

**Second Sunday after Pentecost
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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

“Softly and Tenderly”
arr. Joel Raney

+ 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

“No Longer Slaves”

You unravel me, with a melody. You surround me with a song.
Of deliverance, from my enemies 'til all my fears are gone

Refrain: I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

From my Mother's womb, You have chosen me. Love has called my name.
I've been born again, into your family. Your blood flows through my veins.

Oh, oh, whoa-oh, oh. Oh, whoa-oh, oh.
Oh, oh, whoa-oh, oh. Oh, whoa-oh, oh.

You split the sea, so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me, so I could stand and sing I am a child of God
You split the sea, so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me, so I could stand and sing I am a child of God
I am a child of God
Yes, I am a child of God.
Yes, I am a child of God.

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+ Greeting

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+ Prayer of the Day

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+Word+

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

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

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O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze. When I walk or lie down you are before me: ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising. You discern my purpose from afar, and with love everlasting you besiege me: in ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you have known its meaning through and through. You are with me beyond my understanding: God of my present, my past, and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me, still I search for shelter from your light. There is nowhere on earth I can escape you: even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother's womb. For the wonder of who I am, I praise you: safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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+ Gospel Acclamation ELW p.142

+ Gospel Reading Mark 2:23—3:6

Young at Heart Message & Sermon The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day ELW #574

+ Apostles' Creed ELW p.105

+ Prayers of Intercession sung refrain: "Spirit of the Living God"
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

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+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

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+ Thanksgiving at the Table (V)

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+ Lord's Prayer

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+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

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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

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+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

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

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

“We Are a Chosen People of God”

Refrain: We are a chosen people of God;
called into light and gathered in love;
Redeemed and held by the holy one.
We are a chosen people of God.

Look around you and see people in your neighborhood;
Endless variety; God has created good.
We're a part of it all, chosen and called.

Look around you and see the blessings given us;
Earth, sky and sea; they're all placed in our trust.
We're a part of it all, chosen and called.

Look around you and see not all is going right.
In this mystery; we're called to be a light.
We're a part of it all, chosen and called.

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+ Dismissal

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

Postlude

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