

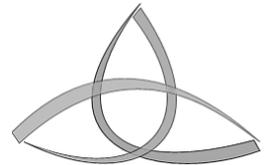
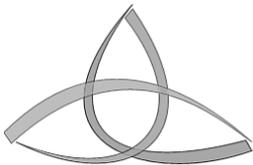


Worship with Holy Communion  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 18, 2021 - 11:00 am

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# God Gathers Us In to Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Jan Gibson

Gathering Song      *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*

ELW 611

Please stand as you are able

## Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Pastor:      Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**People:      Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor:      God, our provider,

**People:      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.**

Pastor:      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.

**People:      Amen.**

Please stay standing as you are able

**Greeting:**

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

**People: And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: O God, powerful and compassionate

**People: you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated*



## God Proclaims His Holy Word

### **First Reading**

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

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*Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 BCE. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the “flock” of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David’s line to save Israel and Judah.*

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, who shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

**Reader:** Word of God, Word of Life

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand as you are able*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps 23:1)*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**Message**

Pastor Jodi Golden-Lund

**Song**

*"Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"*

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## Confession of Faith/Apostle's Creed

Pastor: Let us confess our faith, using the words of the Apostles' Creed:

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## Prayers of the People

*A series of petitions will be offered for the sake of those in need within the church and within the community and world.*

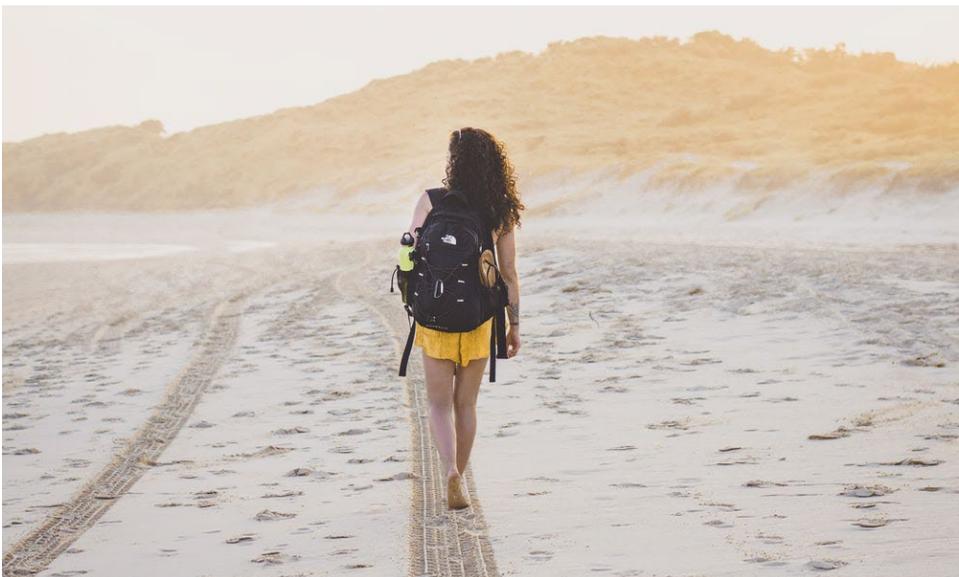
Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

People: **hear our prayer.**

## Passing the Peace

Pastor: The peace of the risen Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**



## God Nourishes Us at His Holy Table

### Offering Prayer

Pastor: Jesus, Bread of Life,

**People: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able*

### Words of Institution

Pastor: On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." And again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

### The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Remember us in your Kingdom, Lord. Teach us to pray, saying from our hearts:

**People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### Invitation to Communion

Pastor: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

*Please be seated*

## **Distribution of Holy Communion**

*All Christians are welcome to share with us in Holy Communion. The gift of Holy Communion is given by God without condition; therefore, we do not condition who may receive. If you would like to receive Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine, simply do so.*

*Please stand as you are able*

## **Songs During Communion**

*“We Come to the Hungry Feast”*

*ELW 479*

*“Shepherd Me, O God”*

*ELW 780*

## **Post-Communion Blessing**

**Pastor:** May these gifts of Jesus’ body and blood strengthen you and keep you always in his grace.

**People:** **Amen**



## Post-Communion Prayer

Pastor: Jesus, Bread of Life,

People: **we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

## Announcements

### Benediction and Blessing

Pastor: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

**Sending Song**      *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

ELW 789

### Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God**

### Postlude

Jan Gibson

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# **Prayer Requests**

## **New Prayer Concerns**

### **Continuing Prayer Concerns**

Art and Karen Cardell - for peace and strength through difficult communication

Marcia (Nancy Chadwell) - for perseverance while enduring chemo side effects

Cee Bee (Susan Firestone) - for healing of infection

Colleen Wickeeshem (Carol Baggett) - for God's hand of protection as she deals with serious health problems

Marvin and Carolyn Sharp - for safety and good health during their travels over the next two months

Peggy Holt - for healing and comfort due to health problems

Julie Elston - for continued health concerns

Muriel Josten - for continued healing after knee replacement

Brian Nelson (Scott Nelson) - for continuing health concerns

La Vida Nueva UMC - for God to prosper our partnership in the gospel

The Sierra-Pacific Synod - for wisdom and a spirit of true fellowship in our shared ministries

Foothill Presbyterian - for God's blessing on our partnership with their community

### **Those unable to worship with us:**

June Mowles - Sierra Hills

Avis Lindroos - North Dakota

Phyllis Rengstorf - Kaweah Manor, Visalia



Join us every Sunday!

Bible Study

9:45am

Worship w/Communion

11:00am