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## 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**Welcome to Worship!** God is a merciful God. And we experience that goodness every day. With persistent faith we come before God with petitions, praise and thanks, and other prayers. Even during difficulties God's mercy sees us through. And that mercy gives us hope and peace.

A **Nursery** is available below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium. The Nursery is not staffed at this time.

All **Sunday School Classes and Bible Classes** are suspended at this time. Visit our website at [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com) for online resources.

**Cell Phones:** *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

**Holy Communion will be** offered at the 11:15 service. If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. An usher will dismiss your row to move forward to the person serving the bread, which will be dropped into your hand, and then to the person serving the individual cup. You may then dispose of the cup and return by the center aisle.

**Hearing devices** are available from an usher.

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**THE PRELUDE:** "When in the Hour of Deepest Need" - J.S. Bach

**THE HYMN:** "Come, My Soul, with Every Care"

Hymn 779

- 1 Come, my soul, with ev'ry care, Jesus loves to answer prayer;  
He Himself has bid thee pray, Therefore will not turn away.
- 2 Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring;  
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ever ask too much.
- 3 With my burden I begin: Lord, remove this load of sin;  
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 4 Lord, Thy rest to me impart, Take possession of my heart;  
There Thy blood-bought right maintain And without a rival reign.
- 5 While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 6 Show me what is mine to do; Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
Let me live a life of faith; Let me die Thy people's death.

**THE INVOCATION:**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

**THE EXHORTATION:**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**THE CONFESSION OF SINS:**

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**THE ABSOLUTION:**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**THE KYRIE:** **C** Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

**THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:**

**C** To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing –  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high –

For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

**THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** (we pray together) Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THE WORD OF THE MONTH:** (we speak together) "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." Romans 10:17

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. "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— 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." 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. **C:** Thanks be to God.

**+++THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE- 9:00 and 7:00**

**THE EPISTLE READING:** Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

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. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. 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.

**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE:** **C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**C** These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15:21-28 C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 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." 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." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." 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.

**THE HYMN: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

**Hymn 770**

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear –  
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
- 2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged – Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness – Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge – Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

**THE SERMON: "Lord, Have Mercy!"**

**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 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.**

**THE PRAYERS**

**+++ 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION**

**Preface**

P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;**

**Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.**

**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;**

**Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ,... This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Pax Domini**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. C Amen.

**Agnus Dei**

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray

**The Distribution**

During Distribution: Hymns: 615, 761, 617

**615 When in the Hour of Deepest Need**

- 1 When in the hour of deepest need We know not where to look for aid;  
When days and nights of anxious thought No help or counsel yet have brought,
- 2 Then is our comfort this alone That we may meet before Your throne;  
To You, O faithful God, we cry For rescue in our misery.
- 3 For You have promised, Lord, to heed Your children's cries in time of need  
Through Him whose name alone is great, Our Savior and our advocate.
- 4 And so we come, O God, today And all our woes before You lay;  
For sorely tried, cast down, we stand, Perplexed by fears on ev'ry hand.
- 5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face; Absolve us through Your boundless grace.  
Be with us in our anguish still; Free us at last from ev'ry ill.
- 6 So we with all our hearts each day To You our glad thanksgiving pay,  
Then walk obedient to Your Word, And now and ever praise You, Lord.

**761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
- 2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling.  
Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

**617 O Lord, We Praise Thee**

- 1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee, In thanksgiving bow before Thee.  
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish Our weak souls that they may flourish:  
O Lord, have mercy!  
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary, That our sins and sorrows did carry,  
And Thy blood for us plead In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!
- 2 Thy holy body into death was given, Life to win for us in heaven.  
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast thereof remind us!

O Lord, have mercy!

Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.  
All our debt Thou hast paid; Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor That we follow Christ our Savior  
And live together here in love and union Nor despise this blest Communion!

O Lord, have mercy!

Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us; Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;  
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!

### **Nunc Dimittis**

**C O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.  
All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all  
eternity.**

### **THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

### **THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

P Let us bless the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you... C **Amen.**

### **THE CLOSING HYMN: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

**Hymn 922**

1 Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing – You are My own.

2 Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

3 Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.

### **THE POSTLUDE: "Allegretto" - G. Markel**

**Preacher:** Pastor Rodriguez **Liturgists:** Pastor Blomenberg and Pastor Bloch

**Lector:** Vicar Fredstrom **Organist:** Paul Scheiderer

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