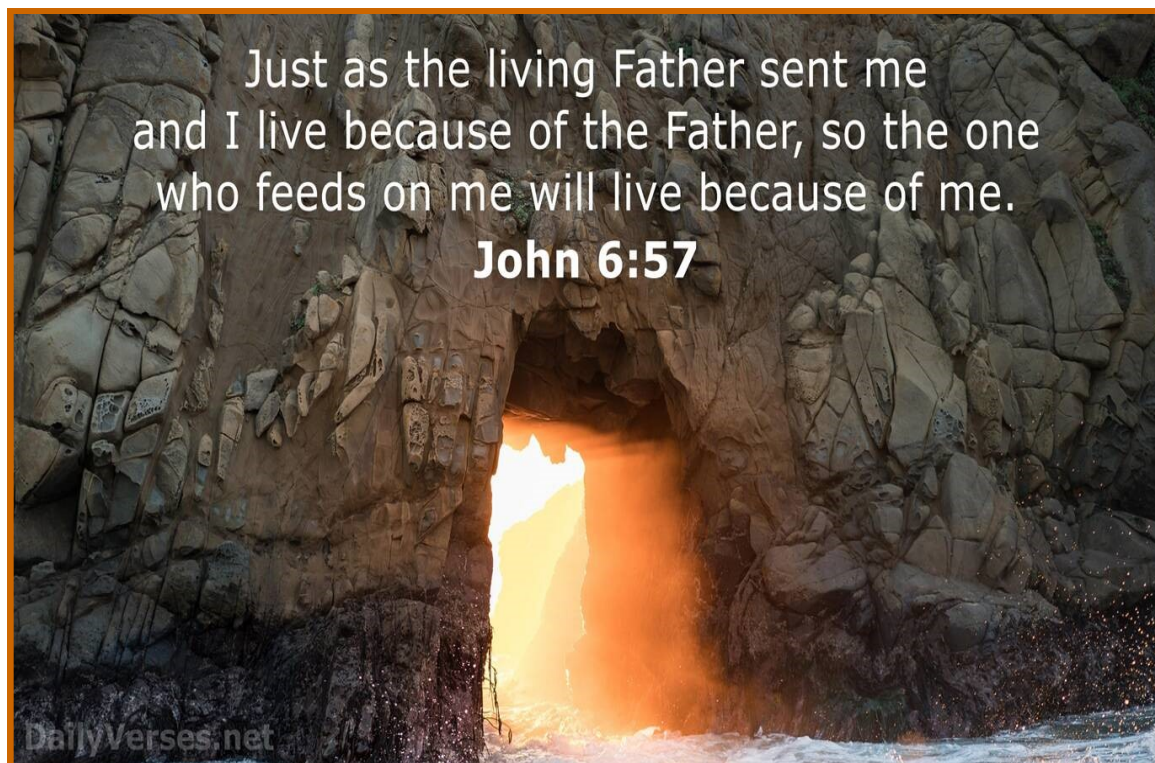


Sunday, August 15, 2021 — Time After Pentecost

University Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry

9:00 AM Worship Service



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C **Amen.**

P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God, our provider,

C **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

BENEATH THE TREE OF LIFE



*[Come and gath - er] be - neath the tree of



life. [Come and gath - er] be -



neath the tree of life; Root of



wis - dom, branch of peace, fruit of heal - ing and re -



lease. [Come and gath - er] be -



neath the tree of life.



1. Here we raise the sav - ing cross of Je - sus, _____

3. Come and drink the wa - ters of sal - va - tion, _____

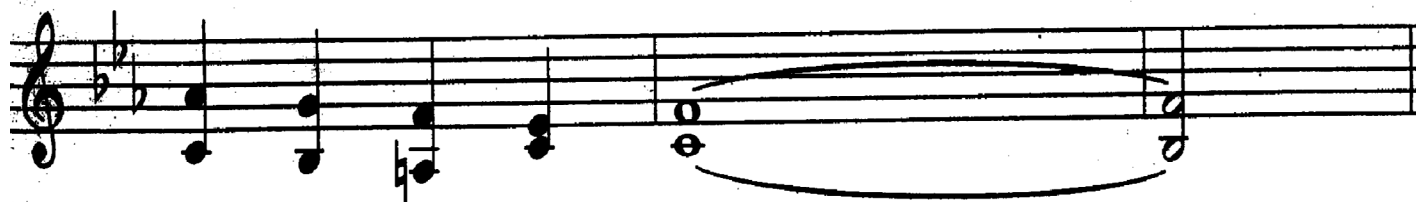
5. Root - ed in the rich earth of your Gos - pel, _____



— Sing - ing praise to him - who leads us on - from

— come and die to sin, - rise up to life - with -

— may we bear the fruits your Word has plant - ed



death in - to new life. _____

in the Reign of God. _____

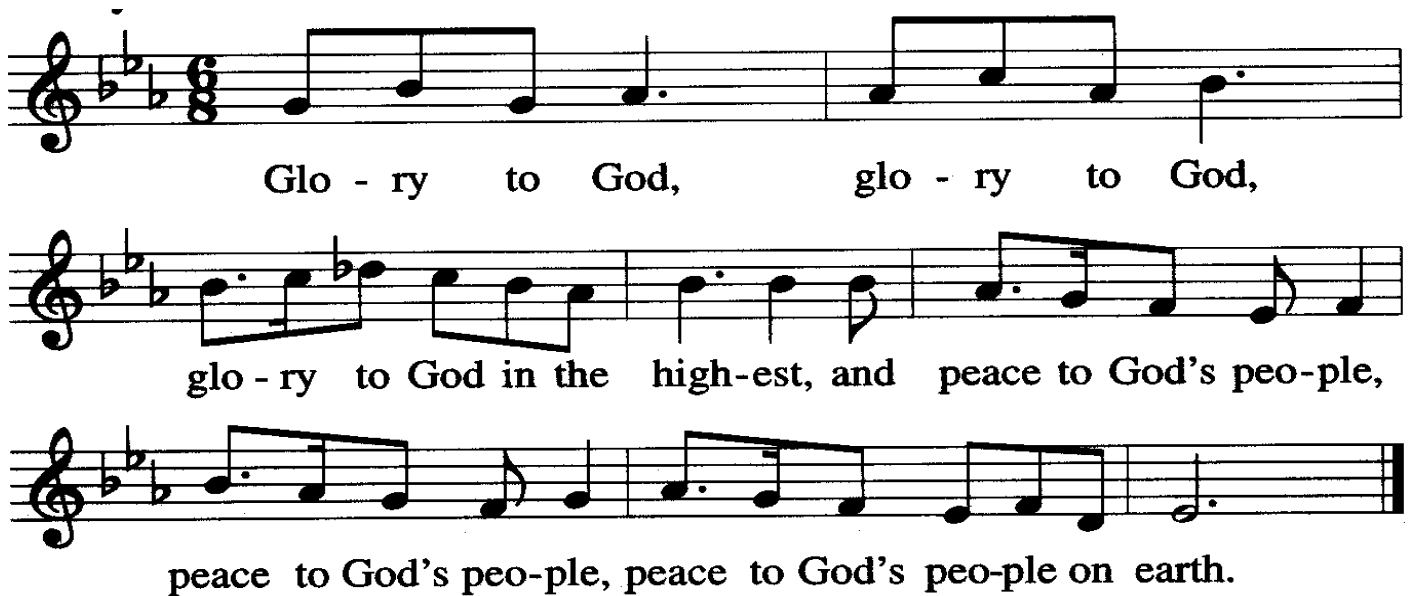
deep with - in our hearts. _____

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

A Let us pray. Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.

²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.

³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,

⁴"You that are simple, turn in here!"

To those without sense she says,

⁵"Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."

PSALM

Psalm 34:9-14

The Psalm will be spoken in unison.

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD, for those who fear the | LORD
lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and | suffer hunger, but those who seek the
LORD lack nothing | that is good.**

¹¹Come, children, and lis- | ten to me; I will teach you reverence | for the
LORD.

¹²**Who among you takes plea- | sure in life and desires long life to
en- | joy prosperity?**

¹³Keep your | tongue from evil and your lips from | lying words.

¹⁴**Turn from evil | and do good; seek peace | and pursue it.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making
the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but
understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for
that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and
hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody
to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times
and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go? For
you have the words, you have the words, the words of e -
ter - nal life, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

- P The Holy Gospel according to John the sixth chapter.
C Glory to you, O Lord.

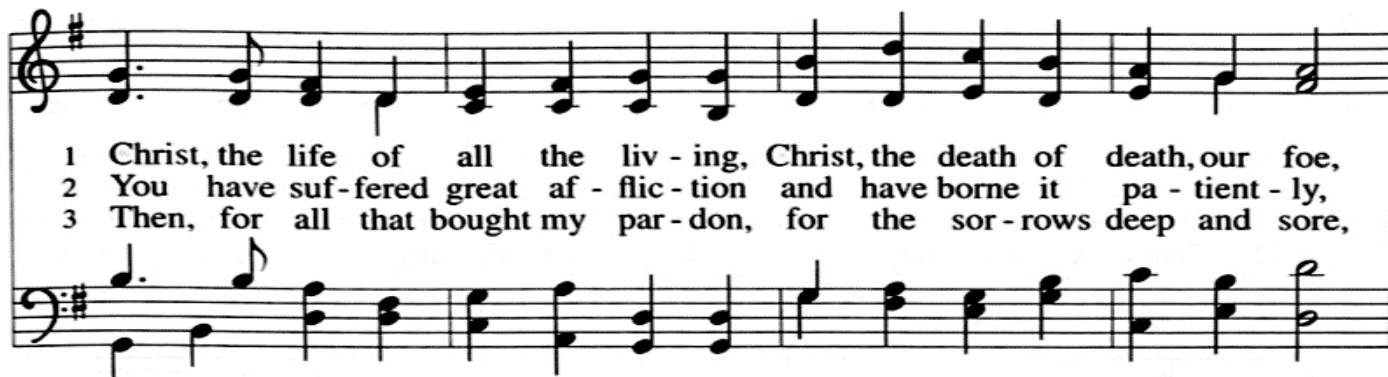
[Jesus said,] ⁵¹"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

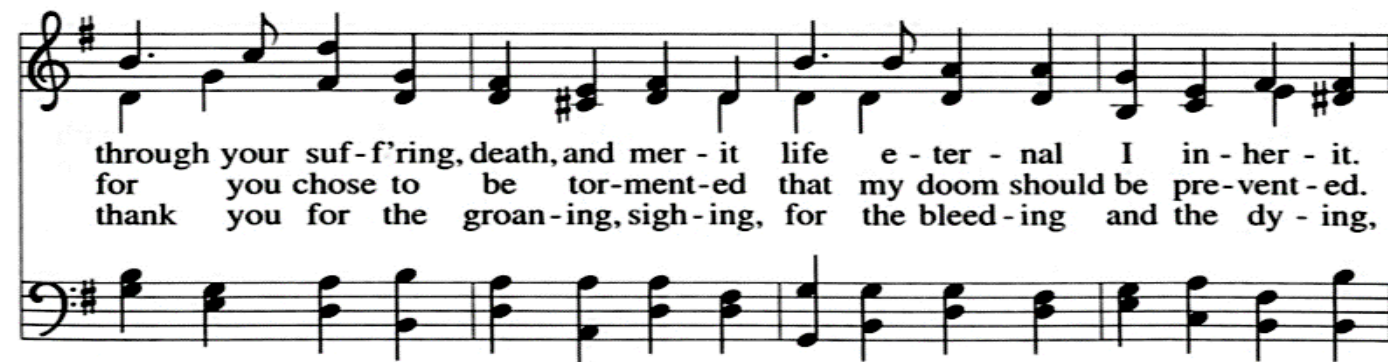
CHRIST THE LIFE OF ALL THE LIVING



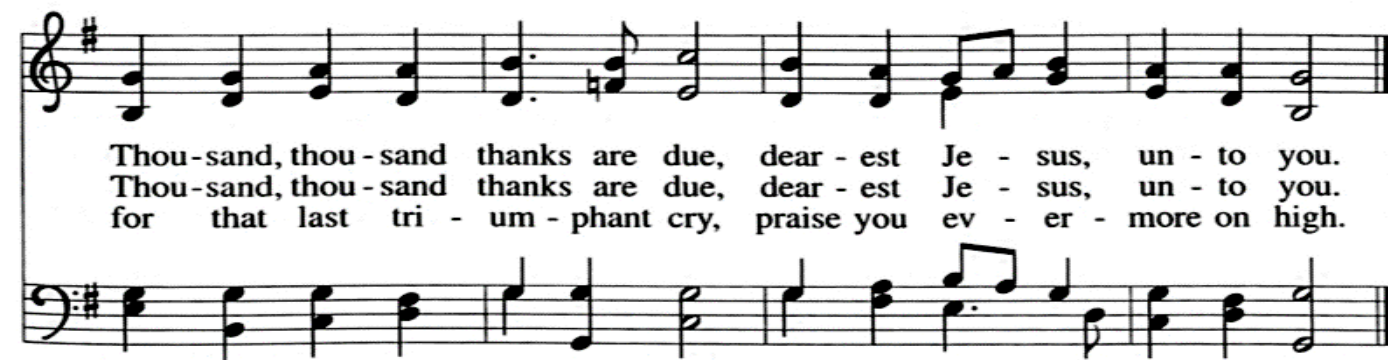
1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
 2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
 3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,



Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
 e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;
 for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;



through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
 for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
 thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for
the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence. After each portion of the prayers the Assistant will say:

A God, in your mercy,

The congregation will respond with:

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

A We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the
promise of your saving love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE PEACE IS SHARED

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

OFFERTORY

FOR THE LIFE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Jesus, Bread of life,

C you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry through your prayers, your calls, emails, and texts. Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry with your financial gifts. We know some in our community have lost their jobs and others have had theirs significantly scaled back. We continue to have the same needs of financial support along with a few additional costs as we operate much differently during this time. You may contribute financially on line through our web site by clicking on the Give+ icon and

following instructions.

You can also mail in your gifts to:

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340 E. 15th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281*

Thank you!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

SEND ME, JESUS

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features three staves: a treble staff for the Leader, a middle staff for the congregation (All), and a bass staff for accompaniment. The Leader's part begins with a melodic line: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The congregation part begins with a similar melody: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: "1 Send me, Lord." for the Leader and "1 Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus, fill me," for the congregation. The score includes repeat signs and a double bar line.

2 Lead me, Lord.
3 Fill me, Lord.

Je - sus, send me, Lord.
Je - sus, lead me, Lord.
Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

2 Lead me, Lord.
3 Fill me, Lord.

SENDING

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Participants in Worship

Pastor

Gary N. McCluskey

Worship Assistant

Amy Gauthier

Lector

Mikayla Dulaney

Director of Music

Aiko Yamada Mancini

Video and Audio Production

Terry Pochert

Brian Mancini

Aiko Mancini

Musicians

Erin Crawford, voice

John Fillo, voice & bass

Aaron Griffith-VanderYacht, voice

Sophie Lott, voice

Nic Peters, voice & percussion

Nils Peterson, voice

Maddie Shaner, voice

*Aiko Yamada Mancini, voice, piano,
organ, & percussion*