



COME TO BELIEVE † COME TO BELONG

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14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

PRELUDE

Robert Aaron

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Brian Pederson

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

All Are Welcome

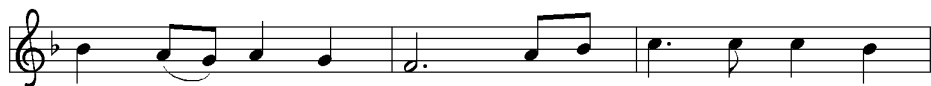
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1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
claim the faith of Je - sus:
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
end to fear and dan - ger:
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen

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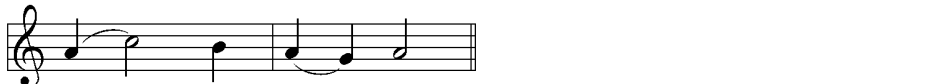
REETING


The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

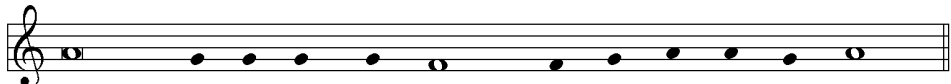
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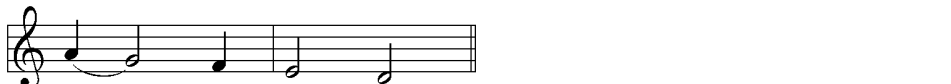

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. B Lord, have mer - cy.

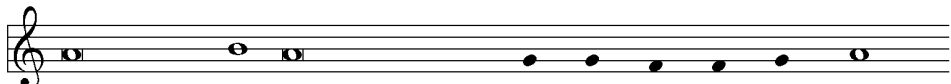

A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.


B Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,


and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.


B Lord, have mer - cy.


A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,


let us pray to the Lord. B Lord, have mer - cy.


A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. B A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY



Let us pray...

O Lord, mercifully continue to purify and defend your Church. Since she cannot stand firmly without your power, govern her always by your grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. ¹⁷As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? ²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM *It Is Well With My Soul*

SECOND READING


1 Timothy 1: 12-17

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

The holy gospel according to St Luke, the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Following the reading

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,
2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,
3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised,

call - ing for you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's
plead - ing for you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and
prom - ised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has

wait - ing and watch - ing, watch - ing for you and for me.
heed not his mer - cies, mer - cies for you and for me?
mer - cy and par - don, par - don for you and for me.

Refrain
"Come home, come home! You who are wea - ry, come
Come home, come home!"

home.” Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call-ing, “O sin-ner, come home!”

Text: Will Thompson, 1847–1909

Music: THOMPSON, Will Thompson, 1847–1909

APOSTLE’S 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 Christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray to the Lord of the Church to hear His people and grant their prayers for mercy.

Brief silence

We praise Your goodness, O Lord, for sustaining us day to day in all our needs of body and life and for delivering to us Your Son that we may enjoy forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We rejoice that You have granted to us the Comforter, that we may not be without Your guidance and gifts, and we ask You to help us treasure in our hearts all that You have supplied for us and for our salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bless Your Church, O Lord, and preserve all Your people whom You have called by Your Word, given new birth in the waters of Baptism, and fed and nourished by their Communion upon the body and blood of our Savior. Make us perfect in love, that we may keep Your commands and do the good works that glorify You. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Make wise and faithful all pastors and all those who hold office in Your Church, O Lord, that by their devotion and service many may hear Your Word and be brought to faith. Raise up many who will heed Your call and serve where You desire. Bless the work of missionaries far and near and those who give aid and comfort to the poor and those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Give to our nation wise and honorable leaders, O Lord, that we may be protected by good laws and delivered from injustice, prejudice and hatred. Bless the members of our armed forces who defend us against our enemies, and guide us that we may be good citizens. Bring harmony and concord to the nations, that war and violence may cease and we may work together for the common good. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Deliver us from a judgmental spirit, O Lord, and instill within us a repentant heart, that we may seek reconciliation and peace through confession and the forgiveness of sins. Bless those who work within Your Church to bring peace and unity where there is division, mistrust and hate. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bless the homes of Your people, O Lord, that husband and wife may honor their vows of love and fidelity to each other. Unite parents and children in love and affection, that their lives together may be examples to the world of Your goodness and love. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bring to the sick and sorrowing the comfort of Your grace, that in the days of their afflictions and in their time of adversity they may know Your presence and healing grace. Be near to those who grieve the loss of

loved ones and those to whom death draws near. According to Your gracious will, grant to all the consolation of Your love and Your tender compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We recall with thanksgiving, O Lord, those who served You in days past and now rest from their labors, and we pray You to keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, those who await our Lord's coming on earth and those whom You have brought into Your nearer presence. By this holy communion, give us grace to sustain us through the changes and chances of this mortal life, and keep us to that day when Christ shall call us unto Himself and we shall know You face to face, in the marriage supper of the Lamb that knows no end. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, all things are Yours, and You have promised to well supply us with all that we need. Give us courage and faith, that we may give a confident "amen" to these prayers, certain that You will give us all that is good and beneficial to our salvation and preserve us from all things harmful, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom, be all honor and glory, both now and forever.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the LORD be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *The offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. If you are visiting with us, please feel free to pass the offering plate, you are our guest.*

OFFERTORY

Doxology

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... (*pastor continues, concluding with*), we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

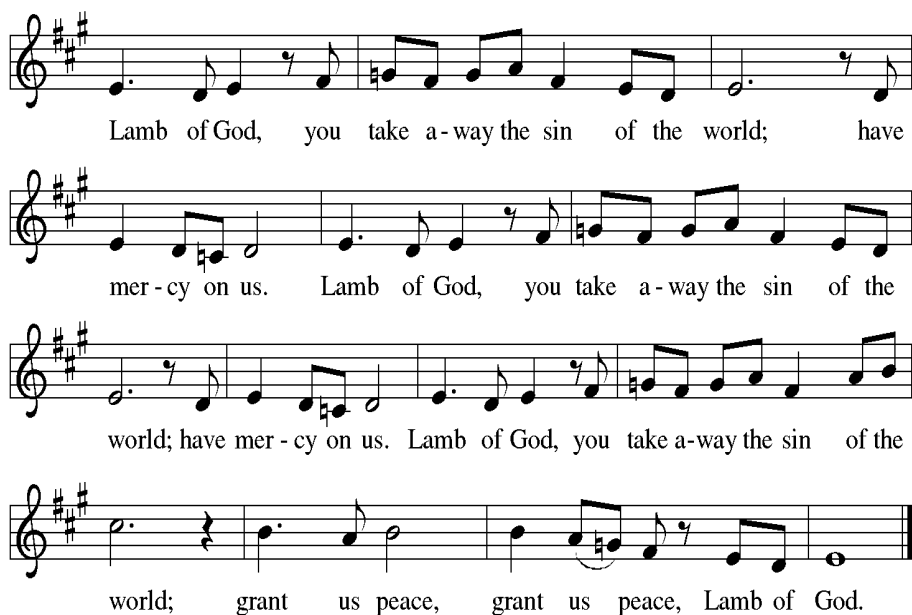
LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we for-
give our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: *is open to all. We believe and teach that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine/juice, which are his body and blood. Young children whose parents do not wish for them to receive Communion yet are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.*

COMMUNION SONG

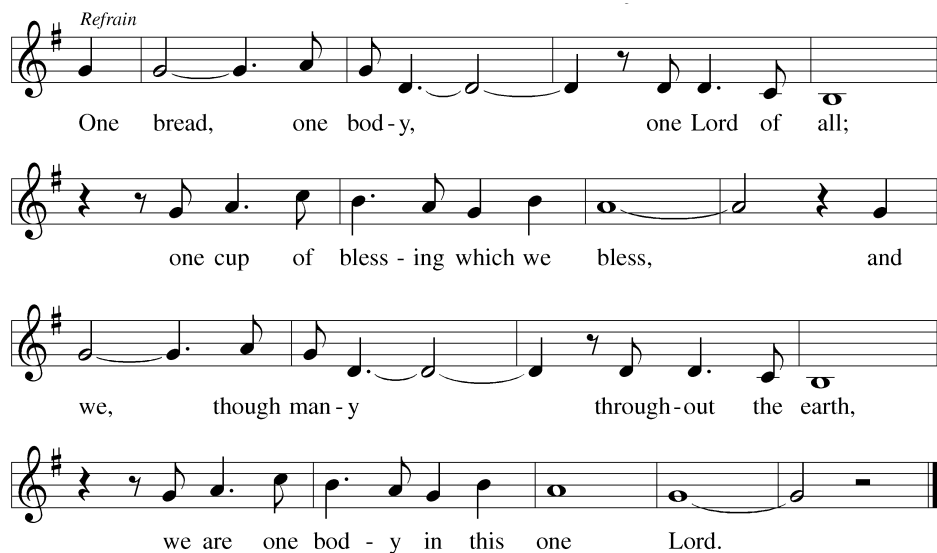


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

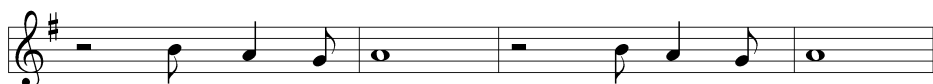
CONG. SONG

One Bread, One Body

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Refrain
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all;
one cup of bless-ing which we bless, and
we, though man-y through-out the earth,
we are one bod-y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,



wom - an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath - ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

CONG. SONG

Amazing Grace

ELW 392



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
 bright shinning as the sun,
 we've no less days to sing God praise
 then when we first begun.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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.

Text: Naida Hearn

Music: HEARN, Naida Hearn

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray....

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit

Amen.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
 give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
 give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
 rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
 now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
 rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS. Henry Smith

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

GREETERS: Dennis & Cathy Moen

USHERS: Norm & Judy Clark

READER: Kristian Schonberg

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Sandi Fleury and Carole Boyko

SACRISTANS: Howard & Janice Thoenke

COFFEE HOSTS: Judy Clark and Leah Pederson

BARISTA: Duane Stormo

COUNTERS: John Lorenz and Carole Boyko

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given by Dennis & Cathy Moen to the glory of God.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 103

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who worship here today. May you experience the gracious presence of God, and the peace which our Risen Lord Jesus gives to his people.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP CARDS: If you haven't already done so, would you please fill out the welcome to worship card that was in your bulletin, and place it in the offering plate. If you've completely filled out a card before, simply put your name and date on the card. We especially want to know your prayer requests, questions and comments, so we can serve the needs of our members and guests.

NEW MEMBERS: We will be receiving new members on October 27th. Please contact the church office – 360-275-3390 – if you are interested or want more information.

RGHT PROJECT PLEDGE CARDS: If you haven't already committed to the building/remodel project, please prayerfully consider helping us in reaching our goal of fully funding the project. Please pick up and sign a pledge card from the back table and put it in the offering plate.

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS: The Neighborhood Bible study meets September 17th at 12:00pm at the home of Kris Powell in Grapeview. Contact Sue Nichols 350-277-3414 for more information.

SEPTEMBER 29TH AFTER SERVICE POTLUCK: Join us after service on the last Sunday in September to say a loud and heartfelt **THANK YOU to Pastors Gary and Mike** for filling in for Pastor Brian during his absence. There will be no sign up sheet, just bring your favorite potluck dish to share.

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you wish to meet with a pastor or other ministry leaders, please call 360-275-3390 to schedule an appointment.

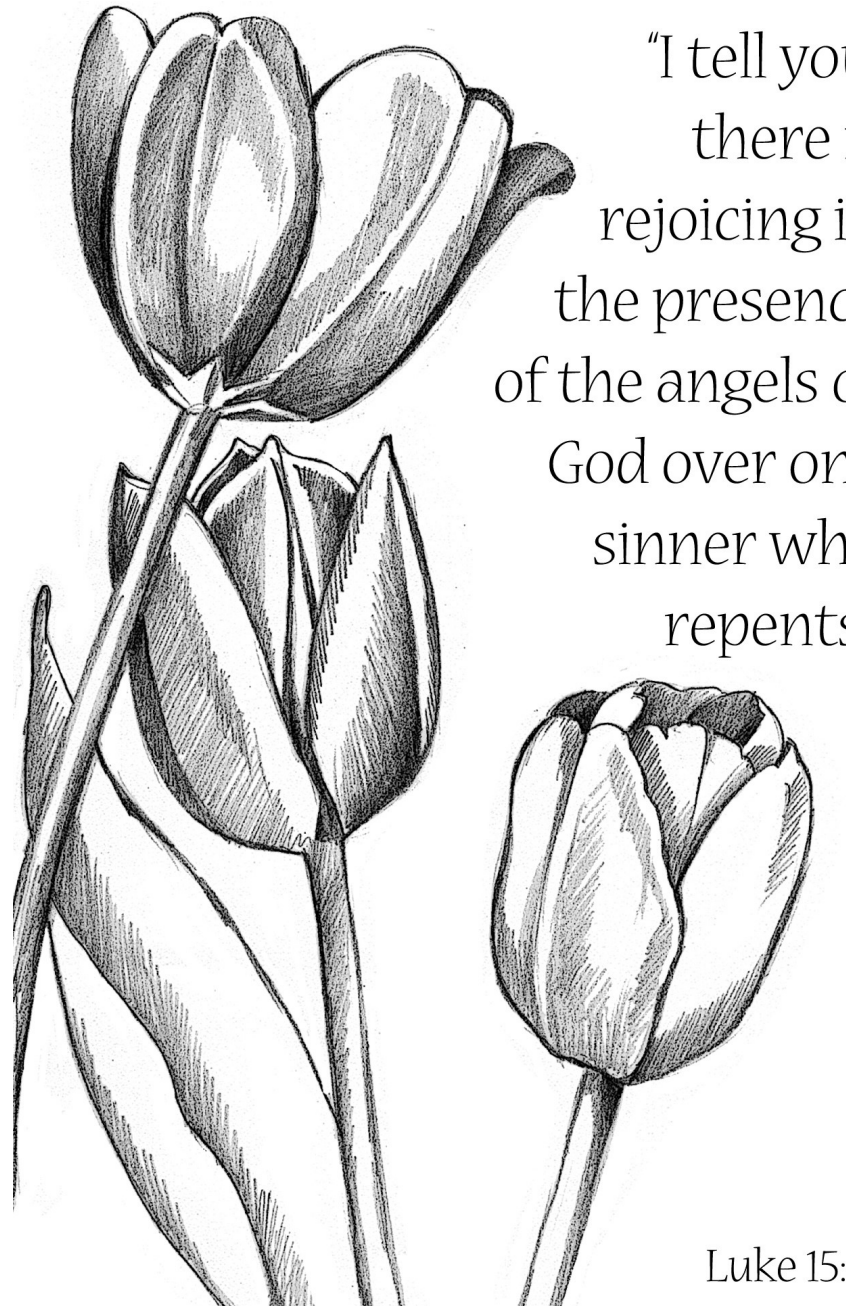
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tues 9/17 12:00pm Neighborhood Bible study and potluck at Kris Powell’s Grapeview
Fri. 9/20 10:00am Women’s Bible Study – Carole Boyko’s home
31 E Sea Spray Lane, Shelton 360-462-0036
Sat. 9/21 8:00am Men’s Bible Study - Norm Clark’s home 3000
E Mason Lake Drive, Grapeview 360-426-8164

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, Sept 22	15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, Sept 29	16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Thank You Potluck following Worship
Sunday, Oct 6	17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, Oct 13	18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL WORSHIP TIMES ARE SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M.



"I tell you,
there is
rejoicing in
the presence
of the angels of
God over one
sinner who
repents."

Luke 15:10

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In our human sinfulness we are prone to wandering away from God. However, as St. Paul proclaimed to his son in the faith, Timothy, Christ came to save the lost and sinful so that all might know his love and mercy. Like sheep who are easily led astray, God will shepherd us back into the fold of his mercy. He will seek those who are lost—even leaving the flock to do so—just so that one stray will be rescued.

This Week's Scripture Texts

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-24

God Will Shepherd His People

In response to those who were called to shepherd his people but didn't, God declared through the prophet that He would be the judge between sheep and sheep, rams and goats. He would rescue those that have been scattered and be their shepherd himself. Like a shepherd inspects and cares for the flock, so God will do for his own.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Christ Came to Save Sinners

In Paul's letter to his young friend Timothy, he reminded him that Christ came for the lost and sinners so that they might be saved—identifying himself as the foremost of sinners. Christ's perfect patience is displayed in those who believe.

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10

The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin

As tax collectors and sinners gathered around Jesus, the judgmental grumblings of the religious leaders prompted him to tell three stories of those who were lost. The two that show up in the scope of this reading concern a lost sheep sought by a shepherd and a lost coin searched for in the dark of night. Both the sheep and the coin were one among many, but Jesus emphasizes that each was important and worth the effort to locate and restore to its place.

Lessons for Next Week

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-15; Luke 16:1-15

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