

seasoning



the Wilderness

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | September 19, 2021 | 5:00 pm

Prelude

At the invitation of the Presider, the People rise

Gathering Song

God is Love, let heaven adore him



1. God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let earth re -
2. God is Love; and love en - folds us, all the world in one em -
3. God is Love; and though with blind - ness sin af - flicts all hu - man



joyce; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him and ex - alt him
brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us, ev - ery child of
life, God's e - ter - nal lo - ving kind - ness guides us through our



with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun -
ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are_
earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall



-da - tion, God who spread the hea - vens a - bove,
break ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod,
ne - ver o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain;



God who breathes through all cre - a - tion:
then we find that self - same a - ching
God is Love, so Love for - e - ver



God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
deep with - in the heart of God.
o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

Opening Acclamation

In the name of the one, holy, and undivided Trinity.

Amen.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

As we prepare to celebrate the holy mysteries, let us confess our sins, confident in God's infinite mercy.

Silence

Our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin we have committed and sin done on our behalf. In your mercy, heal and make us whole through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

You are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Prayer of the Day

God is with you

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, protector of the poor and defender of the just, in your kingdom the last become first, the gentle are strong, and the lowly exalted. Give us wisdom from above, that we may find in your servant Jesus the pattern of true discipleship and the grace to persevere in following him, who lives and reigns with you in union with the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-20

A Reading from the Book of Prophet Jeremiah.

The LORD informed me and I knew. Then he helped me see what they were up to. I was like a young lamb led to the slaughter; I didn't realize that they were planning their schemes against me: "Let's destroy the tree with its fruit; let's cut him off from the land of the living so that even any knowledge of him will be wiped out." LORD of heavenly forces, righteous judge, who tests the heart and mind, let me see your revenge upon them, because I have committed my case to you.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

They entered Capernaum. When they had come into a house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about during the journey?" They didn't respond, since on the way they had been debating with each other about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be least of all and the servant of all." Jesus reached for a little child, placed him among the Twelve, and embraced him. Then he said, "Whoever welcomes one of these children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me isn't actually welcoming me but rather the one who sent me."

Good news from the Lord.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

All sit

The Reflection

Open Space

You have heard us. We thank you. **Amen.**

The Peace

Christ's peace is with you.

And also with you.

The People greet one another with a socially distanced sign of Peace

Offertory Music

The Wilderness Musicians

Thanksgiving at the Table

God is 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.

The Presider gives thanks to God for God's creative acts in history

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly_ Lord, God of pow-er and
might, Heav - en and earth_ are full of your glo - ry Ho -
san - na in the_ high - est! Blessed is the one_ who
comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord_ Ho -
san - na in the_ high - est! Ho -
san - na in the_ high - est!

The Presider gives thanks to God for God's reconciling love in Jesus Christ and then says

Great is the mystery of faith:

Dying, you destroy our death.

Rising, you restore our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory.

The Presider concludes by saying

Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ, in union with your Holy Spirit, all praise, honor, and glory are yours, Holy God, in this age and in the age to come. **AMEN.**

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

As Jesus taught his friends, we now pray.

**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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread

Behold who you are; become what you receive.

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

At this altar, holy God, your people have feasted on the food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Strengthen us to live lives of love, to speak words of healing, and to mend the world you created.

Amen.

The Blessing

You have received the Body of Christ, now become the Body of Christ, broken, poured out, and risen for the life of the world; and the blessing of the one, holy, and undivided Trinity be upon this day and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Sending Song

I want to walk as a child of the light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol-low Je - sus.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at Je - sus.
3. I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ; I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world; The
Clear Sun of right - eous-ness, shine on my path And
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark-ness at all; The night and the day are



both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus

The Dismissal

Join in the dance of the Holy Trinity.

Thanks be to God.

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