



August 27, 2017

12th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Communion, Setting One

In Isaiah the people are bid to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world, but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

Use this bulletin with the red hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW). "P" indicates a page number found in the front of the hymnal, and "#" indicates a hymn or song found in the back of the hymnal.

GATHERING

- PRE SERVICE: All Sing
Come and Fill Our Hearts #528
Jesus, We Are Gathered #529
Lord, Be Glorified #744

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less #597

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

The reading texts are found on the back of the bulletin.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6
...The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8
... The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Halle, Halle, Hallelujah #172
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

The holy gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.
GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20
...The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON
HYMN OF THE DAY: O Savior, Precious Savior #820

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING OF ST. ANDREW
TEACHERS & STAFF
Teacher's Response: I will and I ask God to help me.
Assembly Response: We will, and we ask God to help us.

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

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

The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy #473
Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God.

In the night in which he was betrayed...
... Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup...
... Do this for the remembrance of me.

COMMUNION p. 112-114
As communion is served, the assembly sings:
Eat This Bread #472
Let Us Break Bread #471
Take, Oh Take Me As I Am #814

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS FOR TEACHERS & STUDENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: Earth and All Stars! #731
Verses 1,4, 5

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

SERVING THIS WEEK: August 27, 2017
Assisting Minister ..... Alex Carros
Lector ..... Arlene Creswell
Communion Assistant ..... Terry Gustafson
Acolytes ..... Weller Simmons and Nate Simmons
Greeters Front: ..... John & Renee Werner
Greeters Side: ..... Ursula Kaminsky
Coffee Hour... Ursula Kaminsky and Robin Landrette
Altar Care ..... Sue Provenzano and Nancy Shaw
Counters ..... Barbara and Ken Soden
..... Ray and Deb Strelau
Ushers ..... Donna & Nicholas Ropp