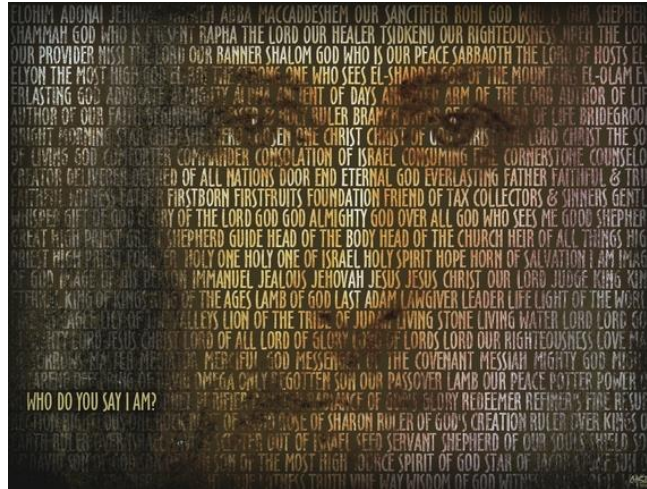


# The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday – August 22, 2020 – 5:30 pm. Worship

Sunday – August 23, 2020 – 8:15 am. & Live-Streamed

10:45 am. Worship



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# † Call to Worship †

Hymn # 645:1,3,4 "Built on the Rock"

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when  
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His  
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how

stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in  
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal  
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's

ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -  
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -  
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives

ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,  
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,  
us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim

But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,

Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
With all His grace and His fa - vor.  
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

## Invocation

*LSB 203 Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

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

## Exhortation

*(LSB 290) Psalm 43:4; Psalm 124:8*

- P** I will go to the altar of God,  
**C** to God my exceeding joy.  
**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

## Confession of Sins

*LSB 254 Alt.*

- P** Holy and gracious God,  
**C** I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

## Absolution

LSB 203 [John 20:19-23]

- 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.

## † Service of the Word †

### Psalm 92:1-15

- P** <sup>1</sup>It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
**C** **to sing praises to your name, O Most High;**  
**P** <sup>2</sup>to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
**C** **and your faithfulness by night,**  
**P** <sup>3</sup>to the music of the lute and the harp,  
**C** **to the melody of the lyre.**  
**P** <sup>4</sup>For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;  
**C** **at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**  
**P** <sup>5</sup>How great are your works, O LORD!  
**C** **Your thoughts are very deep!**  
**P** <sup>6</sup>The stupid man cannot know;  
**C** **the fool cannot understand this:**  
**P** <sup>7</sup>that though the wicked sprout like grass  
**C** **and all evildoers flourish,**  
**P** they are doomed to destruction forever;  
**C** <sup>8</sup>**but you, O LORD, are on high forever.**  
**P** <sup>9</sup>For behold, your enemies, O LORD,  
for behold, your enemies shall perish;  
**C** **all evildoers shall be scattered.**  
**P** <sup>10</sup>But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox;  
**C** **you have poured over me fresh oil.**  
**P** <sup>11</sup>My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;  
**C** **my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.**  
**P** <sup>12</sup>The righteous flourish like the palm tree  
**C** **and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**  
**P** <sup>13</sup>They are planted in the house of the LORD;  
**C** **they flourish in the courts of our God.**  
**P** <sup>14</sup>They still bear fruit in old age;  
**C** **they are ever full of sap and green,**  
**P** <sup>15</sup>to declare that the LORD is upright;  
**C** **he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.**  
**All** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son**  
**and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### Kyrie

Mark 10:47 LSB 204



- C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

<sup>1</sup>*"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD:  
look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.*

<sup>2</sup>*Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
that I might bless him and multiply him.*

<sup>3</sup>*For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places  
and makes her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.*

<sup>4</sup>*"Give attention to me, my people,  
and give ear to me, my nation;  
for a law will go out from me,  
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.*

<sup>5</sup>*My righteousness draws near,  
my salvation has gone out,  
and my arms will judge the peoples;  
the coastlands hope for me,  
and for my arm they wait.*

*<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;  
but my salvation will be forever,  
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle: Romans 11:33–12:8**

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

<sup>34</sup>*“For who has known the mind of the Lord,  
or who has been his counselor?”*

<sup>35</sup>*“Or who has given a gift to him  
that he might be repaid?”*

<sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 205 John 20:31*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20**

*Matthew 16:13–20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, **“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”** <sup>14</sup>And they said, **“Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”** <sup>15</sup>He said to them, **“But who do you say that I am?”** <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, **“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”** <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, **“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.** <sup>18</sup>**And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.** <sup>19</sup>**I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”** <sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn # 644:1,2,4,5 “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;  
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war



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.  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more



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,  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



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 the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union  
 With God, the Three in One,  
 And mystic sweet communion  
 With those whose rest is won.  
 O blessed heav'nly chorus!  
 Lord, save us by Your grace  
 That we, like saints before us,  
 May see You face to face.

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Sermon “Who He Is and Who You Are” Matthew 16:13-20

Apostles' Creed

LSB 207

**C** 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  $\text{✝}$  everlasting. Amen.

Hymn # 970 "Jesus, Name above All Names"

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, Beau - ti - ful  
 Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord. Em -  
 man - u - el, God is with us, Bless - ed Re -  
 deem - er, liv - ing Word.

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| <p>2. Jesus loving Shepherd<br/>         Vine of the branches Son of God<br/>         Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor<br/>         Lord of the universe Light of the world</p> | <p>3. Jesus, Way of salvation<br/>         King of kings, Lord of lords<br/>         The way the truth, and the Life<br/>         Mighty creator, My Savior and friend.</p> |
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Prayer of the Church

Responses:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

Final Petition:

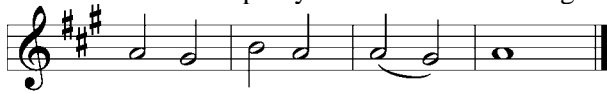
- P** Hear us Father for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, and our Lamb of God who has taken away our sin.  
**C** Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- C** 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.

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Hymn "Blessed Assurance"



- 1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine - Oh, what a fore - taste of
- 2 Per - fect sub - miss - ion, Christ on the cross, For my sal - va - tion ---
- 3 Know - ing for - give - ness, now I'm at rest, I in my Sav - ior am
- 4 Vic - t'ry o'er Sa - tan, death, and the grave, O what a joy to ---



glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,  
He suff - ered loss, Gave up His life and gave up His throne,  
hap - py and blessed; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,  
know that I'm saved! Claim - ing no mer - it, works of my own,



Born of His Spi - it, washed in His blood. This is my sto - ry, this is my  
Pur - chased and won me, made me His own.  
Filled with His good - ness, trust - ing His love.  
All glo - ry, praise, be to God a - lone!



song --- Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; --- This is my sto - ry



This is my song, --- Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long. ---

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