

## 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost—July 21, 2024—9am

### + **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

# I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

Words & Music by  
James Henry Fillmore, Sr.

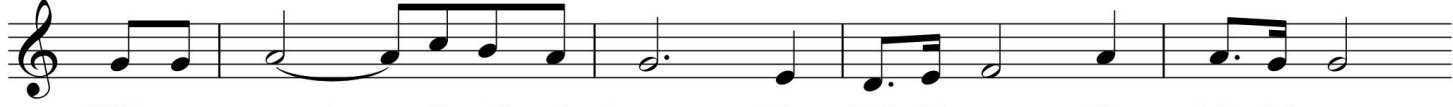
*Refrain*



I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will sing. I will sing.




I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord.



With my mouth\_\_\_ I will make known Thy faith-ful-ness, Thy faith-ful-ness.

*To Refrain*



With my mouth\_\_\_ I will make known Thy faith-ful-ness to all gen-er - a - tions.

## + Greeting

ELW p.138

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## + Prayer of the Day

ELW p.42

## +Word+

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

### First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

A reading from Second Samuel.

<sup>1</sup> Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup> the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent."  
<sup>3</sup> Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." <sup>4</sup> But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: <sup>5</sup> Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? <sup>6</sup> I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle.  
<sup>7</sup> Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" <sup>8</sup> Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup> and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup> And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers

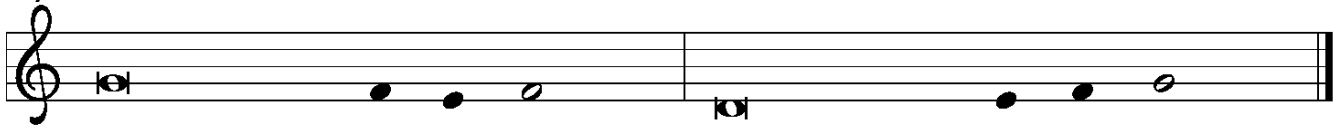
shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup> from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. <sup>12</sup> When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14a</sup> I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 89:20-37

ELW #89

Let us sing Psalm 89, verses 20 through 37 responsively by verse as translated in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal.



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- 20 “I have found Da- | vid my servant;  
with my holy oil have I a- | nointed him.
- 21 **My hand will | hold him fast**  
**and my arm will | make him strong.**
- 22 No enemy | shall deceive him,  
nor shall the wicked | bring him down.
- 23 **I will crush his | foes before him**  
**and strike down | those who hate him.**
- 24 My faithfulness and steadfast | love are with him,  
and he shall be victorious | through my name.
- 25 **I will set his hand | on the sea,**  
**and his right hand | on the rivers.**
- 26 He will say to me, ‘You | are my father,  
my God, and the rock of | my salvation.’
- 27 **I will make | him my firstborn**  
**and higher than the kings | of the earth.**
- 28 I will keep my love for | him forever,  
and my covenant will stand | firm for him.
- 29 **I will establish his | line forever**  
**and his throne as the | days of heaven.**
- 30 If his children for- | sake my teaching  
and do not walk according | to my judgments;

31 **if they | break my statutes**  
     **and do not keep | my commandments;**  
 32 I will punish their transgressions | with a rod  
     and their iniquities | with the lash;  
 33 **but I will not take my | love from him,**  
     **nor let my faithful- | ness prove false.**  
 34 I will not | break my covenant,  
     nor change what has gone out | of my lips.  
 35 **Once for all I have sworn | by my holiness:**  
     **I will not | lie to David.**  
 36 His line shall en- | dure forever  
     and his throne as the | sun before me;  
 37 **it shall stand fast forevermore | like the moon,**  
     **the abiding witness | in the sky.”**

**+ Gospel Acclamation**

ELW p.142

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.


The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

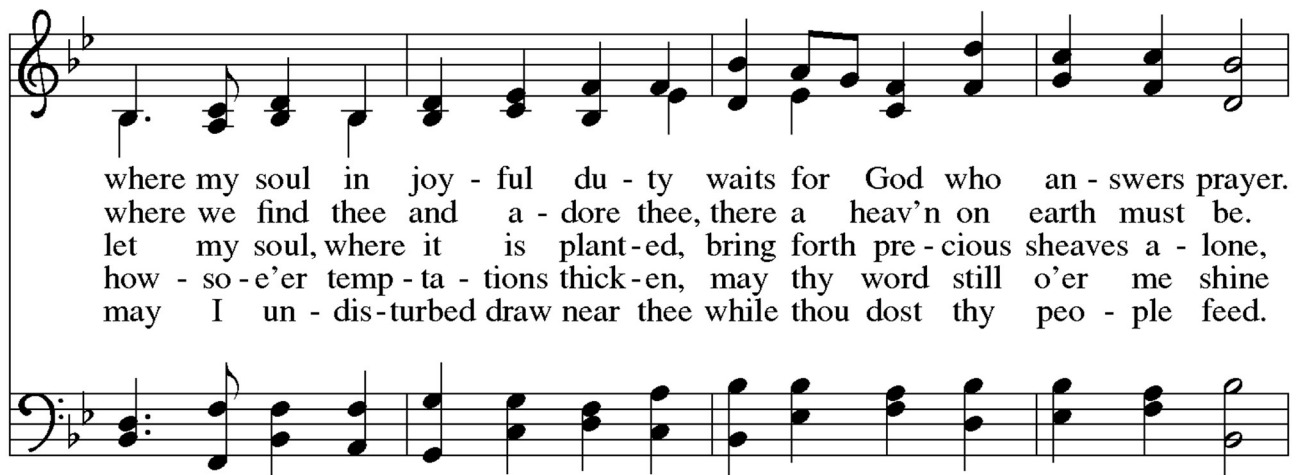
<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

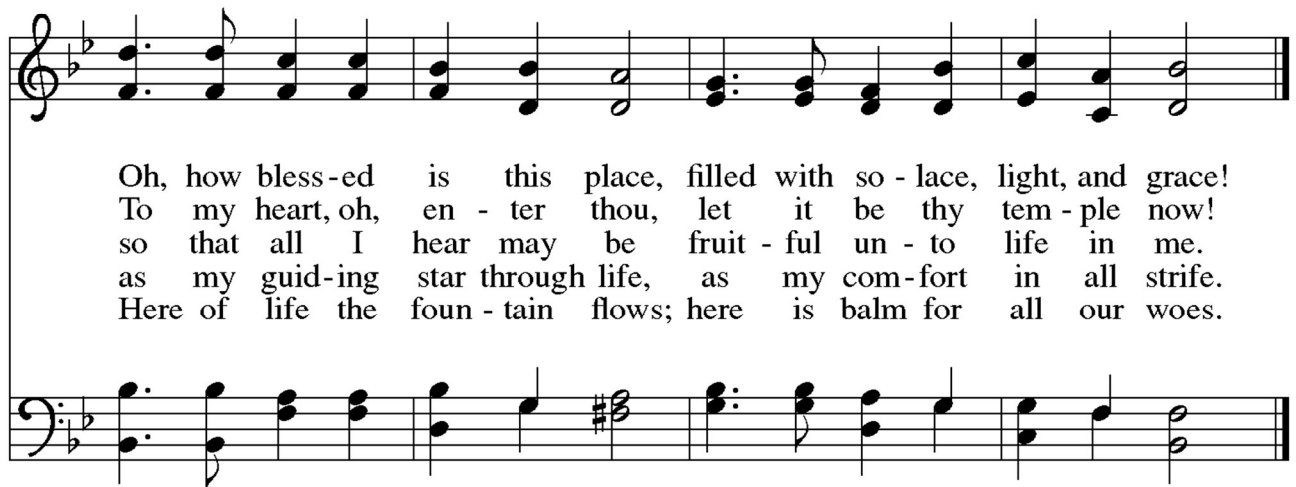
# Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,  
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;  
3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;  
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;  
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.  
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.  
let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,  
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en, may thy word still o'er me shine  
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!  
To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!  
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in all strife.  
Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672-1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.  
Music: UNSER HERRSCHER, Joachim Neander, 1650-1680



## **+ Apostles' Creed**

ELW p.105

With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* universal

## + Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: ACS #1078

### There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

*Refrain — All*



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -  
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our  
hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

Text: Anne Quigley, b. 1955

Music: LONGING, Anne Quigley

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## + Peace

### +Meal+

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## Offering

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## + Offering Prayer

## + Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.144

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has one measure. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

## + Proper Preface

## + Sanctus

ELW p.144

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

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**+ Thanksgiving at the Table (V)**

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**+ Lord's Prayer**

ELW p.145

**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.**

**+ Invitation to Communion**

# Agnus Dei

ELW p.146

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.

## **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.*

# Taste and See

*Refrain – All*

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

*Leader or All*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall

al-ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo-ry in the

Lord; for God has been so good to me.

*Refrain*

*continued on next page*

2 Glo-ri - fy the Lord with me. To - geth-er let us  
all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an - swered  
me; from all my trou-bles I was set free. *Refrain*  
3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for  
noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is  
good; in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

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 Music: TASTE AND SEE, James E. Moore Jr.  
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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**      “I Will Call Upon the Lord” (*see next page*)

**+ Dismissal**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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# I Will Call Upon the Lord

Words & Music by  
Michael O'Shields

*Leader*




I will call up-on\_ the Lord, who is wor-thy to\_ be praised.


*Congregation*



I will call up-on\_ the Lord, who is wor-thy to\_ be



So shall I bee saved from my en - e - mies.\_\_\_\_\_



praised. So shall I bee saved from my en - e - mies.\_\_\_\_\_

*All*




I will call up - on\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.


*Refrain - All*



The Lord liv-eth and bless-ed be\_ my Rock. Let the God\_ of my sal-va-tion be ex-



alt - ed. The Lord liv - eth and bless-ed be\_ my Rock. Let the God



\_\_\_\_\_ of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt - - - ed.

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