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A FAITH THAT FILLS... PARTICIPATION

SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 - 8:15AM

Prelude *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"* Anne Krentz Organ

Welcome

*Opening Hymn #525 *"You Are Holy"*

*Confession

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Kyrie

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Leader: For the peace from above,
for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Leader: For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Leader: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Leader: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



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***Prayer of the Day**

Children's Message

The children may bring their offerings forward at this time for 'Side by Side Kids'. After the Children's Message, children may be taken to the preschool nursery or return to their families.

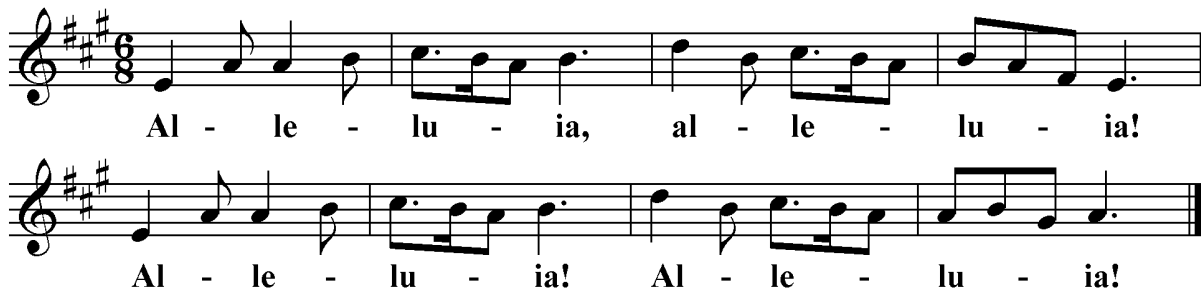
(Please sign and pass the attendance book at this time.)

First Scripture...Ephesians 4:7,11-16(NRSV)

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

***Song of Response Celtic Alleluia (to be sung twice)**



***Gospel Reading...Matthew 5:13-16 (NRSV)**

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven...”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

BODY BUILDING

Pastor Tom Grevlos

***Song of Response #674 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

***Apostles Creed**

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.

***Prayers of the Community/Sharing of the Peace**

Offering

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)

Offertory

“I’ve Got Peace Like A River”

arr. Hayes

***Offertory Response**

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks, with a grateful heart. Give thanks, to the holy one. Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son. (x2)

And now let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich, because of what the Lord has done for us. (x2) Give thanks.

*Great Thanksgiving

The musical notation for 'Great Thanksgiving' consists of four staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the lyrics 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The second staff contains 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff contains 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The fourth staff contains 'It is right to give him thanks and praise.' The music is written in a simple, melodic style with various note values and rests.

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♩ 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.

*Holy, Holy

The musical notation for 'Holy, Holy' consists of four staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:'. The second staff contains 'Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.' The third staff contains 'Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who'. The fourth staff contains 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The music is written in a simple, melodic style with various note values and rests.

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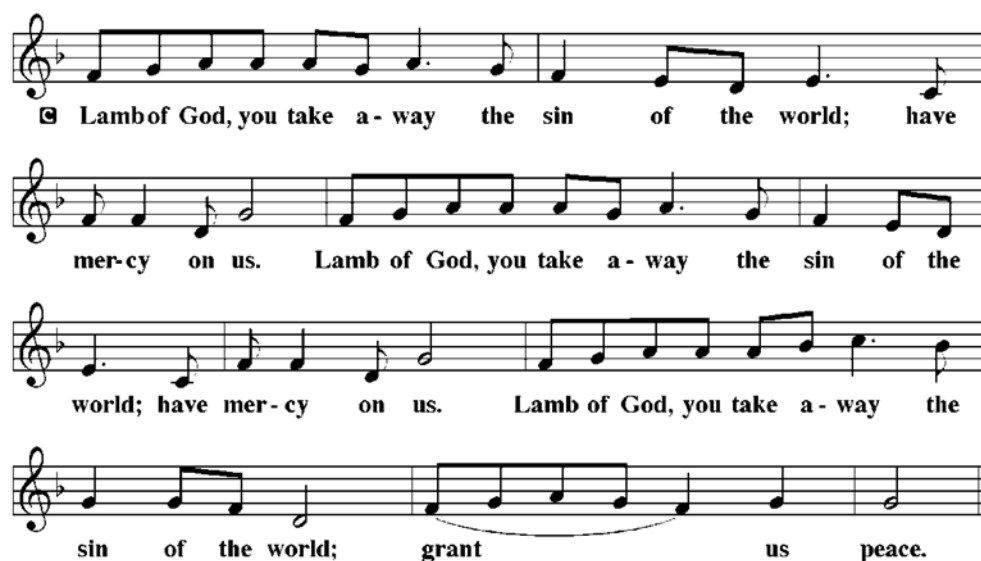
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*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

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;
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.

*Lamb of God



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Distribution

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. **C:** Amen.

As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to the Lord's Table. God is really present - in bread and wine - forgiving sins and promising new life. In the distribution, individual cups have been pre-filled with wine or white grape juice (in the center of the trays).

Communion Music

"Pastorale on Forest Green"

Purvis

Communion Blessing

Life in Community

***Benediction**

***Closing Song #677 “This Little Light of Mine”**

***Words of Sending**

Leader: We are called for our “light to shine”! We are sent to “shine the Christ-light all around the neighborhood!” May the light of Christ burn brightly in our hearts as we go out to the love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God...And, We Will!**

Postlude “This Li'l Light o' Mine” Mark Hayes

***Thank you for worshipping God today!
Following the service, you are invited to remain
for fellowship. If you are a visitor, please
introduce yourself to one of our pastors or church
staff. Blessings!***



Prayers of the Community

*****People on our Prayer Concerns list will be rotated every two weeks unless informed otherwise.***
For our 3rd graders as they receive their Bibles today.
Thanksgiving for the 93rd birthday of Willie Mae Stark, mother of Judy Moore
Trixi Spinelli’s brother, Stefan
Thanksgiving for the birth of Sarah Gray Palcowski, granddaughter of John and Joan Polak
Karen Sophia Castillo, daughter of Pr. Karen Castillo
Diane Morrical, sister-in-law of Tom and Ruth Felger
Jason Zagrodzky, Faye Casey, Marian Thompson, Walter Buell, Curly Patterson and Fred
Kramer on their health challenges
Our faith community that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Bril and Karen Flint in honor of their 25th anniversary on September 30th.

Sunday Morning Servants

Pastors	Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Felix Malpica
Director of Worship/Arts	Kevin McClure
Organist/Pianist	Vernon Moeller
Assisting Minister	Dave Fossmeyer (8:15), Ronny Pinckard (10:45)
Instrumentalists	Laura Hills, DeeDee Eastwood, Lisa Larson, Tommy Rieger(10:45)
Ushers	Bob and Sue Wernecke (8:15) Rebecca Guengerich, Mark Smith (10:45)
Acolyte	Morgan Paulson (10:45)
Altar Stewards	Donna Herschleb (8:15), Lil Schleede (10:45)
Communion Bread	Nancy Clark
Greeters	Sharon Collins (8:15), Dee Jackson, Norma Smith (10:45)
Offering Tellers	Janice Pinckard, Mark Smith
Coffee Angels	Nancy Etzler (8:15), Norma Smith (10:45)
Bulletin Team	Barb Hampton, Dee Jackson, Laura Hills
Bulletin Cover Artist	Nicholas Dertien
Guatemala Lutheran Church	Pr. Karen Castillo

Attention!

Informational meeting with Pastor Felix regarding the search for a long-term Director of Youth Ministries at 12:00pm today in the Youth "Orange" Room.

Bible Verse of the Week

But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ...

Ephesians 4:15