

60th Anniversary Celebration
17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 16, 2018



St. Philip's Lutheran Church

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Gathering

Prelude "Lancashire" (Lead On, O King Eternal!)

Michael Helman

Gathering

Hymn "Lift High the Cross"

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Greeting ...be with you all.
And also with you.

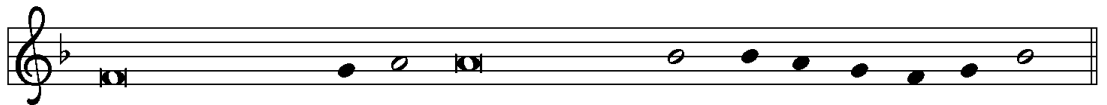
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



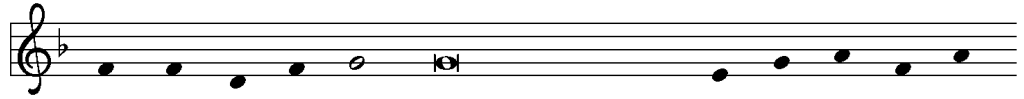
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



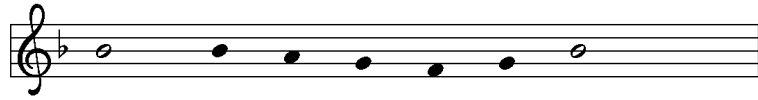
God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



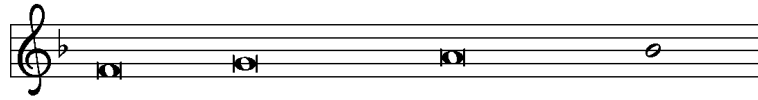
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

Song of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain



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to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right



hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Final refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

A - men, a - men.

Prayer of the Day We thank you, Lord God, for brave and believing people who planted your message in this place. We praise you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, who worked in them to gather and give order to this community, and who still sustains it. Remembering all those who have gone before us, we pray that we may follow as they followed, in the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. *Amen.*

Sharing of the Peace **P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: *And also with you.*

(Please see insert)

Baptism

Word

First Reading 1 Kings 8: 22 - 30

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the

presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ²⁴the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. ²⁵Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' ²⁶Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. ²⁷But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! ²⁸Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; ²⁹that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. ³⁰Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*



Psalm 84 Refrain

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us
shout for joy to the rock of our sal - va - tion.

Tone

- ¹How dear to me | is your dwelling,
O | LORD of hosts!
- ²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts | of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.**
- ³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where
she may | lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my king | and my God.
- ⁴**Happy are they who dwell | in your house!
They will always be | praising you. R.**
- ⁵Happy are the people whose strength | is in you,
whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.
- ⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a | place of
springs, for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.**
- ⁷They will climb from | height to height,
and the God of gods will be | seen in Zion.
- ⁸**LORD God of hosts, | hear my prayer;
give ear, O | God of Jacob. R.**
- ⁹Behold our defend- | er, O God;
and look upon the face of | your anointed.
- ¹⁰**For one day in your courts is better than a | thousand elsewhere.
I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than dwell in the tents | of the wicked.**
- ¹¹For the LORD God is both sun and shield, bestowing | grace and
glory; no good thing will the LORD withhold from those who
walk | with integrity.
- ¹²**O | LORD of hosts,
happy are they who put their | trust in you! R.**

Second Reading **1 Peter 2: 1 - 9**

¹Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel as it is recorded in **John**.

C: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

John 10: 22At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in
22 - 30 Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple,
in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him
and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you
are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told
you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's
name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not
belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and
they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never
perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my
Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can
snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Douglas Reble, Assistant to the Bishop

Choir

Anthem "Let Us Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord"

Billy Taylor

Prayers of **P:** Lord, in your mercy,
Intercession **C:** *hear our prayer.*

Meal

Offering "The God of Abraham Praise (Yigdal)"

Richard Proulx

Hymns "All Are Welcome" (vs. 1, 3)

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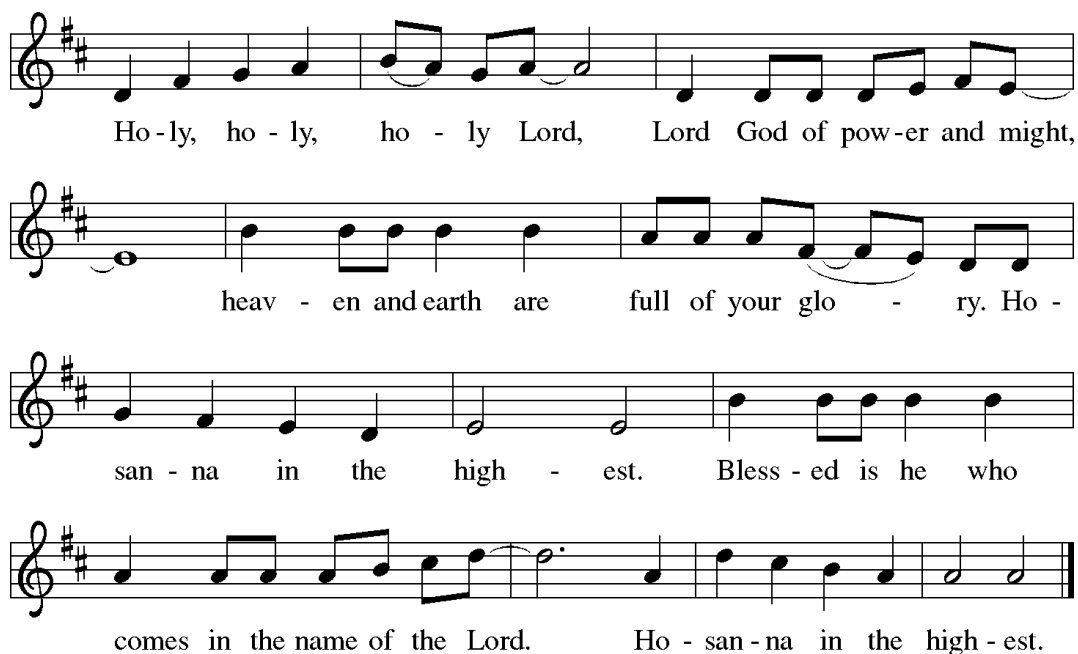
Offering God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of
Prayer our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving,
and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. *Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving **P:** The Lord be with you.
C: *And also with you.*

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

P: It is indeed right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table **P:** In the night...Amen.

Lord's Prayer **C:** *Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those*

*who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.*

Communion

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion “Borning Cry”
Hymns “What Feast of Love”

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**Prayer After
 Communion**

Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. *Amen.*

Joyful Noise

Bell Choir “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

by John B. Dykes

Sending

Blessing God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song “Jesus Loves Me!”

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Dismissal P: Go in peace. Sound the good news.
C: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude “September - La Chasse”

P. I. Tchaikovsky

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honour of Sawyer’s baptism by the Clabby family.

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