



### **WELCOME!**

The people of The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit greet you in peace. We confess our faith in the one, holy, universal and apostolic church. Baptized Christians 14 years of age and older who believe His body is in the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome at His table. For spiritual direction and Christian fellowship, we invite you to inquire. Faith proclaimed and practiced here.

### **WEEKLY SERVICES**

Sundays - 12:00 PM Communion Service  
Wednesdays in Advent and Lent - 7:00 PM  
Special Festival and Holiday Services as posted

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Sundays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM (Sept.-May)  
Sunday School, age 2 thru Gr. 5, Youth Class 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Gr. 2

8th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 26th, 2020

**Confession and Absolution**

## Greeting

### 644 The Church's One Foundation



1 The Church's one foun-da-tion Is Je-sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E-lect from ev-'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib-u-la-tion And tu-mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u-nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the Word.  
Her char-ter of sal-va-tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a-sun-der, By her-e-sies dis-tressed,  
She waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for-ev-er-more  
And mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho-ly bride;  
One ho-ly name she bless-es, Par-takes one ho-ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep-ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi-sion glo-rious Her long-ing eyes are blest,  
O bless-ed heav'n-ly cho-rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press-es With ev-'ry grace en-dued.  
And soon the night of weep-ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic-to-rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be-fore us, May see You face to face.

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## Invocation

|| In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

|| Amen.

## Exhortation

|| If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

|| But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## Confession of Sins

|| Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

|| Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, what we have done and by what we have left undone loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name

## Absolution

### Service of the Word

## Kyrie

|| In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.

|| For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.

|| For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.

|| For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.

|| Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

**790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

|| The Lord be with you.

|| And also with you.

|| Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

|| Amen.

**Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 7:6-9**

“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of

the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than an LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore: the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfastly loves him and keeps his commandments, to a thousand generations.

△ This is the Word of the Lord.

|| Thanks be to God.

**Epistle Romans 8:28-39**

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good to them who love God according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might glorify them in many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>Who can separate us from the love of Christ who died for us and himself gave himself up for us, to redeem us from all iniquity and purify to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good deeds? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, he was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of Christ Jesus our Lord.

△ This is the Word of the Lord.

|| Thanks be to God.

**Holy Gospel Matthew 13:44-52**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. <sup>45</sup>Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>when on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>51</sup>"Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

|| This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

### Sermon: "For Whom Are You the Colonel?"

#### 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure,  
 2 In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would molest me  
 3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de - cry thee;  
 4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,



Tru - est friend to me, Ah, how long in an - guish  
 Can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,  
 Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me  
 Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!



Shall my spir - it lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee?  
 Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.  
 Nor thy threats a - larm me While I sing of peace.  
 Naught to me thy sto - ry Told with tempt - ing voice.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will  
 Light - nings flash And thun - ders crash; Yet, though  
 God's great pow'r Guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and  
 Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not



naught to hide Thee; Naught I ask be - side  
 hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail  
 depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore  
 Sav - ior move me Since He deigns to love

5 Evil world, I leave thee;  
 Thou canst not deceive me,  
 Thine appeal is vain.  
 Sin that once did blind me,  
 Get thee far behind me,  
 Come not forth again.  
 Past thy hour,  
 O pride and pow'r;  
 Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,  
 Leave thee now forever.

6 Hence, all fear and sadness!  
 For the Lord of gladness,  
 Jesus, enters in.  
 Those who love the Father,  
 Though the storms may gather,  
 Still have peace within.  
 Yea, whate'er  
 I here must bear,  
 Thou art still my purest pleasure,  
 Jesus, priceless treasure!

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### Installation of Congregational Leadership

#### 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

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. **|| Amen.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, Offering**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. Offertory**

**Prayer of the Church**

**≡** Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Merciful God, your reign is revealed to us in common things: a mustard shrub, a woman baking bread, a fishing net. Help your church witness to the surprising yet common ways you encounter us in daily life. Lord, in your mercy,

**|| hear our prayer.**

**≡** When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding. Increase our understanding and awe of your creation; guide the work of scientists and researchers. Treasuring the earth, may we live as grateful and healing caretakers of our home.

Lord, in your mercy,

**|| hear our prayer.**

**≡** As the birds of the air nest in branches of trees, gather the nations of the world into the welcoming shade of your merciful reign. Direct leaders of nations to build trust with each other and walk in the way of peace. Lord, in your mercy,

**|| hear our prayer.**

**≡** Your Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes for the saints according to your will. Help us when we do not know how to pray. Give comfort to the dying, refuge to the weary, and healing to the sick (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**|| hear our prayer.**

**≡** You show steadfast love and direct us to ask of you what we need. Help this congregation ask boldly for what is most needed. Refresh us with new dreams of being your people in this place and time. Lord, in your mercy,

**|| hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

**≡** In you our lives are never lost. Strengthen us by the inspiring witness of your people in all times and places. Embolden our witness now and one day gather us with all your saints in light. Lord, in your mercy,

**|| hear our prayer.**



**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cu



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - p



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru -

**Offertory Prayer**

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**

**|| The Lord be with you.**

And al-so with you.

|| Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

|| Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**Proper Preface**

|| It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of

pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name

of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - es

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

|| Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have h whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our world and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation from us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beseech You to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Give us to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His Word. We pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has been prepared for us; receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Lord, we give honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, Amen.

**Words of Our Lord**

|| Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed and He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Who drinks this cup drinks My blood, in remembrance of Me."

**Lord's Prayer**

|| Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

|| **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.**

### Pax Domini

|| The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
 || Amen.

### Distribution

(Please observe social distancing when going up for communion)

### 763 When Peace, like a River



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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### Common Blessing

|| May this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and  
 preserve you steadfast in the one true faith unto life everlasting.  
 || Amen.

### Post-Communion Collect

|| Let us pray.  
 We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this  
 salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us  
 through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and re  
 Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

|| Amen.

### Benediction

|| The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to yo  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ☐ give you peace.  
 || Amen.

### Announcements

### 815 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine



1 All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King di  
 5 Let ev - 'ry tongue con - fess with one ac



Didst yield the glo - ry that of right was  
 In heav'n and earth, that Je - sus Christ is



That in our dark - ened hearts Thy grace might  
 And God the Fa - ther be by all a -



Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia!

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### Dismissal (Acolyte)

△ Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
 || Thanks be to God.



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**IMPORTANT** In the event that you need to miss church, remember either TrinityVP.com or RevRobRogers on YouTube to see the sermon

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**INTERCESSIONS** Pastor Rogers, Donald Tauler, Al Carter (Debby Piccoli's step father), Makenna Jacobs, Bill Butchart, Michael Mode, Helen Warke, Larry Matt, David Groenier (brother of Mary Krock), Eleanor Mode, Kari Roberts, Paul Samson, Jonathan Zawislak, Piper Houzenga (Tom & Mary's granddaughter), We pray for our nation and its leaders. +++ For those serving in the military. +++ AJ Schrautemyer, Joseph Puzzo, Cameron & Jacob Dyer, Christine Strange, Jared Koch, Vincent Stewart, Jacob Green and Neal Rogers We pray for our missionary Danelle Putnam, serving in the Dominican Republic;

**OUR MISSION**

We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, and witness God's love for education, fellowship and human care

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** Lector: Paul Bacon; Assist Min: Kathy Jarosch; Acolyte: NA; Ushers: NA; Greeter: NA

**ATTENDANCE/COMMUNION CARDS** Members/Visitors: Please fill out one of the cards found on the end of the pews and hand it to the usher at Communion. Parents, please add children's names.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** -Church office is open, Mon-Fri., 9am-2pm.

Please contact the church office for assistance. Jerry Russell (847-437-0990) and Jerry Jacobson (847-491-3945) are also available to handle any ministry needs.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE** Faithful giving is our response to God's love for what He has given us. Sun. attendance 30= \$2060 to meet our weekly need of \$4462.

**SUN 7/26** 8th Sunday of Pentecost  
**THURS 7/30** A.A. Meeting  
**MON 8/2** 9th Sunday of Pentecost

**BOARD OF Stewardship Matthew 13:45-46** - "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it." Indeed, Jesus

**This week's daily readings 7/27-8/2**

redeemed us and purchased us back from sin and death with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is the foundation for our own generosity: imitating

*How it works: There are morning & evening psalm(s) (am/pm) listed. If psalm(s) for the time of day. The other readings can be done as you desire.*

"**CHANGE FOR CHANGE**" Mite boxes are available on the outer narthex table with donations going toward our Building Fund. You may return your filled box to the basket on the outer narthex table. The Bd. of Human Care/Missions thanks you for your support.

**HELP THE HUNGRY** The EGV Food Pantry at the Presbyterian Church requests the following items to distribute to the needy: canned fruits (small individual size), one dish meals (chili, stew), peanut butter, spaghetti, jellies, pork & beans, canned tomatoes, juice boxes, cookies, chicken noodle soup. Place your donations in the Fellowship Hall shopping cart. Thanks for your help

**Monday:** AM Psalm 55:16-23; PM; Esther 5:1-14; Colossians 2:16-3  
**Tuesday:** AM Psalm 55:16-23; PM, Esther 6:1-7:6; Romans 9:30-10:  
**Wednesday:** AM Psalm 55:16-23; PM Esther 7:7-8:17; Matthew 5:4:  
**Thursday:** AM Psalm 49:1-12; PM Proverbs 23:1-11, Romans 11:33-  
**Friday:** AM; Psalm 49:1-12; PM Proverbs 24:1=12; Ephesians 4:17-:  
**Saturday:** AM Psalm 49:1-12; PM: Ecclesiastes 1L1-11; Mark 10:17-  
**Sunday:** AM: Ecclesiastes 1L1-11, Psalm 49:1-12; PM Colossians 3:1

**FOOD DRIVE** We will be collecting Food Pantry donations until August 9<sup>th</sup>. The most needed items include: Tea bags, Microwave popcorn, Gelatin/ Pudding ( boxed or snack packs), Applesauce and Paper shopping bags. Please place your items in the shopping cart in the outer narthex.



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I'd like to:  talk with the Pastor  find out more

learn how to be part of this ministry

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