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**13th Sunday after Pentecost Family Worship with Holy Communion**  
**9:15 am ✝ August 22, 2021**

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

#### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands as they are able. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*

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

**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.**

**GREETING p. 138**

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.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE p. 139**

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.  
*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and  
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

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

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 3 Sing with all the peo-ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,

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

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

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

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

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## ANTHEM

## WORD

### PSALM: Psalm 34:15-22 (Easy-to-Read Version)

**15** The Lord watches over those who do what is right,  
and he hears their prayers.

**16 But the Lord is against those who do evil,  
so they are forgotten soon after they die.**

**17** Pray to the Lord, and he will hear you.  
He will save you from all your troubles.

**18 The Lord is close to those who have suffered disappointment.  
He saves those who are discouraged.**

**19** Good people might have many problems,  
but the Lord will take them all away.

**20 He will protect them completely.  
Not one of their bones will be broken.**

**21** But troubles will kill the wicked.  
The enemies of those who live right will all be punished.

**22 The Lord saves his servants.  
All who go to him for protection will escape punishment.**

### SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:10-20 (International Children's Bible)

A reading from Ephesians.

**10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his great power. **11** Wear the full armor of God. Wear God's armor so that you can fight against the devil's evil tricks. **12** Our fight is not against people on earth. We are fighting against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world's darkness. We are fighting against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world. **13** That is why you need to get God's full armor. Then on the day of evil you will be able to stand strong. And when you have finished the whole fight, you will still be standing.

**14** So stand strong, with the belt of truth tied around your waist. And on your chest wear the protection of right living. **15** And on your feet wear the Good News of peace to help you stand strong. **16** And also use the shield of faith. With that you can stop all the burning arrows of the Evil One. **17** Accept God's salvation to be your helmet. And take the sword of the Spirit—that sword is the teaching of God. **18** Pray in the Spirit at all times. Pray with all kinds of prayers, and ask for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready. Never give up. Always pray for all God's people.

**19** Also pray for me. Pray that when I speak, God will give me words so that I can tell the secret truth of the Good News without fear. **20** I have the work of speaking that Good News. I am doing that now, here in prison. Pray that when I preach the Good News I will speak without fear, as I should.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 142**

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.

**GOSPEL: John 6:56-69**

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] <sup>56</sup>“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” <sup>59</sup>He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

<sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup>And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

<sup>66</sup>Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup>We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

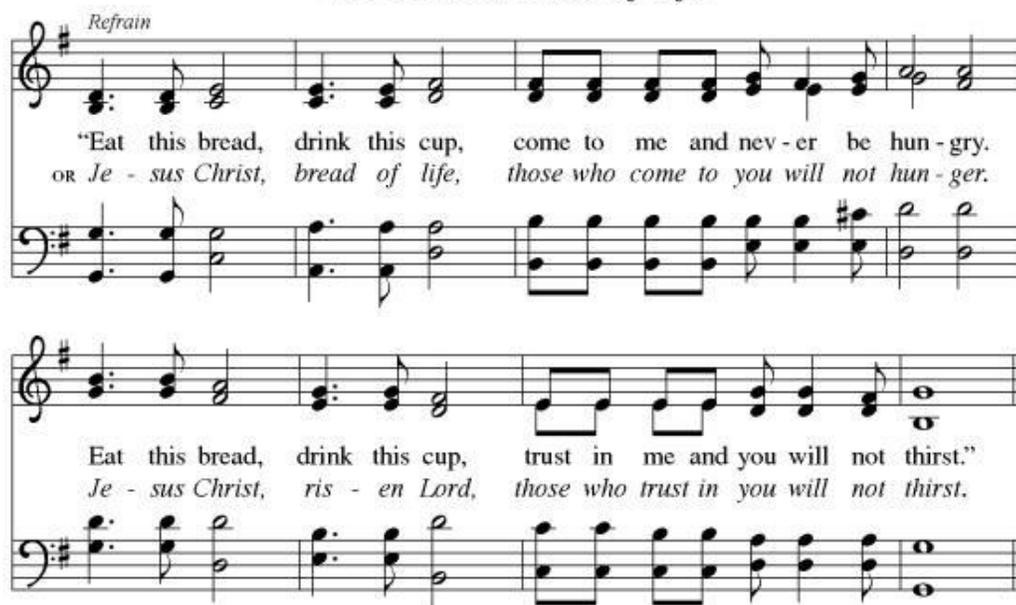
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S HOMILY/SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY #472 Eat This Bread (sung twice)**

**Eat This Bread**  
*Jesus Christ, Bread of Life*

*Refrain*



“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.  
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”  
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst,

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**APOSTLES' CREED p.104**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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 INTERCESSION**

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

### *A brief silence.*

God of courage, bless all leaders of your church. Make them ready to proclaim the gospel of peace and strengthen them to preach your loving word. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of creation, bless fields and orchards. Protect the land from drought and bring life-giving rain to support growth. Be with firefighters and protect those affected by the wildfires in the western United States and Canada. Sustain the people of Haiti as they begin to recover from a devastating earthquake. Instruct your people in wise treatment of the world you have provided for all your creatures. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of community, bless all who seek justice between nations and peoples. Give guidance to bridge-builders, heal divisions, and inspire cooperation in times of crisis, disaster, and war. Merciful God, we pray for Afghanistan. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. We commend to your care all who are injured, bereaved, fearful, or affected by the Taliban takeover of the government. Bless and strengthen those who work for peace and diplomacy. We pray that you guard and protect the armed forces working to safely evacuate people returning home or in need of protection. Be present with them all. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of compassion, bless all who are in any need. Accompany all who are lonely and feeling abandoned and remind them of your abiding presence. Accompany all who are persecuted and exploited and open us to their cries. Be with those who are sick, especially Judy, Frank, Wayne, Marianne, Marilyn, & Mia; all on the prayer list; all people affected by COVID-19; and those we name before you now (pause). Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of change, bless our transitions. Guide all who are embarking on new stages in life such as a new school, or new community, especially students, teachers, those relocating to a new area, those beginning or concluding a work position. Sustain enduring friendships and kindle new relationships and interests. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

### *Here other intercessions may be offered.*

God of comfort, bless all who mourn the deaths of their beloved ones. We give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us, especially Salvatore, Linda, Audrey, Ruth; Penny Hoy, cousin of Cindy Davis, who was called home to Christ this week; Bartholomew, apostle; Augustine, Bishop of Hippo. Renew our confidence in your promise of resurrection and life in the world to come. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*(Pastor)* We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE p. 143**

### **OFFERING**

*Thank you for continuing to make your contributions in support of the ministries of Saint Andrew's, particularly during these challenging times, by mail or by visiting our website to set up online giving.*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
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.**

## **MEAL**

### **\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### **DIALOGUE AND PREFACE p. 144**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

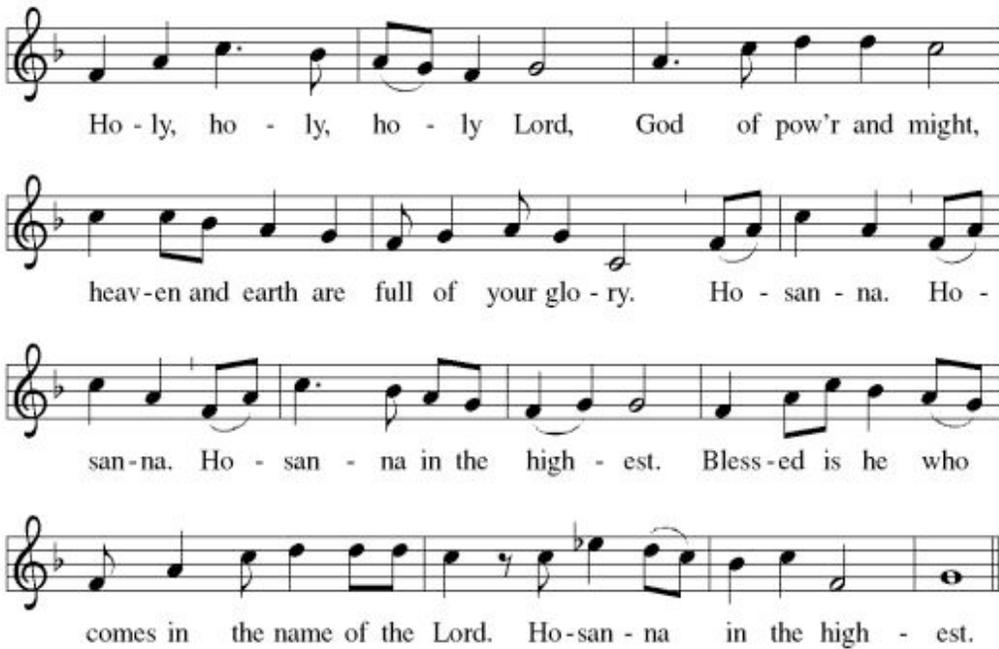
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER p.130

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
You are most holy,  
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;  
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **COMMUNION p.146**

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

## LAMB OF GOD



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.

### \*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,  
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.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen**

# SENDING HYMN #638 Blessed Assurance

## Blessed Assurance

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long:

this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.      **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**The flowers on the altar** are given in memory of Audrey Reumann by her son Eric Reumann and family.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER (22 August 2021)**

### **THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:**

Lex Stolle, Carmine Colasanto [requested by Carolyn Gabelman]  
Margo Naranjo, Lynn Lindroth, [requested by Barbara English]  
Norma Martin [requested by Sue Rorke]  
Carol Kaelin, Robert Richards, Pamela Catania (Justine Hoffman's mom), Lise Gunther, Nancy Fjellstad, Winnie Malloy, Joe Dugan, Don & Marianne Spagna [requested by Mary Fjellstad]  
Marilyn Havighorst [requested by Martha Hahn]  
Mia Kaiser [requested by Emilie Diehl]  
Nicholas Mauceri and Rocky Cinque [requested by Marianne Spagna]  
Noelle Miller, Marlene Demetri, the Nason family [requested by Leslee Mathieson]  
Richard Wiles [husband of Joan Wiles]  
Stanley Ulc, Stefanie Spath [requested by Marianna Ulc and family]  
John Sullivan [requested by Dottie & Jim Clavell]  
Kerri Swanson [requested by Linda & Jud Taylor]  
Rosemary Greiner [requested by Lee Nocero]  
Virginia & Marty Perry, Marilyn Henson, Amy Kitay [requested by Diana & David Smiloff]  
Ruth Aiello, the family and friends of Penny Hoy (cousin of Cindy Davis) [requested by Cindy Davis]  
Riordan Cavooris [requested by Darlene Klouda]  
Ilse Gunther, Ralph Gunther and Stephanie O'Neill [requested by the Hoffman family]  
Zach Hills [requested by Brian & Diane Marley]  
Bernadette Uneberg [requested by John Hinsch]  
Joan Young [requested by Sue Dresch]  
Walter Henning Sr., Pastor Frank Modr, the Reumann family, Art Hansen, John Scheper, the Clark and Hohlbein families, the DeRosa family, the Mursch family, Edward Pascale (father of Rose Fesselmeyer) [requested by Pastor Shelhart]  
David Travis [requested by Richard Travis]  
Mike Schuster [requested by Eric Palmer]  
Carolyn Martin [requested by Linda Overton]  
The family of Elaine Robinson [requested by Deborah Cella]  
Bill Feigin [requested by Jessica Michalski]  
Judy Hinsch [requested by the Hinsch family]  
Pastor Wayne Gollenberg, Liz Solomon, Warren Hemming, Joe Lupo [requested by the Breimann family]  
Jessica Becker and infant Grayson [requested by Eve Overton]  
Fr Jeevan Paul [requested by Joe & Brenda Dugan]  
Gary Cuozzo [requested by Tom & Pat Pernice]  
Nicole Magee [requested by Janis Raineri]  
Brianna Maglio [requested by Linda Pagano]  
Fred Eichorn [requested by James Flaherty]

Judy and John Hinsch thank you for your prayers. Judy is taking a break from Facebook and asks that you not post on social media. If you would like to follow updates on Judy's care/treatment and share comments, please visit the Caring Bridge link established by the Hinsch's children:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/judyressmeyerhinsch/journal/view/id/60402ca3a9a2050001a80944>

### **THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE:**

Captain Zachary Hinsch [nephew of Judy & John Hinsch]  
Captain Brendan Madarasz  
Major Lenore Livingston [daughter of Helen & Art Fortin]  
Sergeant Charlee Seto [granddaughter of Jacci & Mike Milo]  
Corporal August Detting  
Major William Fortin