

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 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

"Great Is the Lord" arr. by Mark Hayes

+ 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

“God of This City”

You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people,
You're the Lord of this nation, You are.
You're the light in this darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless,
You're the peace to the restless, You are.
There is no one like our God. There is no one like You God.

Refrain A: Greater things have yet to come and greater things have still
to be done in this city.
Greater things have yet to come and greater things have still
to be done here.

You're the Lord of creation, the Creator of all things,
You're the King above all kings, You are.
You're the strength in the weakness, You're the love to the broken,
You're the joy in the sadness, You are.
There is no one like our God. There is no one like You, God.

Refrain B: Greater things have yet to come and greater things have still
to be done in this city, where glory shines from hearts alive with
praise for you and love for You in this city.

Refrain A

There is no one like our God. There is no one like You, God. **Repeat**

Refrain B & A

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+ Greeting

ELW p.138

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.41

+Word+

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

- First Reading** 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
- Psalm 48** ELW #48
- + Gospel Acclamation** ELW p.142
- + Gospel Reading** Mark 6:1-13
- Young at Heart Message & Sermon** The Rev. John Connolly
- + Song of the Day** ELW #647
- + Apostles' Creed** ELW p.105
- + Prayers of Intercession** sung refrain: ACS #1078
There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

Anne Quigley, b. 1955 © 1992 Anne Quigley, Published by OCP

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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Electronic donations can be made at

<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

"Above All"

Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known;
above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone; Like a rose, trampled on the ground, You took the fall, and thought of me, above all.

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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

“How Great Is Our God”

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
It trembles at His voice, it trembles at His voice.

Refrain: How great is our God! Sing with me, How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Age to age, He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The God-head, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

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+ Dismissal

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

Postlude

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