

# ***Turn your car radio to 99.7 to tune in!***

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 10:00am  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Rally Sunday  
“Too Much”

*Welcome to worship today!*



## **GATHERING**

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

*Please join in singing as we gather for worship*

### **Prelude – “God is Here”**

- 1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.
- 2 Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.
- 3 Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.
- 4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

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*Prelude continues on next page. Please join in singing as we gather for worship!*

## **Prelude – “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth  
and, where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
thy rod and staff my comfort still;  
thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so, through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

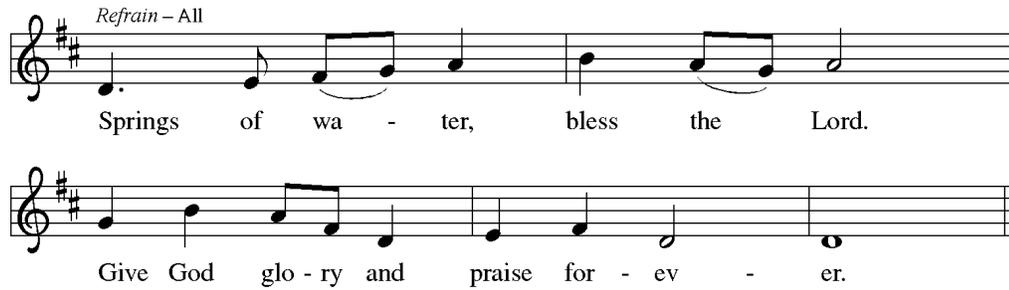
Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

## **Prelude – “The Peace of the Lord”**

- 1 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the  
Lord  
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:  
the peace of the Lord is for you and for  
me,  
and also for all of God's children.  
The peace of the Lord is for you and for  
me,  
and also for all of God's children.
- 2 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the  
Lord,  
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:  
the peace of the Lord is among us right  
now,  
so open yourselves to receive it.  
The peace of the Lord is among us right  
now,  
so open yourselves to receive it.
- 3 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the  
Lord,  
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:  
the peace of the Lord kept within cannot  
live,  
so open yourselves now to share it.  
The peace of the Lord kept within cannot  
live,  
so open yourselves now to share it.

Text: Anders Ruuth; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923

Thanksgiving at the Font



**L1:** The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall not be in want.  
The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.

**L2:** You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways  
for your name's sake.  
Though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

**Refrain**

**L1:** You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
and my cup is running over.

**L2:** Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.

**Refrain**

*Silence*

**L1:** Let us pray. (*pause*)

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd,  
you give us new birth in the waters of baptism,

you anoint us with oil,  
 and you nourish us at your table with heavenly food.  
 In your goodness and mercy,  
 dispel the shadows of evil and death,  
 and lead us along safe paths,  
 that we may rest securely in you  
 and dwell in the house of the Lord,  
 now and forever, for your name's sake.  
**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn – “Come, All You People”**

*U - ya - i - mo - se,                      ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;*  
 1 Come, all you peo - ple,            come and praise the Most High;  
 2 Come, all you peo - ple,            come and praise the Sav - ior;  
 3 Come, all you peo - ple,            come and praise the Spir - it;

*u - ya - i - mo - se,                      ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;*  
 come, all you peo - ple,            come and praise the Most High;  
 come, all you peo - ple,            come and praise the Sav - ior;  
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 come, all you peo - ple,            come and praise the Most High;  
 come, all you peo - ple,            come and praise the Sav - ior;  
 come, all you peo - ple,            come and praise the Spir - it;

*u - ya - i - mo - se                      Zvi - no,*  
 come now and wor - ship        the Lord,  
 come now and wor - ship        the Lord,  
 come now and wor - ship        the Lord.

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**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.**

## Hymn of Praise – “This is the Feast”

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, **merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

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*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### Reading ..... **Romans 14:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. <sup>2</sup>Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

<sup>5</sup>Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup>Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

<sup>7</sup>We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

<sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. <sup>11</sup>For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."

<sup>12</sup>So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

### Gospel Reading..... **A poem by Karen Nilsen based on Matthew 18:21-35**

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>21</sup>Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup>For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup>When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup>and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' <sup>29</sup>Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' <sup>30</sup>But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and

reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup>And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup>So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Message.....Pastor Neal Cannon**

**Message – "Too Much" .....Pastor Neal Cannon**

**Hymn of the Day – "God's Work, Our Hands"**



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
 2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
 3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
 4 God is at work in and a - round us:



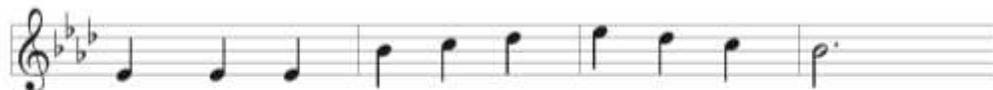
build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
 fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
 prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
 seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal,  
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your Gos - pel.

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## **Prayers of the People**

*We now continue with our Prayers of the People. After each prayer petition, you will hear the words "Lord, in your mercy..." Please respond with "Hear our prayer."*

## **Greeting of Peace**

*We invite those in cars to "toot" their horn three times as a sign of greeting to one another. Offer an elbow-bump to those around you if you wish.*

## **MEAL**

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*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

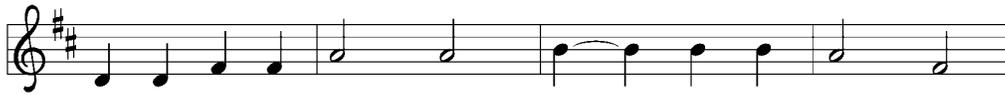
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **Proper Preface**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.  
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

## The Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

### Communion

*Taste and see that the Lord is good. All are invited to partake from your individual Communion sets.*

## Hymn at Communion – “As the Grains of Wheat”

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



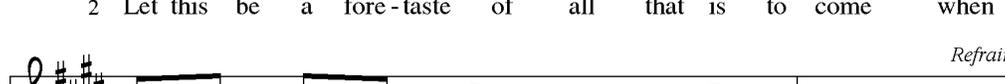
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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## SENDING

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*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## Blessing

## Sending Hymn – “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”



1 “Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
 2 “Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
 3 “Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love’s bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
 Here you heard my dear Son’s sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
 Here my Spir - it’s pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.”  
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.”  
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.”

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude – “Lift High the Cross”



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.  
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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