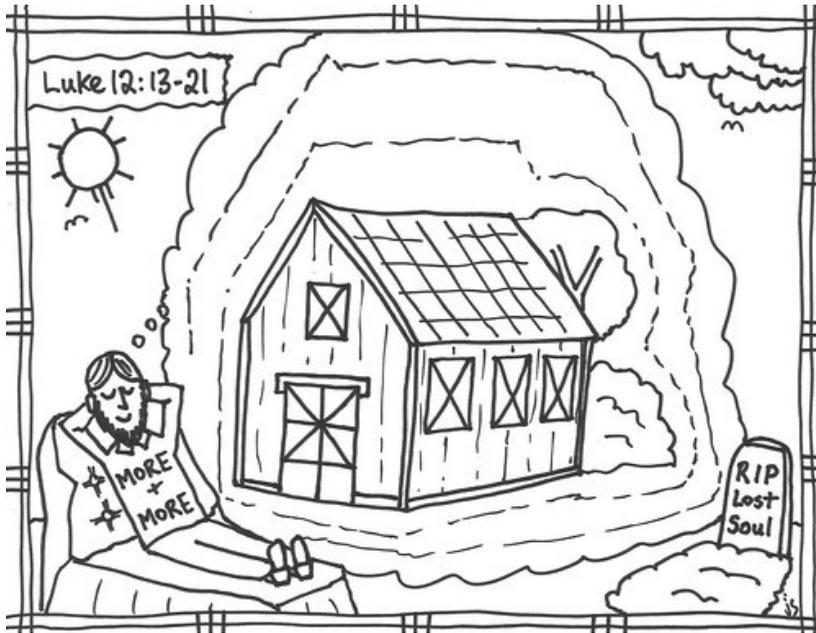


Mission Statement

A Community Gathered in Christ,
Fed by God's Word, Sent to Serve...

July 31, 2022
8th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m.

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Congregational Song: "God is Here" (vs 1,3,4)



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.
Amen.**

P: Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.

C: **Amen.**

Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is
worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

“Hymn of Praise”



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. —
— Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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.

Holy Communion



All who are baptized, including children who have received communion instruction and profess their faith in Jesus Christ, are welcome to commune. As Lutherans, we trust in the real presence of Christ's blood and body in the meal to give us grace. If you have questions, you may speak with one of the pastors. Grape juice and gluten free bread are available upon request.



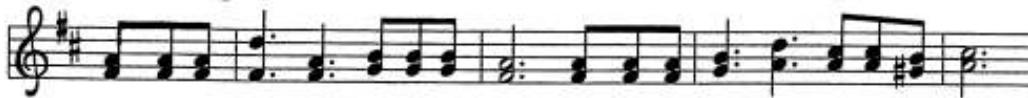
Congregational Song: "Blessed Assurance"



1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now bur-ston my sight;
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

P: Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.

This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

Scripture Readings

1st Reading, Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So, I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and

knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

2nd Reading, Colossians 3:1-11

So, if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that re-

newal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord, Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name!
 Spread the good news o'er all the - earth; Je - sus has died and has
 ris - - - en. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
 ris-en Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name!

Gospel, Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my

goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

Gospel Response

P: The Gospel of the Lord,
 C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon

We be - lieve - in God the Fa - ther. We be - lieve - in Je - sus Christ -
 - We be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spir - it, and He's giv - en us new life. -
 - We be - lieve - in the cru - ci - fix - ion. We be -
 lieve that He con - quered death, - We be - lieve - in the res - ur - rec -
 - tion, and He's com - ing back a - gain. - We be - lieve.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

We return to God some of what is precious to us in order to serve others through the church.

If you give through Direct Deposit, please place one of the yellow "I Use Direct Deposit" cards in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory Response

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
 and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cast me not — a - way from your pres-ence, O — Lord, and take not your



Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the



joy of your sal - va-tion, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me. _____

P: Let us pray. O God,

C: **all we have first comes from you. We give to you with grateful hearts. Use these gifts and all that we are to proclaim your love for all people. Amen.**

Prayers of the Faithful

Assembly is encouraged to speak their own prayers of thanks or petition at the appropriate times.

Benediction

P: The God of peace,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Congregational Song: “On Eagle’s Wings”



1 You who . . . dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
3 For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to



bide in this shad-ow for life,
 fam - ine will bring you no fear,
 guard you in all of your ways;

say to the Lord "My . . .
 un - der God's wings your . . .
 up - on their hands they will



ref - uge, . . . my . . . rock in whom I . . . trust!"
 ref - uge . . . with . . . faith - ful - ness your . . . shield.
 bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Repeat



"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,



bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

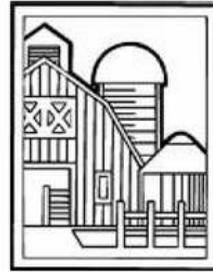
P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Our worship has ended. Let our service begin.

The Parable of the Rich Fool



Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Luke 12:15 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

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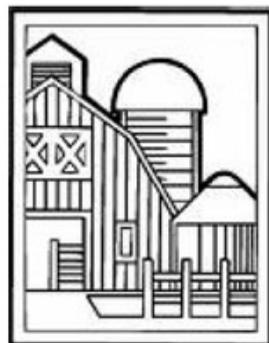
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The Parable of the Rich Fool

Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."

Luke 12:15 (NLT)

Based on Luke 12:13-21



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