

MEAL

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them up to the Lord**

P: Give thanks to the Lord your God.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION/PRAYERS

Please take an empty cup when you come forward for communion. We have gluten free waters, let your server know of this need. There is both wine and grape juice. You may lift your prayers after communion by lighting a candles.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING: Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen.

BLESSING SONG

The Lord bless you, and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
Be gracious to you

The lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

CHILDRENS DISMISSAL

Hymn: Jesus Loves Me #595 vs. 1

P: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.



Please join us for our coffee fellowship with treats, beverages and joyful conversations.

Sunday, September 27th ~ 18 Sunday after Pentecost



INTRODUCTION

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

OPENING HYMN: Dearest Jesus, at Your Word #520 Vs. 1-4

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.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

**Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.
Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.
Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love
to others.
Turn our hearts back to you.
Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.
Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ✝ Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings.
Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those
things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSIONS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

C: Open our ears to hear your word.

Psalms 25:1-9

L: To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

**C: My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

L: Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**C: Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

L: Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day
long.

**C: Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

L: Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;

remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD.

**C: You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

L: You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

C: Open our ears to hear your Word

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go? pg. 188

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 21st chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

Pastor reads

P: This is the gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

MESSAGE

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: We Are an Offering #692

OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth
abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with
what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service
to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

C: Amen.

HYMN: O Master, Let Me Walk with You #818 Vs.1-4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond to Hear us, O God, with **your mercy is great.**