

**11th Sunday After Pentecost
August 21, 2022 Worship Bulletin**

Gathering for God's Word

Prelude

*Introit

#2165, "Cry of My Heart," Sing the Faith Hymnal

Refrain:

It is the cry of my heart to follow You
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You
It is the cry of my heart to follow
All of the days of my life

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord
So I can walk in Your truth
Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord
And make me wholly devoted to You

Open my eyes so I can see
The wonderful things that You do
You do wonderful things, God
Open my heart up more and more
And make it wholly devoted to You

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Passing the Peace of Christ

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Silence & Ringing of the Bell

Preparing for God's Word

*Call to Worship

[based on Psalm 29]

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor!

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty!

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness!

People: The voice of the Lord causes the earth to shake and in God's temple, all shall say "Glory to God!"

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to us, the people of God!

People: May the Lord bless us with his peace!

*Hymn of Praise

#2, "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Come, thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise.
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.
Come, thou incarnate Word,
Merciful, mighty Lord;
Our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless,
And give thy Word success,
Spirit of holiness
On us descend.
Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.
To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

Text: Collection of Hymns for Social Worship, 1757, alt.

Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769, alt.

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Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Time of personal silent prayers of confession

All: Heavenly Father, we confess that at times life ambushes us. This broken world sidetracks and distracts us; it is full of traps, temptations, and terrors, and we fall at times, frequently, daily, sometimes hour by hour. Lord, we are flawed, fragile, frantic beings, hungry for satisfaction, for a quick fix, for an escape. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your extraordinary love; according to your kindness, compassion, and crucified grace. Please deal with our wrongdoing, remove the stains, heal the past, and lift our guilt. We offer to you this day all that we are— our mistakes, the time we've fallen short, our regrets, our strengths and weaknesses, disasters and triumphs, the moments we follow you, and the moments we meander. Gracious God, we are wayward people, but because of you, we are not lost; forgiveness is possible, hope is real, and you offer a fresh start to us every day, every hour, every minute; all because of your love, and what you have done in Christ. We thank you, in the name of your compassionate, courageous son. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance

#423, "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Your presence
Cast me not away from Your presence
Cast me not away from Your presence
And take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation
Restores to me the joy of Your salvation
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation
And renew a right spirit within me.

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Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

Ages 12 and under gather up front as congregation sings, #188, "Jesus Loves Me."
After the Children's Message, the children may return to sit with their families.

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 51

51:0 For the director of music. A psalm of David. When the prophet Nathan came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. 5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. 6 Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. 7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. 9 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. 10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you. 14 Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. 15 O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. 16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. 18 In your good pleasure make Zion prosper; build up the walls of Jerusalem. 19 Then there will be righteous sacrifices, whole burnt offerings to delight you; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Sermon

“Foundations of the Spirit... Cleanliness is Next to Godliness”

John 14: 24-27

[Jesus said,] 25 “All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Responding to God’s Word

*Affirmation of Faith

[The Apostles Creed]

All: 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I

believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn of Response**

#442, "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee
O, Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt
Fighting and fears within without
O, Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promise I believe
O, Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O, Lamb of God, I come, I come!

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Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

[various prayers]

Leader: Lord, surround us/them today

People: And fill us all with your Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive 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.**

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Anthem

“Search Me, O God,” Holy Family Church Chorale

*Response

#606, The Doxology, “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above the Heavenly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

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Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

#698, “Take O Take Me As I Am”

Take, O take me as I am

Summon out what I shall be

Set Your seal upon my heart

And live in me

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*Postlude

*Please Stand if Able