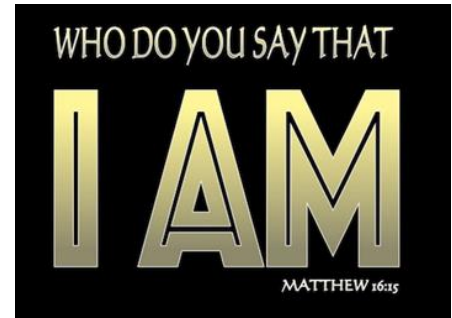


Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 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,
C: **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,
C. **and we have spoiled it;**
L. a world to feed us,
C. **and so many go hungry;**
L. A world of riches,
C. **and we are unwilling to share;**
L. A world to care for,
C. **and we think only of ourselves.
Forgive us, gracious God.**
L. Grant to us,
C. **the grace of a new beginning and the joy of love for you,
through Christ Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MUSIC: *We Are Called* ELW #720 vss. 1-2



**1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your_ mer-cy to all those in**



**Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so**



**live in the free-dom of the ci - ty of God.
ha - tred and blind-ness will be no more.**



We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth-er, to walk hum-bly with God.

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RESPONSIVE PSALM 138

- L. I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
- All **before the gods I will sing your praise.**
- L. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
- All **for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**
- L. When I called, you answered me;
- All **you increased my strength within me.**

- L. All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- All **They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.**
- L. The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.
- All **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;**
L you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
All **your right hand shall save me.**
- L. You will make good your purpose for me;
- All **O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

READING: ROMANS 12:1-8

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-20

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

MESSAGE: Pastor Julie Rogness

MUSIC: *We Are Called* ELW#720 vs. 3

3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as
sisters and brothers united in love.
We are called to act with justice, we are called to
love tenderly; we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

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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

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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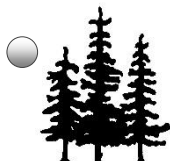
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WEDNESDAY WORSHIP



OUTDOOR WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
Wednesday, August 26th at 6 P.M. – NE corner of the church
Under the pine trees. Bring your own lawn chair & mask.
Cancelled in the event of Rain

