

9:00 WORSHIP
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 28, 2022

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: 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.

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

LBW 343

Greeting and Response—Psalm 33:1-5

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

C: And also with you.

P: Shout for joy to the LORD, O you righteous!

C: Praise befits the upright.

P: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;

C: make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

P: Sing to him a new song;

C: play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

P: For the word of the LORD is upright,

C: and all his work is done in faithfulness.

P: He loves righteousness and justice;

C: the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Prayer of the Day *“Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of you Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

Amen.

Praise Song

“Grace Alone”

BOB 77

Children’s Message

First Reading: Proverbs 25:2-10

It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, “Come up here,” than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-17

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?” Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Please stand

Verse

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

WOV 612

The **Holy Gospel** according to Luke, the 14th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

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Avantara: Jack Hippen—103A, Elaine Hallberg—203, Lane Lindquist 505
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As of **July 31, 2022**, LWLC's financial information was as follows:

General Fund YTD Income: \$149,738.62

General Fund YTD Expenses: \$161,778.85

General Fund Income for July: \$18,167.57

General Fund Expenses for July: \$18,327.40

General Fund Checking Account Balance: \$122,146.48

Dedicated Checking Account Balance: \$50,234.21

Building Fund Balance: \$71,386.72

Last week's **noisy change** was \$322.13 it will go to Mercy Meals.