

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 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

“Create in Me a Clean Heart” arr. Phillip Keveren

+ 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 #801

+ Greeting

ELW p.138

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.44

+Word+

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

First Reading

2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a

Psalm 51:1-12

ELW #51

+ Gospel Acclamation

ELW p.142

+ Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

“Once Again”

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice,
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life
and I'm in that place once again.
I'm in that place once again.

Refrain: Once again I look upon the cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.

Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens where one day I'll bow.
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace;
I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again.

Thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross,
thank You for the cross, my Friend.

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+ Apostles' Creed

ELW p.105

+ Prayers of Intercession

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=622d08be-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>.



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving	ELW p.144
+ Proper Preface	
+ Sanctus	ELW p.144
+ Thanksgiving at the Table (VI)	ELW p.66
+ Lord's Prayer	ELW p.145
+ Invitation to Communion	
Agnus Dei	ELW p.146

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	ELW #493
+ Table Blessing	
+ Prayer after Communion	

+ Sending +

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

+ Blessing	
Announcements	

+ Sending Song

“Glorious Day”

I was buried beneath my shame. Who could carry that kind of weight? It was my tomb 'til I met You.

I was breathing but not alive. All my failures I tried to hide. It was my tomb 'til I met You.

You called my name, (and) I ran out of that grave!
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!
You called my name, (and) I ran out of that grave!
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!

Now Your mercy has saved my soul. Now Your freedom is all that I know. The old made new, Jesus, when I met You.

I needed rescue. My sin was heavy, but chains break at the weight of Your glory. I needed shelter. I was an orphan. Now You call me a citizen of Heaven. When I was broken, You were my healing; now Your love is the air that I'm breathing. I have a future. My eyes are open, ('cause when)

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+ Dismissal

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

Postlude

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