

Bulletin Information
August 28, 2022
12th Sunday After Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: God calls us to service,
All: rather than honor.
One: God calls us to love the unknown,
All: rather than the familiar.
One: We come to this time of worship,
**All: trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,
who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty* PH-482

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength.

Open us to your Spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father PH #579

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 2:4-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 81:1,10-16

One: Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

All: **“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

One: Yet my people did not hear my voice, and Israel would not obey me.

All: **So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, to follow their own devices.**

One: Oh, that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

All: **I would quickly subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes.**

One: Those who hate the Lord would cringe in fear, and their punishment would last forever.

All: **But I would feed you with the finest wheat and satisfy you with honey from the rock.”**

One: God our strength, you ease our burden and set us free from bondage to death. Help us listen always to your voice, and satisfy our hearts with the finest bread, food for this life and a foretaste of eternity: your Son, Jesus Christ, the bread of life. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 14:1,7-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

People Like Us

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn

O Lord, How Shall I Meet you?

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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: Luke 14:25-33