

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 25, 2024—9am**



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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.

Prelude

"God of Wonders" arr. Carol Tornquist

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✙ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

ELW #842

+ Greeting

ELW p.184

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.45

+Word+

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

First Reading

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

ELW #84

+ Gospel Acclamation

ELW #172

+ Gospel Reading

John 6:56-69

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

“Better Is One Day”

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O lord Almighty. For my soul longs and even faints for You. For here my heart, is satisfied within your presence. I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.

Refrain: Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in Your House, better is one day in Your courts, than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house, better is one day in your courts, than thousands elsewhere, than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek: To see Your beauty, to find you in the place your glory dwells. One thing I ask and I would seek: To see your beauty to find you in the place your glory dwells.

My heart and flesh cry out for You, the living God. Your spirit's water to my soul. I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me, I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You, to You.

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+ Apostles' Creed

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+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: “Cares Chorus”

I cast all my cares upon you; I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

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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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+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

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+ Thanksgiving at the Table (VI)

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+ Lord's Prayer (sins)

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+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

"Lamb of God"

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

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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.

Distribution Song

"There Is a Redeemer"

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain: Thank You, oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my redeemer, Name above all names.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever In that holy place.

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+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

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

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

TFF #157 "God Be with You till We Meet Again"

God be with you till we meet again; by good counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain: Till we meet, (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet again,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet again.)
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; holy wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain*

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you; God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain*

Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904, alt.

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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