



## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2024

### Opening Hymn #44

#### *Ye Lands, to the Lord Make a Jubilant Noise*

1. Ye lands, to the Lord make a jubilant noise;  
Glory be to God!  
Oh, serve Him with joy, in His presence now rejoice;  
Sing praise unto God out of Zion!

2. Not we, but the Lord is our Maker, our God;  
Glory be to God!  
His people we are, and the sheep led by His rod;  
Sing praise unto God out of Zion!

3. Oh, enter His gates with thanksgiving and praise;  
Glory be to God!  
To bless Him and thank Him our voices we will raise;  
Sing praise unto God out of Zion!

4. For good is the Lord, and His mercy is sure;  
Glory be to God!  
To all generations His truth shall still endure;  
Sing praise unto God out of Zion!

### Invocation

P We worship today in the name of the Father and of the Son and  
of the Holy Spirit.

C ♪ **Amen.**

## **Confession & Absolution**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C ♪Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord

**C ♪And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sins.**

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**P & C O most merciful God, who has given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C ♪Amen.**

## **Gloria Patri**

**C ♪Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## The Kyrie

C ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### Gloria in Excelsis – (Hymn #238 v.1)

All glory be to God alone,  
Forevermore the Highest One,  
Who doth our sinful race befriend,  
And grace and peace to us extend.  
Among mankind may His good will  
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.

### The Collect for the Day

P Let us pray..... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C ♪ Amen

### The First Lesson – Jeremiah 11:18-20

<sup>18</sup> The Lord made it known to me and I knew;  
then you showed me their deeds.

<sup>19</sup> But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me  
they devised schemes, saying,  
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
that his name be remembered no more.”

<sup>20</sup> But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously,  
who tests the heart and the mind,  
let me see your vengeance upon them,  
for to you have I committed my cause.

## Psalm of the Day – Psalm 54

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*Antiphon – In ev'ry age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.*

1 O God, save me, | by your name,\*  
**and vindicate me | by your might.**

2 O God, | hear my prayer;\*  
**give ear to the words | of my mouth.**

3 For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek my  
life;\*

**they do not set God be- | fore themselves.**

4 Behold, God is my | helper;\*  
**the Lord is the upholder | of my life.**

5 He will return the evil to my | enemies;\*  
**in your faithfulness put an | end to them.**

6 With a freewill offering I will sacri- | fice to you;\*  
**I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for | it is good.**

7 For he has delivered me from every | trouble,\*  
**and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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### **The Second Lesson – James 3:13-4:10**

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of

mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

### **Verse of the Day – Mark 9:35b**

Alleluia. If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all. Alleluia.

### **The Gospel – Mark 9:30-37**

<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about

who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

## **Confession of Faith** ***Apostle's 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 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Hymn of the Day #442** ***Lord of Glory, Who hast Bought Us***

1. Lord of Glory, who hast bought us  
With Thy life-blood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones  
That tremendous sacrifice;  
And with that hast freely given  
Blessings countless as the sand  
To the unthankful and the evil  
With Thine own unsparing hand;

2. Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee  
Gladly, freely, of Thine own;  
With the sunshine of Thy goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by Thee, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
'Tis to give than to receive.

3. Wondrous honor hast Thou given  
To our humblest charity  
In Thine own mysterious sentence,  
"Ye have done it unto Me."  
Can it be, O gracious Master,  
Thou dost deign for alms to sue,  
Saying by Thy poor and needy,  
"Give as I have given to you"?

4. Yes, the sorrow and the sufferings  
Which on every hand we see  
Channels are for tithes and offerings  
Due by solemn right to Thee;  
Right of which we may not rob Thee,  
Debt we may not choose but pay,  
Lest that face of love and pity  
Turn from us another day.

5. Lord of Glory, who hast bought us  
With Thy life-blood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones  
That tremendous sacrifice,  
Give us faith to trust Thee boldly,  
Hope, to stay our souls on Thee;  
But, oh! best of all Thy graces,  
Give us Thine own charity.

## **Sermon Text – Mark 9:30-37**

### **Sermon**

***Our Father Cares for His Children with the  
Gospel of His Son***

### **Offertory**

**Offering of Thankful Hearts**

**Installation of Sunday School Teachers**

### **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.**

### **The Benediction**

**P: The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you,  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.  
C ♪Amen, Amen, Amen.**



## **Closing Hymn #412**

### ***May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfil***

1. May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfil  
And do on earth our Father's will  
As angels do above;  
Still walk in Christ, the living Way,  
With all Thy children and obey  
The law of Christian love.
  
2. So may we join Thy name to bless,  
Thy grace adore, Thy power confess,  
From sin and strife to flee.  
One is our calling, one our name,  
The end of all our hopes the same,  
A crown of life with Thee.
  
3. Spirit of Life, of Love, and Peace,  
Unite our hearts, our joy increase,  
Thy gracious help supply.  
To each of us the blessing give  
In Christian fellowship to live,  
In joyful hope to die.

## **Silent Prayer**

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