

**7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022—8:30am**



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Praise & Worship

“Lord, Reign in Me”

Over all the earth, You reign on high, ev'ry mountain stream,
ev'ry sunset sky. But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that You'd reign
in me again.

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r;
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am, so won't You reign in me again.

Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word, may my life reflect the beauty of my
Lord. 'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing. So won't You
reign in me again.

Won't you reign, won't you reign in me again?

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“Step by Step”

Oh God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
Oh God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

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“Holy Spirit”

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close. Nothing can compare; You're our living hope. Your Presence.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, in Your Presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here; Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere; Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.

Your Presence, Lord. Your Presence, oh God, how we love Your Presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your Presence;
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. (Lord.)

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+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

“Your Kingdom Come”

Refrain: Your kingdom come. Your kingdom come.
Your kingdom come. Your kingdom come.

Do I really want your kingdom come? When I see the light I turn and run from the truth, from the life, from the sacrifice; from the will that must be done.

It is you and I in a troubled land. We can close our doors or reach out our hands to the high, to the low, to the in between; feel the nail scars we don't see.

I can see the light in a child's eyes. It is shining still in the old and wise. It's the hope, it's the love stirring deep within; it's the love that conquers sin.

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+ Prayer of the Day

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+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

Second Reading

Colossians 2:6-19

+ Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1-13

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

“Do It Again”

Walking around these walls, I thought by now they'd fall, but you have never failed me yet. Waiting for change to come, knowing the battle's won; for you have never failed me yet.

Your promise still stands; great is your faithfulness, faithfulness.
I'm still in your hands. This is my confidence: you've never failed me yet.

I know the night won't last. Your word will come to pass. My heart will sing your praise again. Jesus you're still enough; keep me within your love. My heart will sing your praise again.

I've seen you move. You move the mountains, and I believe I'll see you do it again. You made a way where there was no way,
and I believe I'll see you do it again.

You've never failed me yet. I never will forget. You've never failed me yet.
I never will forget.

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+ Apostles' Creed

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+ Prayers of Intercession sung refrain: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

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+Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer

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+ Invitation to Communion

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Communion Song

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+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

Hymn Lotto

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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