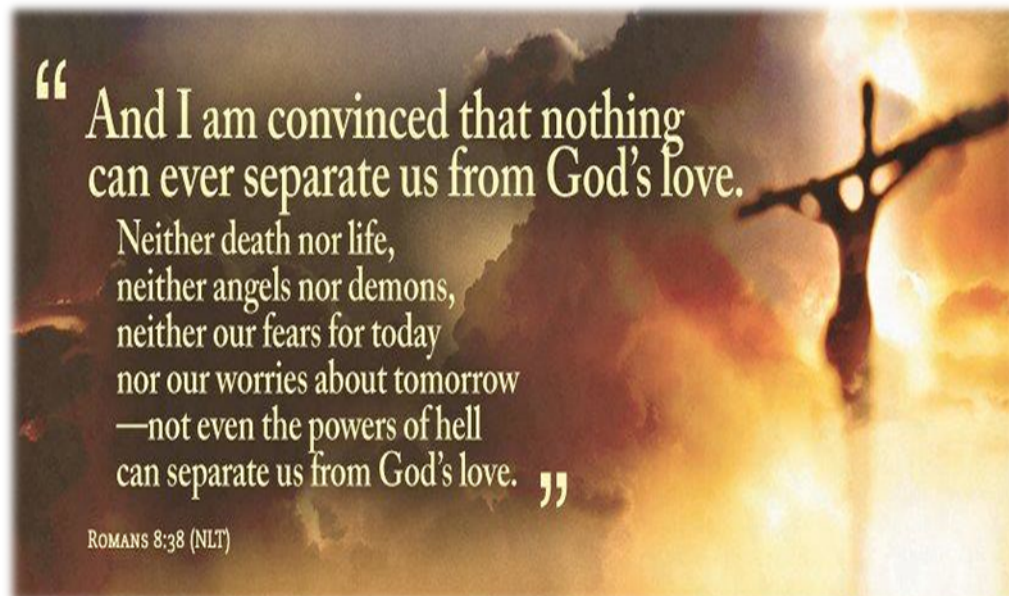


August 13, 2023

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM



In Christ, We Are Secure!

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* **CW₉₃ 353** (CW₂₁ 517) **Stz 1-3**

1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
3 Let us praise the Word in - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered

a - ting light; Praise the one who frees the pris - 'ners, Turn - ing
gen - tle, word; Praise the one who drove out de - mons With the
in our place; Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious That we

blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the one who preached the gos - pel,
pierc - ing, two-edged sword. Praise the one who brings cool wa - ter
may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and glad - ness,

Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and
To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this well comes
See - ing what our God has done; Let us praise the

feed - ing thou - sands With the Fa - ther's word of peace.
liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
true Re - deem - er, Praise the one who makes us one.

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer and Praise

L: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

L: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes). The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score consists of 12 lines of music. The first line starts with a common time signature 'C:'. The key signature changes to one flat (Bb) at the beginning of the 10th line. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the 12th line.

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

Prayer of the Day

L: God of all hope, you called us, your Church to be the bride of Christ. You empowered us to listen to the voice of the Bridegroom. We ask that you would continue to anoint our hearts with the oil of joy that we may serve you in righteousness and sing your praises now and forever; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: AMEN!

First Lesson:

Isaiah 55:1-5

¹ “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.” ⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. The Word of our God.

The Psalm of the Day:

CW₉₃ Psalm 42–43

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Refrain



Bless-ed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Psalm tone



As the deer pants for streams of water,*
so my soul pants for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*
Where can I go and meet with God?

Why are you downcast, O my soul? *
Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,*
for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Refrain

Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me;*
let them bring me to the place where you dwell.

Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and my delight.*
I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

Second Lesson

Romans 8:35–39

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hymn: *Lamb of God, We Fall Before You*..... **CW₉₃ 354 Stz 1–4**

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four stanzas, each corresponding to a line of the hymn. The first stanza is the main text, and the second stanza is a refrain. The score includes a treble clef and a bass clef, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the staves, and the music is written above the staves. The score is divided into two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system contains the first two stanzas of the hymn, and the second system contains the last two stanzas. The lyrics are: 1 Lamb of God, we fall be - fore you, Hum - bly trust - ing in your cross. 2 Je - sus is the per - fect Sav - ior, On - ly source of all that's good; 3 Je - sus gives us true re - pent - ance By his Spir - it sent from heav'n, 4 Faith he grants us to be - lieve it, Grate - ful hearts his love to prize; Our great joy is to a - dore you; All things else are on - ly dross. Ev - 'ry grace and ev - 'ry fa - vor Come to us through Je - sus' blood. Whis - pers this as - sur - ing sen - tence, "All your sins are now for - giv'n." Want we wis - dom? He must give it, Hear - ing ears and see - ing eyes.

Gospel:**Matthew 14:13–21**

L: ¹³When Jesus heard that John was dead, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said,

C: “**This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.**”

L: ¹⁶Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” They replied,

C: ¹⁷“**We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,**”

L: ¹⁸“Bring them here to me,” Jesus said. ¹⁹And he directed the people to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.

²⁰They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: ***Praise be to you, O Christ!***

Hymn: *You Are the Way, through You Alone* **CW₉₃ 356** (CW₂₁ 514) **Stz 1–4**

1 You are the way; through you a - lone Can we the Fa - ther find;
2 You are the truth; your Word a - lone True wis - dom can im - part.
3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm,
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know,

In you, O Christ, has God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.
You on - ly can in - form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.
And those who put their trust in you Not death nor hell shall harm.
That truth to keep, that life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

In Christ, We Are Secure!



Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen***

Prayer: O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; This we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus* **CW₉₃ 348 Stz 1 & 2**

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1 Je - sus, Je - sus, on - ly Je - sus Can my heart-felt long-ing still.
2 One there is for whom I'm liv - ing, Whom I love most ten - der - ly;

Lo, I pledge my - self to Je - sus, What he wills a - lone to will,
Un - to Je - sus I am giv - ing What in love he gave to me.

For my heart, which he hath filled, Ev - er cries, "Lord, as thou wilt."
Je - sus' blood hides all my guilt — Lord, oh, lead me as thou wilt.

Holy Communion will be offered to our members at the conclusion of worship.

If you are not a member, please refrain from participating.

Please arrange to speak with our pastor if you have questions regarding our practice.



Paul Taylor placed flowers in church to give thanks to the Lord for his loving kindness as he honors the memory of his grandmother, Susan Argo.

TODAY, Sunday, August 13th, is the Annual Church Potluck & Crab Picnic.

Please help us setup tents and tables before the festivities begin.

Looking Ahead

August	Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
Sun Pent 11	13	9:30 AM	Jessica	Paul	Cole S.	Scott S
Sun Pent 12	20	9:30 AM	Mark	Paul	Dan M.	
Sun Pent 13	27	9:30 AM	Megan	Jessica	Bob B.	Mark F
September	Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
Sun Pent 14	3	9:30 AM	Jessica	Paul	Scott S.	
Sun Pent 15	10	9:30 AM	Dan	Jessica	Bob P.	Dan M
Sun Pent 16	17	9:30 AM	Audrey	Jessica	Gil P.	
Sun Pent 17	24	9:30 AM	Megan	Jessica	Mark F.	Scott S

Sunday, August 20th – Deacon/Deaconess meeting

The results are in for our 2023 Fall Bible Studies: (*Zoom not currently available*)

Family Bible Study will continue on most **Sunday's** in the FH from **10:30-11:30am.**

Women's study will begin on **Thursday, August 24** in the FH from **10am-Noon.**

Men's study will begin on **Thursday, August 24** in Bob Baur's home **5:30-7pm.**

Community Outreach Event



Saturday, September, 9th from **10am-Noon.**

9:07am – Volunteers should arrive to arrange tents and tables.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries:

1	Kathy Kellner	
2	Jim & Ellen Cammarata	53 years
3	Coleman Schweitzer	
8	Gilbert Potter	
9	Paul & Megan Kassebaum	20 years
12	Tim Almony	
17	Carol Rogers	
18	Gil & Kathy Potter	39 years
18	Courtney Wittmershaus	
25	Angie Carne	
25	Audrey Gerlach	
28	Megan Kassebaum	
30	Garrett Schweitzer	
31	Ellen Cammarata	
31	Bob & Nancy Pieper	60 years

2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week on or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

August	19	K Kellner / P Taylor / C Rogers
Sept	2	Pieper Family / Schweitzer Family
Sept	16	Kassebaum Family