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8th Sunday after Pentecost

Aug. 3, 2025, 10 am

+ Installation of Ryan Edinger, Director of Parish Music +

WELCOME. Dear Guest! We are happy to have you join us for worship today. May the Lord speak to your heart and supply help for your life as we listen to God's Word. Please sign the Guest Book in the narthex or fill out a Welcome Card to place in the offering boxes and come back soon!

PRAYER AS WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP: Lord Jesus Christ, bless us through Your Word and Sacrament to know that you are with us today. Help us to live in that forgiveness that you won for us on the cross, that all people might come to know you. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

+ Please Silence Devices +

Prelude "All Glory Be To God On High" (German/Walther)

947 All Glory Be to God on High

Stand [Divine Service Setting Four - p. 203 in LSB]

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C** who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, and call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

Introit (sung by the Cantor)

Hear this, all | peoples!*

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,

both | low and high,*

rich and poor to- | gether!

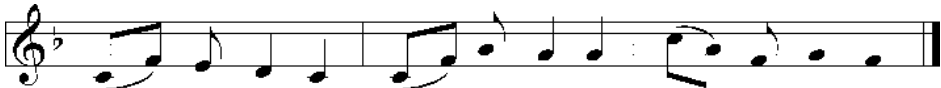
Truly no man can ransom an- | other,*

or give to God the price | of his life,

for the ransom of their life is | costly*
 and can nev- | er suffice.
 This is the path of those who have foolish | confidence,*
 yet after them people approve | of their boasts.
 Like sheep they are appointed | for Sheol;*
 death shall be their | shepherd.
 But God will ransom my soul from the power | of Sheol,*
 for he will re- | ceive me.

C **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.
 Hear this, all | peoples!*
 Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,
 both | low and high,*rich and poor to- | gether!

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (sung by the Cantor)

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,*
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.

Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*
and their words to the ends | of the world.

Epistle

Colossians 3:1–11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

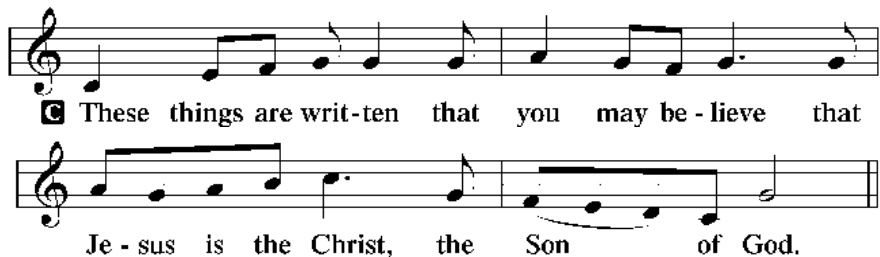
⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Repeat Alleluias

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

Sermon

Choir

“This Is The Day”

(Behnke)

Installation of Ryan Edinger as Director of Parish Music

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Preface

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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

*We believe, teach, and confess that the Lord's Supper is the **true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ**, given under the forms of bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink in a meal instituted by Christ Himself. Baptized Christians who have been instructed and share this faith and understanding are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. If you are unsure, please speak with the Pastor prior to communing.*

611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Stand

The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace. **C** Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Table Prayer

Sit

861 Christ Be My Leader

Silent Prayer

Postlude Triptych on “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Jeffrey Blersch)
III “...All Thy works shall praise Thy Name...”

Our Worship Service concludes today with Ryan’s 1st Postlude here at Faith.
Please remain seated until Pastor Roger has escorted our honored guests out.

To start the line for the BBQ & Potluck, please follow Pastor Roger & guests
up the ramp entrance to the Fellowship Hall and pick up a plate at the kitchen window.

*We thank our Fellowship Board for organizing our BBQ & Potluck today in celebration of our
New Director of Parish Music, Ryan Edinger.*

We encourage everyone to wear their name tags for this event! Thank you.

Offering - Please place in offering boxes located by sanctuary doors.



Pat Marcy would like to thank the congregation for her retirement gift, cards,
and all the well wishes she has received.

FAMILY PRAYERS: We give thanks for the 50 years of service of our Director of Music and Organist, Pat Marcy and we give thanks for the installation of our new Director of Parish Music, Ryan Edinger today. We pray for Carol Rogers and family following the passing of her husband, Bob. (*Memorial service scheduled for Sat. Aug. 23rd at 2 pm with reception to follow.*) We pray for God's peace and comfort to be with Bonnie Nerbovig and family following the passing of her husband, David. We continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Max Barrows, Jan Ruegg, Greta & Ron Kocol, Bob Schoessler, Debbie Hayes, Erik Simpson, Carolyn Stephens, Jean Collinson, Pat Skinner, Don Haas, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Ben & Natalie Maxson of Neah Bay Makah Lutheran Church.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by the Ludke family in loving memory of Dorothy.

THOSE SERVING TODAY: **Audio Visual:** Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett
Altar Care: Diane Jones; **Counters:** Pat & Janice Moored; **Greeters:** Al & Peggy Streeter
Elders: Jon Wendt, Don Brueckner; Norm Drewett & Frank Jones; **Lector:** Marty Adickes
Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK:

TODAY: 11 am BBQ and Potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall

MONDAY: 10– 12 Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing

THURSDAY: 7:30 am Men's Prayer; **10 am Games Day**; 5-7 pm Sequim-n-Women Group

SATURDAY: 1 pm Memorial Service for Laurine McGrew with reception to follow



Our LWML will collect "mites" or coins in support of missions, in the narthex next Sunday

DONATIONS FOR RYAN's PANTRY: Donations to help our new Music Director Ryan Edinger fill his pantry are being collected today. Please place in designated box in the narthex. Thank you! *Susan Clements*, Social Concerns Board Chair

VOTER'S MEETING: Next Sunday, Aug. 10th between the services at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall, our new Council will hold their first quarterly Voter's Meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY: Services return to their regular schedule of 8:30 & 11 am. Between the services is the quarterly Voter's Meeting at 9:45, and after second service at noon is VBS set up, training, decorating and pizza for the workers! The LWML Mites Box will also be out.

ARTICLE ON PAT MARCY: The Sequim Gazette did a great article on Pat Marcy last Wednesday, July 30th! (The on-line article includes many more pictures. Check it out!) -10-

It's Here!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

August 12 -14

(3 days - T, W, Th 9 am – noon)

Registration forms and flyers are available in the narthex, registration on-line is also now available from our website. *[For kids ages 4 - 10]* There is a **Volunteer sign-up sheet** in the Narthex. We especially need **3 more Group Leaders**. These people do not have to teach. Their main job is to keep a group of 8-10 kids together as they rotate from Station to Station where they will be taught or lead by a Station Leader. A few **Assistants** for the Group Leaders are also needed. Feel free to contact our VBS Director, Traci Kaiser with any questions you may have.

VBS DECORATIONS: If you have any of the following items to donate or lend to our VBS, please let Autumn Stites know – especially if it is a larger item. Be sure to label them, and then bring them to room #1 or 2 at the far end of the Education Hall. *Thank you!*

- ▲ Small/Medium Artificial Christmas trees (5-6)
- ▲ Stuffed animals from the North such as: Squirrels, Raccoons, Elk, Bear, Crab, Otter, Owls, Rabbits, Skunks, Cougar, Deer, Frogs, and Eagles.
- ▲ Small 1-3 person tents (2 needed)
- ▲ Small Kayak/Canoe/Raft (2-3 needed)
- ▲ Oars (5-6)
- ▲ Lantern
- ▲ Wooden Crate
- ▲ Army or Dark Green or Gray Plastic Table cloths or Sheets (6 needed)
- ▲ 5 gallon buckets (4 needed)
- ▲ 6 wood log stumps

Up-Coming WORK GATHERINGS: **Next Sunday** Aug. 10th, from noon until 2 pm – Leaders Meeting, Set Up of Tables and Chairs, Decorating & Pizza for all the workers!

Monday, Aug. 11th, from 9 am till noon – Decorating continues. **Friday**, Aug. 15th, Clean Up.