

August 28, 2022

12th Sunday of Pentecost

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Impress them on your children...

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Holy Bible



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O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. 2 But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. 3 O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

## Order of Divine Worship

**Hymn: TLH #628**

**“Shepherd of Tender Youth”**

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

**C** ♪ A - - - men.

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:**

**P** Pastor

**C** Congregation

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C** ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C** ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

**P** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** ♪ A - - - men.

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 75:1-2,6,9*

**P** It is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

**C** **We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.**

**P** At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.

**C** For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.

**P** But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

## GLORIA PATRI

*Latin for "Glory be to the Father"*

**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

The musical score consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the vocal line, with lyrics underneath. The last two staves are for the piano accompaniment. The music is in a major key and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men."

## VERSE OF THE DAY

*Luke 14:11*

Alleluia. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Alleluia.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The musical score consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the vocal line, with lyrics underneath. The last two staves are for the piano accompaniment. The music is in a major key and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us."

## GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

*TLH #237:1*

**C** ♪ All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

**P**O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**  **A - - - men.**

**Children's Song:**

**"I Am a Child of the Lord"**

**EPISTLE TESTAMENT READING – Romans 3:21-28** But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

**GOSPEL READING – Mark 10:13-16** Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. 15 Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." 16 And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

**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.


**Hymn: TLH #629**

**“Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”**

**SERMON – Deuteronomy 6:4-7** Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

## GETTING CHRIST INTO THE HEARTS OF OUR CHILDREN

### OFFERTORY

- C**  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

**Hymn: TLH #625**


**“Oh, Blest the House, Whate’er Befall”**

### - OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –

*Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:*


**OFFERING: TLH #442:2**

**“Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us”**

- C**  Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee- Gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

### PRAYERS & the BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.
- C**  Amen, amen, a – men.

**HYMN: TLH #631**

**“Savior, Who Thy Flock Art Feeding”**

## ✠ Announcements ✠

**Last Week:** WH – 34 **Total Offering** = \$1251.75 General = \$1196.75 |

Tuition Grant = \$5 | ILC Scholarship = \$50

- ✠ **Aug. 28** 8am Orlando  
10:15am WH Education  
Sunday/Children Sing
- ✠ **Sept. 4** 9:15am Bible Class  
10:15 am WH Communion
- ✠ **Sept. 4** Education Meeting  
and Elders' Meeting
- ✠ **Sept. 11** 8am Orlando Service  
10:15 am WH Service
- ✠ **Sept. 18** 10:15am WH Service
- ✠ **Sept 18** Trustees Meeting and  
Church Council Meeting

**Aug. 28** Today is Education Sunday. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to teach these children the saving message of Christ crucified. Please pray for our students, their families, and the teachers as we continue to the year.

**Sept. 4** Pastor Fossum will be conducting Bible Class next Sunday, September 4. The topic is "Fear and the Fear of the Lord." The communion service will follow that at

10:15 a.m. After the service there will be an Education and Elders' Meeting.

**Cleaner (9/3):** Tina | **Acolyte (9/4):** Maxwell Kuehne

### **Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions; August 29 - September 3, '22**

**Mon Luke 14:1-6** The Pharisees watch Jesus carefully to catch Him breaking one of their Sabbath laws. Jesus did not have to watch them carefully to know that they showed mercy on the Sabbath when it benefitted their own family or possessions. Jesus had mercy on the man with dropsy, even if it would bring Him criticism from the Pharisees. So great also is His mercy toward us!

**Tues Luke 14:7-11** Our sinful human nature is not satisfied with the honors which God bestows, and presumes that a much higher position of honor is deserved. But it is not the honor we give ourselves that matters, but the honor which comes from one above us. Jesus did not honor Himself, but humbled Himself even to the cross, all to save us. For us this is honor indeed!

**Wed Luke 14:12-14** If one gives dinners only for those who can return the favor, he will no doubt gain some earthly reward. But if one invites also

those who cannot repay him, he serves as a steward of Him upon whom the eyes of all wait (Ps145:15), and whom he will meet in the resurrection.

**Thurs James 2:1-7** To show partiality in the Christian assembly is to be like a judge who makes decisions according to who can pay the highest bribe. Thank God that He did not send His Son to die for those who could do the most for Him, but rather in Christ gives honor and heavenly riches even to a poor Lazarus (cpLk16:19ff).

**Fri James 2:8-13** To be unmerciful toward those who cannot repay you is to love oneself more than one's neighbor. But the "law of liberty," that "word of truth" (1:18,25) by which we were brought forth, sets us free before God to serve Him all our lives. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

**Sat Ephesians 4:1-6** The apostle Paul calls upon us to live in a manner worthy of our humble, gentle, patient Savior and deal with our fellow-believers as Christ dealt with us. He made us all one body when He called us by the one Spirit to be children of one God and Father.