

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 16, 2024—9am**



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” arr. Cindy Berry

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✚ the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

“All that We Have”

Refrain: All that we have and all that we offer comes from a heart both frightened and free. Take what we bring now and give what we need; All done in His name.

Some would rely on their power; Others put trust in their gold; Some have only their Savior, whose faithfulness never grows old. **Refrain**

Sometimes the road may be lonesome; Often we may lose our way. Take courage and always remember love isn't just for a day. **Refrain**

Sometimes when troubles are many, life can seem empty, it's true, but look at the life of the Master, who lovingly suffered for you. **Refrain**

- + Greeting ELW p.138
- + Prayer of the Day ELW p.39

+Word+
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

- First Reading** 1 Samuel 15:34—16:13
- Psalm 20** ELW #20
- + Gospel Acclamation ELW p.142
- + Gospel Reading Mark 4:26-34
- Young at Heart Message & Sermon** The Rev. Jim Cobb
- + Song of the Day ELW #634
- + Apostles' Creed ELW p.105
- + Prayers of Intercession Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**
- + Peace

+Meal+
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able!

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<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=622d08be-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>.



- + Offering Prayer
- + Great Thanksgiving ELW p.144
- + Proper Preface
- + Sanctus ELW p.144
- + Thanksgiving at the Table (V) ELW p.65

+ Lord's Prayer

ELW p.145

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ELW p.146

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song

ELW #336

+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

ELW #768

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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