



8th Sunday After Pentecost
July 31, 2022
9:30 am

Pastor Faye Schott
Assisting Minister – Devorah Jakubowsky
Altar Guild – Sherry Wukasch & Peggy Parker
Greeter – Sharion Tanner & Delores Brydson
Chapel Greeter – Mary Jo Beene
Praise Band – Sotaria



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CHURCH

All Are Welcome!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we **GATHER** and worship, **GROW** in the Word, and **SERVE** God by serving people.*

Worship Protocol

- ❖ Please stay home if you are sick.
- ❖ Face masks are **a choice**.
- ❖ Masks and large print bulletins are available at the entry table.
- ❖ You are encouraged to converse with each other **OUTSIDE**.
- ❖ Ushers will direct you to your seat.
- ❖ Worshipers in the same household may sit together.
- ❖ Communion elements are prepackaged.

After the benediction, please follow instructions for dismissal.

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HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament of communion is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness. Currently, we are offering pre-packaged communion supplies. Please pick them up as you walk in. ✚

Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.

CONTACT US

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Hours: Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm

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Please silence cell phones

GATHERING SONG

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And as I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**We confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

**Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.**

Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

OPENING SONG

Your Grace is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I see Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me
for me

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

You Are My Vision

Oh_____ Oh_____

You are my vision O King of my heart
Nothing else satisfies only You Lord
You are my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Your presence my light

Oh_____

You are my wisdom You are my true word
I ever with You and You with me Lord
You're my great Father and I'm Your true son
You dwell inside me together we're one

Oh_____

High King of heaven when victory's won
May I reach heaven's joy O bright heaven's Son
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

Oh _____ Oh_____ Oh_____ Oh_____

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APOSTLES' CREED

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 THE PEOPLE

Merciful God
Receive our prayer.

OFFERING

Ways to digitally give

Text: "ILC" to 73256 + Amount

OR

Realm App or website:

<https://onrealm.org/immanuelluthera34713/-/form/give/now>

OFFERTORY SONG

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW 583

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, adap.; Spanish text: Vicente Mendoza, 1875-1955

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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

COMMUNION SONG

Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ

ELW 674

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere!

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life this day and always.

Amen.

CLOSING SONG

What A Friend

Everybody has trials and temptations
Everybody knows heart break isolation
But we can lay our burdens down

Lay our burdens down

What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever His heart is my home
Everybody has fears everybody got worries
Everybody knows sorrow devastation
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down

What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever His heart is my home

No more betrayal for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over
No more betrayal for He is faithful
How He has proven it over and over

No more betrayal for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over
No more betrayal for He is faithful
How He has proven it over and over, over and oh

What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west my sins are gone
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GOOD NEWS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

Next Week's Volunteer:

Assisting Minister – Steve Barczy & Jean Gifford

Greeters – Becky Boyer & Sherry Wukash

Chapel Greeter – Lonna Duncan

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Traditional Worship 8:00a in the Sanctuary

Contemporary Service 9:30a in the Parish Hall

1st Sunday of the Month

Parish Ed Meeting, 11:30a in the Conference Room

3rd Sunday of the Month

Food Pantry Distribution, 1-3p

MONDAY

ILC Men's Basketball, 8-10p in the Gym

The Craft Circle, 9a in Candy Hansen's Studio

TUESDAY

1st Tuesday of the Month

Elizabeth Circle, 2p in the Gather Room

Rebecca Circle, 6:30p in the Gather Room

Mary Circle, 6:30p in the Parlor

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Long Range Committee Meeting, 7pm

WEDNESDAY

Sotaria, 7p in the Parish Hall

2nd Wednesday of the Month

Tired and Retired, 11:30a in the Parish Hall

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Quilters, 8:30a Gathering Room

THURSDAY

Bible Study with Pastor Matthew, 11a in the Gather Room

Bible Study with Pastor Matthew, 7p via Zoom

SATURDAY

2nd Saturday of the Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9a in the Gather Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED LAST DAY

School Supplies for Pflugerville's Ruth Barron Elementary School. Containers identified for receiving these items can be found in the Breezeway and in the Gather Room. Crayons, Folders (the 10¢ type), Colored Pencils, Pencil Boxes, Spiral Notebooks – Wide ruled (black covers), Glue Sticks

WELCA Bible Study Circles

July 2022 "Quilt Cutting and Piecing", explores how our lives & Christian Communities come together into a cohesive whole. <<<Date & times<<< **ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!!!**

LOOKING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Teachers for all ages are needed! Contact me if you can help! We have an online curriculum, or you can be sent the lesson directly! 2 teachers per class each week.

VBS WORSHIP SUNDAY AUG. 14 @ 9:30am SERVICE

Volunteers, please wear your 'Monumental Staff' shirt. Participants, wear your bandura. We will sing VBS songs.

BACKPACK BLESSING AUG. 14 @ BOTH SERVICES

Educators, Administrators, & Students!! Please bring your backpack for a special blessing.

BACKPACK MINISTRY ~ Back to School ~

Volunteers NEEDED to fill bags and deliver to Ruth Barron Elementary. Items are also needed, please look for external handout for that list. Please call 512.251.2508 or text 512.659.3893 to volunteer or if you have questions

We Lift These Names Up In Prayer

Sandra Noton, Virginia Weiss, Wilbert & Billie Becker, Judy Tawater, David Taylor, Eryn Emken, Glen Randig, Betty Wolf, Gail Hammett, Tom Ferris, Bernice Zreet, Linda Ferris, Clifford Damstrom, Johnny Pritchett, Betty Wicklund, Betty Reynolds, Christopher Burkland, Marie Davis