **Wednesday, August 17th from 5:30-8 pm**. Bring the whole family for a Trek to the Mountaintop where we will discover the truth of who

Jesus is and how we can share that truth with everyone we meet! We will start with a meal together before we kick off our trek through music, a Bible lesson, games, crafts and activities. As we gather, we also look to give back to our community with a school supply drive with Northshore Schools Foundation to share the blessings that God has given. They are specifically asking for ONLY these items: ***crayons, glue sticks, pencils, markers, scissors, colored pencils, sharpeners, and highlighters.***

Concordia Corner

What's Happening: Concordia is gearing up for the next school year by adding in bathrooms for our preschoolers, adding another Team Sprouts (1st and 2nd grade), new marketing efforts, and hiring/training staff!

Thank You!: In case you didn't hear, the annual auction raised \$99,933.48! Thank you to all you participated and contributed!

Golf Tournament: Tentative date for our annual golf tournament is September 9th at the Nile Golf Course in Mountlake Terrace. More details to come! If interested in sponsoring or attending, email Kelly at admin@concordiaseattle.com.

Ways to Help: **Work Day** on August 7, 12:30-5 pm! Come help spruce up the school. Email Kelly at admin@concordiaseattle.com to sign up.

Concordia Logoed Water Bottle Stickers are available on campus. Come by between 9:30-3:30 Mon-Fri to grab a few (no cost) and promote the school! **Share the News:** We have openings for the fall 2022! Guide friends, neighbors, and those you meet to our website to find out about our unique personalized learning and project based learning experiences for Kindergarten-8th Grade and our play based licensed preschool for ages 3-5!

Job Opportunities: We are hiring preschool teachers, a part-time music teacher, and a part-time Spanish teacher! See our website for more information: www.concordiaseattle.com.

Serving Today	
Deacons:	Jim Raquse and Nick Borer
Ushers:	Ted Rhoades
Musicians:	Ryan Erdmann
Lector:	Jim Beckmeyer
Greeter:	Steve & Rita Bauman
Coffee Hosts:	OPEN
Altar Guild:	Mary Abdi
Counters:	Melinda Troberg and Paul Brott
Power Point:	Rita Bauman
<i>The Chancel Flowers are given today by Chuck and Janet Broadus in celebration of family's birthdays</i>	

Serving Next Sunday, August 7	
Deacons:	TBD
Ushers:	Ted Rhoades
Musicians:	Ryan Erdman
Lector:	Alanna Davis
Greeter:	Steve Bauman and Carole Anenson
Coffee Hosts:	LWML
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