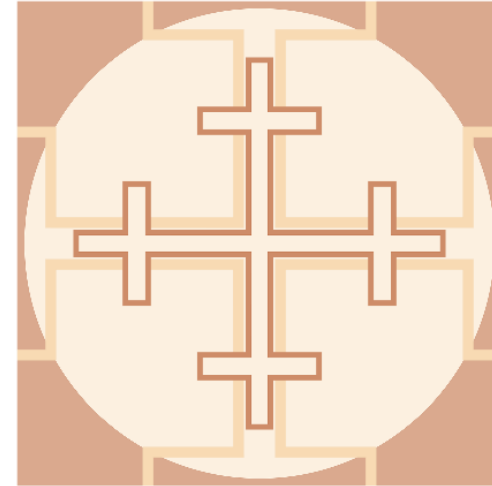


The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 15 and 16, 2026



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WELCOME to those visiting us this Lord’s Day. It is our joy to have you worshipping with us. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord.

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY ~ Everyone, please sign in!

AS WE GATHER ~ In today’s Gospel, our Lord Jesus moved beyond His ministry initially among the Jews now to the Gentile woman of Canaan. The miracle greater than the healing of her daughter was her great faith in Jesus addressing Him, saying, “Lord, help me” (Matthew 15:25). Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord said He would bring “foreigners” to His “house of prayer for all peoples” (Isaiah 56:6–7). Here He gives “many blessings even though we are undeserving” (Prayer of the Day). The early church learned how the Gentiles are grafted into Israel, making the Christian Church the fulfillment of the true Israel, God’s people! The outreach of the Gospel of Christ continues through His church, calling all people “that He may have mercy on all” (Romans 11:32). Because of God’s effective call, you can have steadfast confidence in His loving kindness and mercy.

PRELUDE *Evening and Morning (Eggert/Hildebrand)*

GREETING AND RINGING OF THE BELLS

♪ **OPENING HYMN** ↓ *Evening and Morning* *LSB 726*

Evening and morning, sunset and dawning,
Wealth, peace and gladness, comfort in sadness:
These are Thy works; all the glory be Thine!
Times without number, awake or in slumber,
Thine eye observes us, from danger preserves us,
Causing Thy mercy upon us to shine.

Father, O hear me, pardon and spare me;
Calm all my terrors, blot out my errors
That by Thine eyes they may no more be scanned.
Order my goings, direct all my doings;
As it may please Thee, retain or release me;
All I commit to Thy fatherly hand.

Ills that still grieve me soon are to leave me;
Though billows tower, and winds gain power,

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After the storm the fair sun shows its face.
Joys e’er increasing and peace never ceasing:
These shall I treasure and share in full measure
When in His mansions God grants me a place.

To God in heaven all praise be given!
Come, let us offer and gladly proffer
To the Creator the gifts He doth prize.
He well receiveth a heart that believeth;
Hymns that adore Him are precious before Him
And to His throne like sweet incense arise.

INVOCATION ~ Page 184 ↑

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. (Matthew 28:19)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ~ Page 184 ↑

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins
unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to
grant us forgiveness. (Hebrews 10:22)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,
**People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with
which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and
eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent
of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the
holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus
Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained
servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the
stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in
the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. (John 20:19-23)

♪ **INTROIT FOR THE DAY** ↑ *The congregation chants the bold verses.*

The Lord is the strength of his | people;*
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.

**Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.**

Blessèd | be the Lord!*
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

**The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*
my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

The Lord is the strength of his | people;*
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed. (Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8)

♪ **KYRIE ~ Lord Have Mercy ~ Page 186** ↑

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

♪ **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Glory to God in the Highest ~ Page 187** ↑

Pastor: Glory be to God on high:

People: And on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav’nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

♪ **COLLECT OF THE DAY ~ Page 189** ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father,

You give Your children many blessings

even though we are undeserving.

In every trial and temptation

grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING ↓

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (ESV)

¹Thus says the Lord:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,

for soon my salvation will come,

and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,

to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,

and to be his servants,

everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,

and holds fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,

and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices

will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer

for all peoples.”

⁸The Lord God,

who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,

“I will gather yet others to him

besides those already gathered.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING ↓**Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 (ESV)**

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

♪ **ALLELUIA ~ Page 190 ↑**
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING ↑**Matthew 15:21-28 (ESV)**

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

♪ **People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ **People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

APOSTLES’ CREED - Page 192 ↑

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.

From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life † everlasting. Amen.

♪ HYMN OF THE DAY ↓*In Christ There Is No East or West**LSB 653*

**In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north;
 But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.**

**With God there is no tribe or race; in Him we all are one,
 He loves us as His children through our faith in His dear Son.**

**So, brothers, sisters, praise His name who died to set us free
 From sin, division, hate, and shame, from spite and enmity!**

**Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be;
 Who serves my Father as His child is surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west; in Him meet south and north.
 All Christian souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.**

SERMON ↓*Crumbs from the Master’s Table*

Pastor: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds
 in Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 4:7)

People: Amen.

♪ OFFERTORY - Page 192 ↑

(Psalm 51:10-12)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ↑

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

WE PRAY FOR...

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.

♪ PREFACE ~ Page 194 ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor: It is truly meet, right and salutary.....evermore praising You and saying:

♪ SANCTUS ~ Page 195 ↑

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.** (Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9)

LORD'S PRAYER ~ Page 196 ↑

**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.**

(Matthew 6:9-13)

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD ~ Page 197 ↑ (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; 1 Corinthians 11)

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

♪ PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord* ~ Page 197 ↑

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

(John 20:19)

♪ AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God* ~ Page 198 ↑

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(John 1:29)

♪ DISTRIBUTION ↓

*God Loved the World So That He Gave**LSB 571*

God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe should everlasting life receive.

Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone are built on this chief cornerstone.

God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares how we in Christ are heaven's heirs.

Be of good cheer, for God's own Son forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood, your Baptism grants the highest good.

If you are sick, if death is near, this truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; that is the firmest ground of faith.

Glory to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Thee, O blessed Trinity, be praise now and eternally!

*Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion**LSB 559*

Oh, how great is Your compassion, faithful Father, God of grace,
That with all our fallen race in our depth of degradation
You had mercy so that we might be saved eternally!

Your great love for this hath striven that we may, from sin made free,
Live with You eternally. Your dear Son Himself has given
And extends His gracious call, to His Supper leads us all.

Firmly to our souls' salvation witnesses Your Spirit, Lord,
In Your Sacraments and Word. There He sends true consolation,
Giving us the gift of faith that we fear not hell nor death.

Lord, Your mercy will not leave me; ever will Your truth abide.
Then in You I will confide. Since Your Word cannot deceive me,
My salvation is to me safe and sure eternally.

I will praise Your great compassion, faithful Father, God of grace,
That with all our fallen race in our depth of degradation
You had mercy so that we might be saved eternally.

*Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds**LSB 867*

Let children hear the mighty deeds which God performed of old,
Which in our younger days we saw, and which our parents told.

So make to them His glories known, His works of pow'r and grace;
And we'll convey His wonders down through ev'ry rising race.

Our sons and daughters we shall tell and they again to theirs
That generations yet unborn may teach them to their heirs.

O teach them with all diligence the truths of God's own Word,
To place in Him their confidence, to fear and truth their Lord,

To learn that in our God alone their hope securely stands,
That they may never doubt His love but walk in His commands.

BLESSING ↑

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in
body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

People: Amen.

♪ NUNC DIMITTIS ~ *Song of Simeon* ~ Page 199 ↑

(Luke 2:29-32)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

♪ THANKSGIVING ~ Page 200 ↑

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

People: and His mercy endureth forever.

(Psalm 107:1)

POST COMMUNION COLLECT ~ Page 201 ↑

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ People: Amen.

♪ SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS ~ Page 202 ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord. (Psalm 103:1)

People: Thanks be to God.

♪ BENEDICTION ~ Page 202 ↑

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
People: Amen, amen, amen. (Numbers 6:24-26)

♪ CLOSING HYMN ↑ *Shepherd of Tender Youth* (vs. 1, 4, 5) *LSB* 864
Shepherd of tender youth, guiding in love and truth through devious ways;
Christ, our triumphant king, we come Your name to sing
And here our children bring to join Your praise.

O ever be our guide, our shepherd, and our pride, our staff and song.
Jesus, O Christ of God, by your enduring Word
Lead us where You have trod; make our faith strong.

So now, and till we die, sound we Your praises high and joyful sing:
Infants, and all the throng, who to the Church belong,
Unite to swell the song to Christ, our king!

POSTLUDE *Shepherd of Tender Youth* (Willan)