

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you** (*Greet each other sharing Christ's peace.*)

HYMN

LBW #231

O Word of God Incarnate

Verse 1

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
We praise You for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.

Verse 2

The Church from You, dear Master, Received the gift divine;
And still that light is lifted O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass That, all life's voyage through,
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands
Still guides, O Christ, to you.

Verse 3

Oh, make Your Church, dear Savior,
A lamp of burnished gold
To bear before the nations Your true light, as of old;
Oh, teach Your wand'ring pilgrims By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended, They see You face to face.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father,

All: **We thank You for giving us Your holy Gospel and revealing Your love to us. In Your boundless mercy, help us hold on to this blessed light of Your Word, and through Your Holy Spirit govern and guide our hearts,**

so that we may never stray from it, but hold fast to it and finally be saved; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~ 16th century

THE LESSONS

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123

THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Prophet with the Word of GOD

SONG

In the Secret

Verse 1

In the secret, in the quiet place, In the stillness You are there.
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You,
'Cause I want to know You more

Chorus

I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice,
I want to know You more.
I want to touch You, I want to see Your face,
I want to know You more.

Verse 2

I am reaching for the highest goal,
That I might receive the prize.
Pressing onward, Pushing ev'ry hindrance aside,
Out of my way,
'Cause I want to know You more

THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

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.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer...

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**All: 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.**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

Lord Reign in Me

Verse 1

Over all the earth, You reign on high,
Ev'ry mountain stream, ev'ry sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again.

Chorus

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r;
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am,
So won't You reign in me again.

Verse 2

Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word,
May my life reflect
the beauty of my Lord;
You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing.
So won't You reign in me again.

Ending

Won't You reign in me again,
Won't You reign in me again.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

*Praise God
from whom all blessings flow*



NEXT SUNDAY July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Readings for Next Sunday

**Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85: (1-7) 8-13 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark
6:14-29**

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Join us for Fellowship Hour following
worship today

Come and share fellowship time with some
coffee, cookies and conversation with your Faith
in Christ family.



Tuesday Bible Study

We resume this Tuesday, July 9th, at 10:30 am for Tuesday
Morning Bible Study. We are in Mark
Chapter 6. Newcomers are always
welcome to join in learning more from the
Word of God. Bible Study time is about an
hour each week.

