



August 20, 2017

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Communion, Setting One

In Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.

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GATHERING

PRELUDE
WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS P. 94

GATHERING HYMN: Come and Fill Our Hearts #528
Sing through 3x

GREETING
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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE Come, All You People #819

PRAYER OF THE DAY
God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WORD

The reading texts are found on the back of the bulletin.
FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
...The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67 Sung in unison
1May God be merciful to | us and bless us;
may the light of God's face | shine upon us.
2Let your way be known | upon earth,
your saving health a- | mong all nations.
3Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.
4Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the
na- | tions on earth.
5Let the peoples | praise you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.
6The earth has brought | forth its increase;
God, our own | God, has blessed us.
7May God | give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe.

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
... The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 102
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Jesus preached the good news | of the kingdom\* and cured
every sickness a- | mong the people. Repeat Alleluia.

The holy gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.
GOSPEL: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28
...The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON
SERMON
HYMN OF THE DAY: In Christ There Is No East or West #650

APOSTLES' CREED p. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
... Lord, in your mercy. hear our prayer.
... the mercy of Christ Jesus. Amen.

SHARE THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

MISSION MOMENT Arlene Creswell
OFFERING An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

OFFERTORY
As our gifts are brought forward, we sing:
Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful #182

OFFERING PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 107-112
We will use the Eucharistic Prayer (ii)

COMMUNION p. 112-114
As communion is served, the assembly sings:
Healer of Our Every Ill #612
Come, Let Us Eat #491

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS
BLESSING
SENDING HYMN: #434
Jesus Shall Reign
Verses 1,4, 5

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

SERVING THIS WEEK: August 20, 2017
Assisting Minister ..... Terry Gustafson
Lector .....Mark Gustafson
Acolytes .....Linus Clark
Greeters Front:..... Ruth Vontell & Family
Altar Care .....Sue Provenzano and Nancy Shaw
Counters .....Barbara and Ken Soden
.....Ray and Deb Strelau
Ushers ..... John Werner, Louis Usala
.....Gerald Beaudoin, Tina Beaudoin
Bulletin Helper .....Althea Johnson