

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Kyrie

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**C** Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Confession & Absolution

- P** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- C** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.
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- C** Amen.

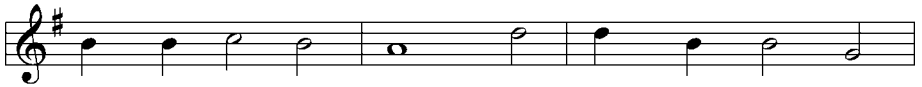


## Opening Hymn #528

## Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -  
 3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That  
 4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the  
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the  
 sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.  
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.  
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

- 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own His soul was once an off'ring made  
 Your God, ye fallen race. For ev'ry soul of man.  
 Look and be saved through faith  
 alone, 7 To God all glory, praise, and love  
 Be justified by grace. Be now and ever giv'n  
 By saints below and saints above,  
 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Church in earth and heav'n.  
 The Lamb of God was slain.

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## Psalm

*Psalm 51:2, 7, 10–12*

- P** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
 and cleanse me from my sin!
- C** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
 wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- P** Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
 and renew a right spirit within me.
- C** Cast me not away from your presence,  
 and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- P** Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
 and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
 and to the Holy Spirit;  
 as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

<sup>6</sup>Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ <sup>7</sup>For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? <sup>8</sup>And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

<sup>9</sup>“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 6:10–20*

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup>praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

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**C** Thanks be to God.

Sermon Hymn

For Your Gift of God the Spirit



For your gift of God the Spir - it, power to make our lives a -  
 He who in cre - a - tion's dawn - ing brood - ed on the life - less  
 He, him - self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to life the sac - red  
 He, the might - y God, in - dwells us; his to strength - en, help, em -  
 Fa - ther, grant your Ho - ly Spir - it in our hearts may rule to -



new, Pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - iour,  
 deep, Still a - cross our na - ture's dark - ness moves to  
 Word, reads with us its ho - ly pag - es and re -  
 power; his to o - ver - come the temp - ter, ours to  
 day, grieved not, quenched not, but un - hin - dered, work in



we would wor - ship You. Crown - ing gift of res - ur -  
 wake our souls from sleep. Moves to stir, to draw, to  
 veals our ri - sen Lord. He it is who works with -  
 call in dan - ger's hour. In his strength we dare to  
 us his sov - er - eign way. Fill us with your ho - ly



rec - tion sent from Your a - scen - ded throne, Full - ness  
 qui - cken, thrusts us through with sense of sin; Brings to  
 in us, teach - ing reb - el hearts to pray, he whose  
 bat - tle we all the rag - ing hosts of sin, and by  
 full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son; in us,



of the ve - ry God - head, come to make your life our own.  
 birth and seals and fills us, sa - ving Ad - vo - cate with - in.  
 ho - ly in - ter - cess - ions rise for us both night and day.  
 him a - lone we con - quer foes with - out and foes with - in.  
 through us, then, for - e - ver, shall your per - fect will be done.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” <sup>17</sup>And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, <sup>19</sup>since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup>And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. <sup>21</sup>For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup>coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Sermon

### Prayer

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

### Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.**

### 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.**

### Holy Communion

## Distribution Hymn

## Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)



Lord, from sor - rows deep I call when my hope is shak - en;  
 Storms with - in my trou - bled soul, ques - tions with - out an - swers;  
 Should my life be torn from me, ev - 'ry world - ly plea - sure;



torn and ru - ined from the fall, hear my des - pe - ra - tion.  
 on my faith these bil - lows roll, God be now my shel - ter.  
 when all I pos - sess is grief, God be then my trea - sure.



For so long I've pled and prayed, "God come to my res - cue!"  
 Why are you cast down my soul? Hope in Him who saves you.  
 Be my vi - sion in the night; be my hope and re - fuge.



E - ven so, the thorn re - mains; still my heart will praise You.  
 When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise You.  
 'Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord my heart will praise You.



Oh, my soul, put your hope in God, my help, my rock, I will praise Him.



Sing, oh, sing, through the rag - ing storm; You're still my God, my sal - va - tion.

**Distribution Hymn #971****There Is a Redeemer**

1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;  
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.  
 There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

*Refrain*



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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**Distribution Hymn #425****When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the  
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
 trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
 sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

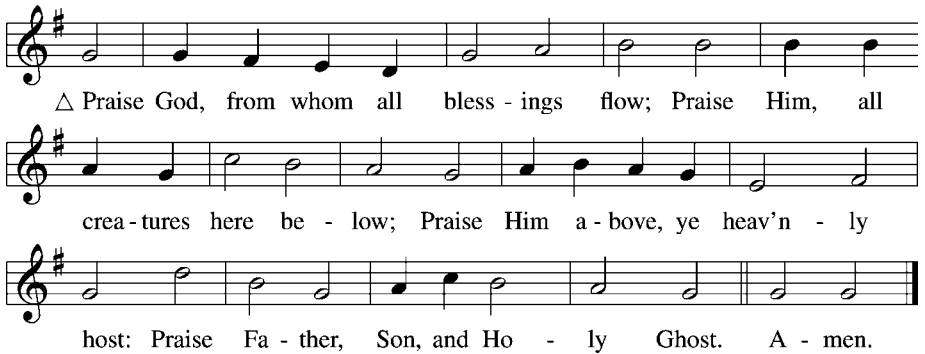
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## Nunc Dimittis

- P** Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your Word.
- C** For my eyes have seen Your salvation,  
Which You have prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## Closing Hymn #805

## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## Announcements

### Today

- **Bible Study** 9:15 AM Masks Optional: Adults meet in the Sanctuary; Children meet downstairs
- **Life Ministries Celebration** - Immediately following late worship service
- **Youth Confirmation** 12:15 PM – 12:45 PM
- **Sunday Evening Prayer** 5:30 PM
- **New Member Class** 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

### Tuesday

- **Men's Bible Study** – 6:30 – 7:30 AM
- **Youth Group** – 6:30- 8:00 PM

### Wednesday

- **Zoom Bible Study** (*The Screwtape Letters*) 7:00 PM. Contact Aaron for a Zoom invitation.

### Saturday

- **Women of Faith Bible Study:** 9:00 AM



## **Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study**

Calling ALL men... please join us Tuesday at 6:30 – 7:30 AM when we will begin a new series based on the book, Mansfield's Book of Manly Men, by Stephen Mansfield. Join us as we discuss lost habits, virtues, disciplines and duties that define the actions of true manhood! Books can be purchased in various formats on Amazon among other sellers. Contact Tim Schnicker 618-670-0880 for questions or more information.

## **Christian Education**

St. James Lutheran Church is supporting Lutheran education through a scholarship program and will provide tuition assistance to families of our congregation. To obtain a Tuition Assistance Request Form, please contact Cheryl Schnicker in the church office at 618-288-6120 or [cheryl@stjamesglencarbon.org](mailto:cheryl@stjamesglencarbon.org)

**National Youth Gathering:** Calling all High School Students! Next July is the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. We will have an informational meeting on Sunday, September 12 at noon. If you are at all interested in going to the Gathering, bring a parent and come find out more. We will discuss the registration fee due date, approximate overall cost, transportation, and fundraisers. If you are interested in going to the Gathering, but can't make the meeting, be sure to let one of the Youth Leaders know.

**Glen-Ed Pantry is Celebrating 40 years** and you are invited to the party! Please come to Glen-Ed Pantry's Gratitude Gathering on Saturday, September 25 from 1 to 3pm at the Pantry (125 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Edwardsville)

**Grief Share** – Grief/Share is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of a loved one. You're welcome to begin attending the group at any session. A new session will begin Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 6:00 PM. It is held in the conference room at Good Shepherd church, 1300 Beltline Road, Collinsville, IL. Park in the lower parking lot and enter through the doors with the sign GriefShare. You'll find help and encouragement to successfully travel the journey from mourning to joy. Please call the church office to register or for more information 618-344-3151. Babysitting available with reservations.



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