

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MISSION CAMPUS WORSHIP | 9:45AM, AUGUST 16, 2020



9:45am

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## Instrumental Music

## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Song

### *Come Let Us Worship*

*The congregation is asked to silently follow the words of the hymns singing with your heart, not your voice.*

#### Verse 1

**Come let us worship and bow down  
Before the Lord Most Holy  
Before the King of Glory  
Come and lay your burdens down  
Before the Friend who's faithful  
Before the One who's able**

#### Chorus 1

**For He is our God  
And we are His people  
He is our God  
And we will never be forsaken**

#### Verse 2

**Come let us lift our voice in praise  
Unto the Rock of Ages  
Unto the God who saves us  
Come and glorify His name**

**All the earth together**

**All the saints forever**

**Chorus 2**

**You are our God**

**And we are Your people**

**You are our God**

**And we will be with You**

**Call to Worship** *(based on Psalm 107:1-2)*

**L** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

**C** His steadfast love endures forever!

**L** Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.

**C** His steadfast love endures forever!

**Invocation**

**L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Confession of Sins and Absolution**

**L** Let us confess our sins before God and before one another.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**L** God is faithful and just. Our sins are forgiven by Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. You are forgiven! You are free!

**C** Amen.

**Prayer of the Day**

**L** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**L** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us a faith which overcomes all doubts. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C** Amen.

## Offering

*Offering baskets will not be passed; instead, please place your offering in the designated container or continue online giving options.*

### First Lesson

**Isaiah 56:1, 6–8**

<sup>1</sup> Thus says the Lord:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my righteousness be revealed.

<sup>6</sup> “And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,  
and to be his servants,  
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,  
and holds fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.”

<sup>8</sup> The Lord God,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,  
“I will gather yet others to him  
besides those already gathered.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

### Second Lesson

**Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32**

<sup>1</sup> I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For 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>13</sup> Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup> in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup> For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

<sup>28</sup> As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup> For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup> For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message Video

### Gospel Lesson

### Matthew 15:21–28

<sup>21</sup> And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out 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> And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread 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, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

### Sermon

### "He Said That?" based on Matthew 15:21-28

## **The Apostles' Creed**

**☩ I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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.**

## **Song of the Day**

### *Beneath the Cross*

#### **Verse 1**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I find a place to stand  
And wonder at such mercy  
That calls me as I am  
For hands that should discard me  
Hold wounds which tell me come  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
My unworthy soul is won**

## **Verse 2**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus  
His family is my own  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams  
Now one through grace alone  
How could I now dishonor  
The ones that You have loved  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
See the children called by God**

## **Verse 3**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus  
The path before the crown  
We follow in His footsteps  
Where promised hope is found  
How great the joy before us  
To be His perfect bride  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
We will gladly live our lives**

## **Prayer of the Church**

# **The Lord's Supper**

## **Words of Institution**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## Distribution

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## Communion Blessing and Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Benediction

**L** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### Closing Song

*Forever*

#### Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

#### Verse 2

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

#### Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

## Chorus

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever forever

## Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever

And by the grace of God

We will carry on

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

(Pre-Chorus, Chorus)

## Dismissal

**L** Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Instrumental Music

*Please consider joining us for one of our many online Bible studies.*

*A list of options can be found at the link below:*

<https://tlcms.org/next-steps/learn/>

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