

Sunday Aug 30
11:00am Worship
Gather

Welcome

Song "Come And Listen" by Dave Crowder WT

**Come and listen. Come to the water's edge, All you who know and fear the Lord.
Come and listen. Come to the water's edge, All you who are thirsty, come.**

**Let me tell you what He has done for me. Let me tell you what He had done for me.
He has done for you. He has done for us.**

**Come and listen. Come and listen to what He's done.
Come and listen. Come and listen to what He's done.
Praise our God for He is good. Praise our God for He is good. Praise our God for He is good. Praise our God for He is good.**

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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.

Litany

**A. God, who so graciously speaks to us and is present to us,
C. Help us to be present to you, and to your people.**

**A. We confess that we are distracted and noisy people.
C. We confess that we have avoided quieting ourselves before you.**

R. We confess that we've been afraid of what you might say to us. C. We confess that we are often so busy speaking that all we hear is our own opinions.

R. We turn now to you, knowing that you are love, C. And that love is what you are always telling us,

P. Even when you are gently correcting us. C. We need gentle correction now.

A. We confess that we have not listened to our neighbors. **C. We confess that we have not made time and space to hear their stories and concerns.**

A. We confess that we have allowed our differences to put us off.
C. We confess that by not engaging, we have stifled love.

R. Show us how to listen attentively, **C. And to love our neighbors near and far.**

R. Show us how to open our ears and hearts
C. To those of different cultures, races, backgrounds, belief systems.

P. Show us how to embody the mission of Christ:
C. To prepare a great banquet and invite everyone to feast.

A. May we make space in our lives to hear your voice and do your good work.
C. May we know your voice.

A. May we overcome our fears of shame, and our reluctance to experience awkward moments. **C. May we follow the promptings of your Spirit without hesitation.**

P. May our hearts be big enough to hold the stories we hear.
C. May we live and love loudly, and listen quietly.

R. Be near to us as we do the work of quieting our souls.
C. That we may listen and learn from those around us. Amen.

Song: "This is the Feast" ELW 8 p 187

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

Refrain

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Refrain

Prayer of the Day

A. Let us Pray...O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord Amen.

Word

Readings

R: Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵ Lord, you understand; remember me and care for me. Avenge me on my persecutors. You are long-suffering—do not take me away; think of how I suffer reproach for your sake. ¹⁶ When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, Lord God Almighty. ¹⁷ I never sat in the company of revelers, never made merry with them; I sat alone because your hand was on me and you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain unending and my wound grievous and incurable? You are to me like a deceptive brook, like a spring that fails. ¹⁹ Therefore this is what the Lord says: "If you repent, I will restore you that you may serve me; if you utter worthy, not worthless, words, you will be my spokesman. Let this people turn to you, but you must not turn to them. ²⁰ I will make you a wall to this people, a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you to rescue and save you," declares the Lord. ²¹ "I will save you from the hands of the wicked and deliver you from the grasp of the cruel."

R: Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay,"^[b] says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Song: Although I speak with Angel's Tongue ELW 644

Although I speak with angel's tongue, my faith, my knowledge all surpass, but have no love, my gifts are vain s clanging gong or blaring brass.

For love is patient, love is kind, and never vain with boasting pride; love bears all things, all things endures. All things must end; love will abide. For now we peer at darkened glass; our visions end; our tongues all cease. In part we know, in part now see; then we will see love face to face.

The gifts are many, the Body one, and into one are all baptized. Beloved, share one heart, one mind one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

C: Alleluia. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia. (Eph. 1:17, 18)

R: Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus Predicts His Death

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" ²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life^[a] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.²⁸ "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Children's Message

Mark Pym "I'll Walk With God"

Message "Transformed by Listening to Follow" PM

Song: "Here I Am to Worship/Light of the world" by Tim Hughes performed by Worship Team

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes, Let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you Hope of a life spent with you

Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days So highly exalted Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross

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Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 People

A: Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A: God of faithfulness, you bid your people to follow Jesus. Set the mind of your church on divine things. Grant us trust in you, that we lose our lives for the sake of Christ and thereby discover joy in life through him. Bless and Guide Bishop Beaudoin and staff, Bishop Eaton and staff, Memorial Church Staff, Student, Katie Leslie - Intern, Rebecca West Estell, Monroe Corridor Parish, Church Staff, Hope Learning Academy teachers and families and all teachers and all students in all schools. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of wonder, the earth is yours and all that is in it. Heal your creation and give us eyes to see the world as you do. As the seasons change, pattern the rhythm of our lives in harmony with all creation. Be with our brothers and sisters in crisis, especially, East Coast hurricane victims, California Fire Victims, Tornado victims in the South, Gulf Coast hurricane victims, Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of all nations, you call us to live peaceably with all. Give us ears to hear one another, even those we name as enemies. Fill all leaders with mercy and understanding, that they advocate and genuinely care for those who are poor and most vulnerable in their communities. Bless our Military Members: Ryan Woods, Henry Kozak, Dustin Pawloski, Reid Leslie, Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of salvation, you promise to deliver us. Give those who suffer a strong sense of your presence and love. Accompany those who are uncertain, raise the spirits of those who are despairing, and heal the sick especially, Bob Rank, Kathy Schoembs, Sam Schlegel, Claudia Sauer, Phyllis Ballas, Joanne Hummel, Doris Buchholz (hospice care) Sheila MacKay Davidson, Marcene Jackson, Leslie Bean, Heidi Johnson, Don Gurwell, Diane Swartz, Dave Gilbert, Char Bachmayer, Dee Carew, Dave Krouse, Pat Reiber, John Vance, Diane Denhof, Connie Szakovictz, Lori Vaillant, Fred Schaefer, Michael Curtis, Cindy Hensley, Families Grieving: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of community, you call us to rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in prayer. Make our congregation a workshop of your love. When we quarrel, bring reconciliation. Help us overcome evil with good. Be with our economy. be with our essential workers and health care professionals. Bring healing to tensions of diversity. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of all grace, you give us everlasting life. In love we recall your holy ones who now live in your undying light especially Jacob Gulch, Barbara Keller Cindy Vaculik and Stan Mikolajczyk. In our remembering, give us a foretaste of the feast to come. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise

The Words of Institution

The 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

