

Sunday, July 31, 2022 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship at Shepherd of the Bay. If you are visiting today, Hello! We are so glad you are here. We hope that you will find this community to be a warm and welcoming spiritual home. If you have questions, please ask. If you are interested in a more formal affiliation with Shepherd of the Bay, contact Pastor Honig at sotbpastor@gmail.com.

PRELUDE Cantabile and Vivace (Sonata in G) Georg Philipp Telemann
Eric Olson, oboe Ellen Olson, viola Judith Jackson, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our friends, Eric and Ellen Olson, from Jacksonville, Florida to our worship today. They have returned to Door County to play in the Peninsula Music Festival Orchestra concerts at the Door Community Auditorium in August. It is always wonderful to enjoy their beautiful music in our worship services.

*(Congregation recites **bold** print responses.)*

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.

GATHERING HYMN

HYMN 736 God the Sculptor of the Mountains

GREETING

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.

GLORY TO GOD



Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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.

CHOIR *Come, Follow Me!* John Carter The Sacred Music Press

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

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P: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 49:1-12

1 Hear this, all you peoples;
give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

**2 you of high degree and low,
rich and poor together.**

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

**4 I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

5 Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

**6 the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,
and boast of their great riches?**

7 One can never redeem another,
or give to God the ransom for another's life;

**8 for the ransom of a life is so great
that there would never be enough to pay it,**

9 in order to live forever and ever
and never see the grave.

**10 For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

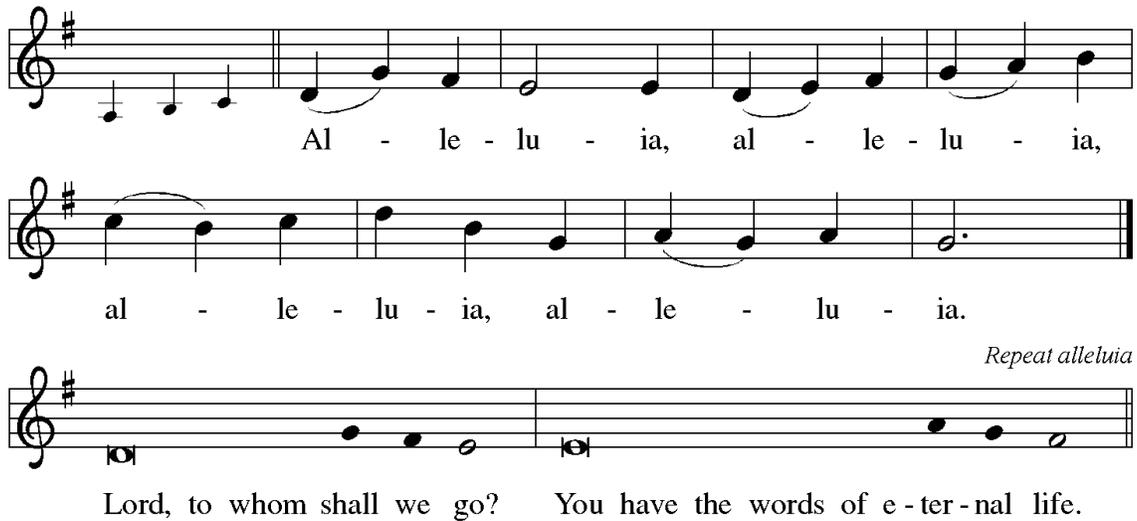
11 Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation,
though they had named lands after themselves.

**12 Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

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P: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

C: Glory to you, O Lord

...

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

HYMN 689 Praise and Thanksgiving

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 INTERCESSION

Congregational response to

P. Merciful God,

C. Receive our prayer.

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence

O God, you are wholeness. Where there is division in your church, bring reconciliation and healing. Guide the work of theologians, Sunday school teachers, seminary professors, and all who provide instruction for the building up of your church. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

O God, you are the source of all life. Where creation cries out in distress, bring relief and renewal. Bless farmers, ranchers, distributors, and all who provide our food. Nourish the land and all its habitants. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

O God, you are wisdom. Where nations and communities yearn for peace, bring justice. Strengthen those who toil for the welfare of others, especially military personnel, police, first responders, and activists, and for the healing of the nations. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

O God, you are life. Where your people are overwhelmed with the busy-ness of life, bring encouragement. Accompany all who experience emotional, mental, or physical distress. We remember especially those whom we name aloud... **Mike** Glowacki, **Carolyn** Hitzeman, **Carl** Jackson, **Vernamae** Juel, **Pat** Koessl, **Lars** Larsen, **Carena** Reisen, **Chuck** Tencate, **John** Zacek, and all whom we remember in our hearts and lift before you...

(silence for reflection) ... Renew us at your table of mercy. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

O God, you are our treasure. Where scarcity and anxiety pervade your church, bring abundance and vitality. Guide the work of church councils and committees and give them clarity for the work of ministry in this place (specific ministries may be named). Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

O God, you are resurrection. We give you thanks for all your saints (especially). Inspire us by their example of faithful living to set our minds on things above and to be rich in love toward you. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Largo (Organ Sonata)

J. S. Bach

Eric Olson, oboe

Ellen Olson, viola

Judith Jackson, piano

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.

COMMUNION DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

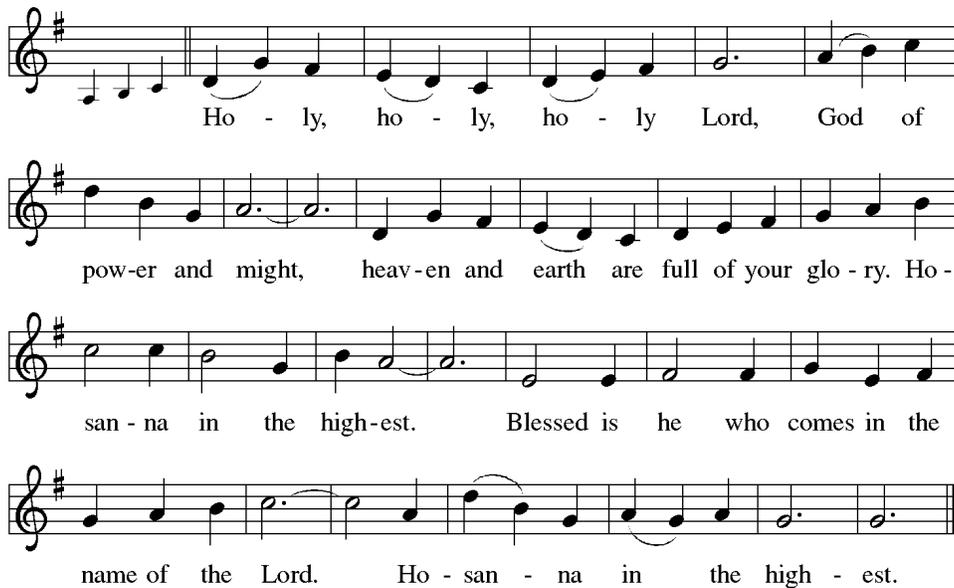
Lift up your hearts.

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

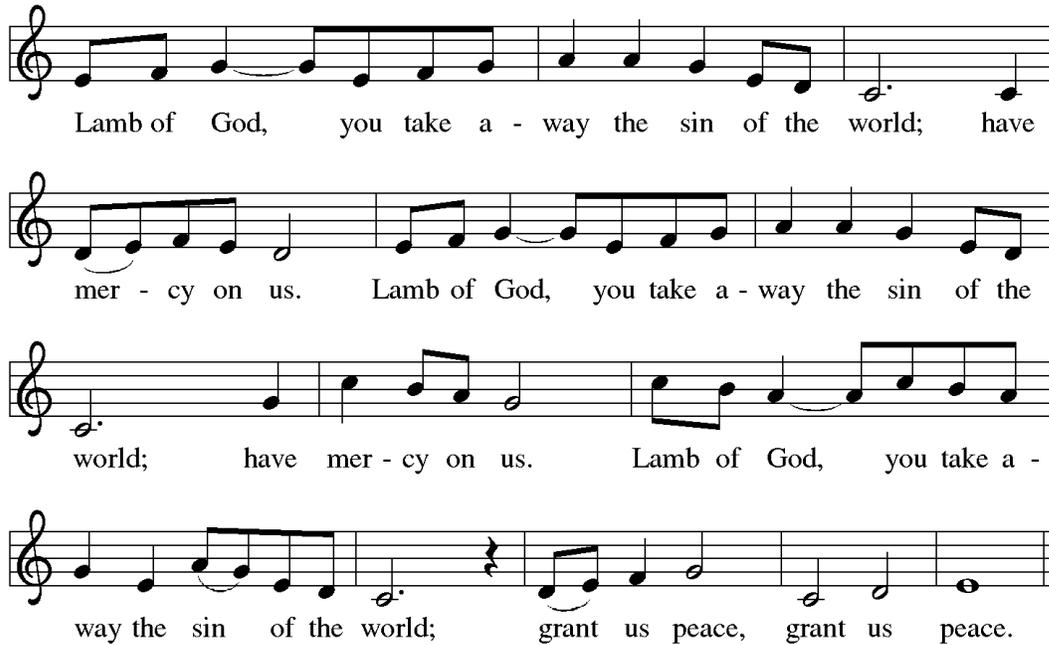
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

***About Communion:** This is Christ's table and meal of grace! All are welcome! Ushers will guide you forward. Receive the bread (gluten free available); wine or white grape juice is received from a cup from the gold tray. If you have difficulty coming forward for the distribution, please let one of the ushers know and they will ask the pastor to bring you communion in the pew. Children may come forward for a blessing*

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, grant us peace.

DISTRUBUTION HYMN

HYMN 474 Bread of Life from Heaven

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.

SENDING HYMN

HYMN 793 Be Thou My Vision

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Allegro (Sonata in G)

Georg Philipp Telemann

Eric Olson, oboe

Ellen Olson, viola

Judith Jackson, piano

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