

Worship Service ~ September 14, 2025, 9:00 am

14th Sunday after Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Laurie Olson in honor
of Rich & Laurie's Wedding Anniversary.

PRELUDE and Fugue in C Major (BWV 545), Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OPENING SONG

WITH ALL OUR HEARTS

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

~Silence for Reflection~

L: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

C: O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

R: A reading of Psalm 51.

Psalm 51:1-12

¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy,
blot out my transgressions.

² **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ **Against you, you alone, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,**

so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.

⁵ **Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

⁶ You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

⁷ **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹ **Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.**

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

¹¹ **Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

R: A Gospel reading from the 15th chapter of Luke.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Luke 15:1-10

¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸ "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE Deacon Nina Joygaard

SONG OF THE DAY *YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH*

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MUSICAL OFFERING *"You Are Holy"* by Per Harling (ELW #525)

Faith Choir; Alan Ball, piano; Linda Burk, director

You are holy, you are whole, You are always ever more
than we ever understand. You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near.

Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and
bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. You are holy,
you are wholeness, you are present.

Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!

Sing hosanna in the highest! Sing hosanna!

Sing hosanna to our God!



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OFFERTORY SONG ELW #184 *LET THE VINEYARDS*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: Let us give our thanks and praise to God!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *You are invited to come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive communion.*

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COMMUNION MUSIC *"What a Beautiful Name"*

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, + and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG ELW #685 *TAKE MY LIFE*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



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