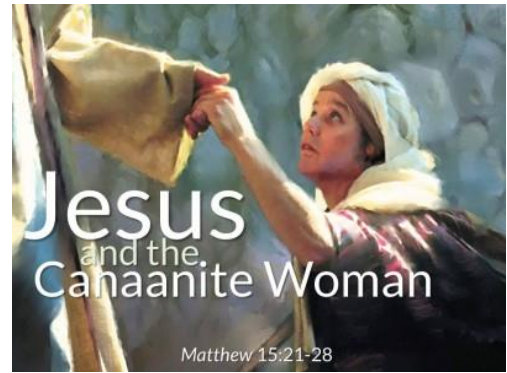


*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**August 16, 2020**



## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP *from Ps. 95*

- L: O come let us sing to the Lord  
All **let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**  
L: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
All **and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**  
L: For the Lord is a great God and a great ruler above all gods.  
All **Come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- L: Most Holy God,  
All **we confess to you and to each other  
that we are rarely just in all our ways,  
and far from being kind in all our doings.  
What we want to be and what we actually are,  
are two different things.**  
L. You have given us a world of beauty,  
All **and we have spoiled it;**  
L. a world to feed us,  
All **and so many go hungry;**  
L. A world of riches,  
All **and we are unwilling to share;**  
L. A world to care for,  
All **and we think only of ourselves.  
Forgive us, gracious God.**  
L. Grant to us,  
All **the grace of a new beginning and the joy of love for you,  
through Christ Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM 67

- L. May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
All **may the light of God's face shine upon us.**
- L. Let your way be known upon earth,  
All **your saving health among all nations.**
- L. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
All **let all the peoples praise you.**
- L. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
All **for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations on earth.**
- L. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
All **let all the peoples praise you.**
- L. The earth has brought forth its increase;  
All **God, our own God, has blessed us.**
- L. May God give us blessing,  
All **and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.**

READING: ROMANS 11:1-2a, 29-32

[Paul writes:] <sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2a</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

## GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 15:21-28

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

MESSAGE: Pastor Julie Rogness

MUSIC: *HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL* [ELW #612] vss. 1-2  
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**REFRAIN** Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

**v. 1** You who know our fears and sadness,  
grace us with your peace and gladness;  
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. **REFRAIN**

**v. 2** In the pain and joy beholding  
how your grace is still unfolding,  
give us all your vision, God of love. **REFRAIN**

## APOSTLE'S CREED

**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 – SHARING OF PEACE

OFFERING OF GIFTS

LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC: **HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL** [ELW #612] vss. 3-4  
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**REFRAIN** Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

**v. 3** Give us strength to love each other,  
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;  
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. **REFRAIN**

**v. 4** You who know each thought and feeling,  
teach us all your way of healing;  
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. **REFRAIN**

## BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, ✠ Jesus, the Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,  
bless you and keep you in eternal love.  
**Amen.**

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

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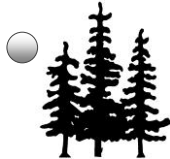
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## WEDNESDAY WORSHIP



**OUTDOOR WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION**  
Wednesday, August 19th at 6 P.M. – NE corner of the church  
Under the pine trees. Bring your own lawn chair.  
*Cancelled in the event of Rain*

