

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 26 & 27, 2023



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 26/27, 2023

PRESERVICE MUSIC “We Fall Down with Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” &
“Ancient Words with How Firm a Foundation” arr. Tornquist

A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you

ANCIENT WORDS

*Solo – Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world;
They resound with God’s own heart,
Oh, let the ancient words impart.*

*Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where’er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.*

CHORUS

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God’s own heart
Oh, let the ancient words impart. **CHORUS TWICE**

ENDING We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.
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MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT

Psalm 2:6–7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18

But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD! As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill. I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.” Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

**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.**

But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

HOUSE OF THE LORD

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God, He holds the victory.

CHORUS

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung upon that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away **CHORUS**

BRIDGE

We are the beggars, now we're royalty
We were the pris'ners, now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise **2X**

CHORUS 2X

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:1–6

¹Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. ³For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 11:33—12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" ³⁵"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. ¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13–20

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh

and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BY FAITH

Women - By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design, In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

Men - By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts, Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

CHORUS

We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
'Til the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw the day when the longed for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth. **CHORUS**

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the Gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name. **CHORUS 2X**

ENDING We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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SERMON "How is your research coming along?" Romans 11:33-12:8

CREED Saturday Service – Apostles' Creed Sunday Service – Nicene Creed
(Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

P Let us pray to the Lord,

C Lord have mercy.

At the end of the prayer:

C Amen.

Saturday service please continue with the Lord's Prayer & Benediction

+ 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, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. 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

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

- C** 1 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.
- 2 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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.

WE FALL DOWN

*Solo - We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus
And we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.*

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus
And we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb. **REPEAT**

ENDING *Solo - Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.*

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WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL, SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would've thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men,
O, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
O, we've hopelessly lost the way.

REFRAIN

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
O, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
O, we're falling before Your throne. **REFRAIN 2X**

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SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

We exalt Thee We exalt Thee We exalt Thee, oh Lord.
We exalt Thee We exalt Thee We exalt Thee, oh Lord.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 218

P Let us bless the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

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.

G Amen.

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord, I lift your name on high;

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life;

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave,

From the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high! **REPEAT ALL**

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave,

From the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high!

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

Invocation In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠ , and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit (found on front page)

Catechism Review (found on front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer, www.lhm.org/dailydevotions, Other

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday: 1 Kings 9:1-9,10:1-13; 2 Corinthians 5:1-21

Monday: 1 Kings 11:1-26; 2 Corinthians 6:1-18

Tuesday: 1 Kings 11:42-12:19; 2 Corinthians 7:1-16

Wednesday: 1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34; 2 Corinthians 8:1-24

Thursday: 1 Kings 16:29-17:24; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Friday: 1 Kings 18:1-19; Ephesians 1:1-23

Saturday: 1 Kings 18:20-40; Ephesians 2:1-22

In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)

Herb, health issues

Hannah, health issues

Mary, recovery

Jack, ongoing health issues

Lauren's mother, Phyllis

Shirley, health issues

Don, health issues

Georgia, recovery

Jim, recovery

Tom, cancer

Lauren, cancer

Judi and Don

Jim, health issues

Dave, health issues

Grace, healing

Dana, recovery

Nancy, cancer

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For those who mourn the evil in our world, that God's comfort and peace may point them to the hope of the resurrection.

For those with hearts where evil dwells, that God's kingdom would come and rule over their life.

Our Savior Families: Mary, Joe & Kim, Heidi & Family, Richard & Family, Janette

William, a child with leukemia

Sally, recovery

Pierce, an infant with leukemia

Georgia, recovery

Teresa and Walt, comfort in mourning

Erin, healing and strength

Blake

Nate, cancer

Jim, Parkinson's

Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Szymon, cancer

Rick, cancer

David, hospital

Lois, recovery

Del, recovery

David, health issues

Lois, surgery

Hymn of the Week "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" LSB 839

Collect (found on front page)

Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction