

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 1, 2023

10:30 AM



↑ = *Stand*   **C**: *Congregation*   **A**: *Worship Assistant*   **P**: *Presiding Minister*

Hymns may be found in the red hymnals in the pews. • Large-print hymns are available in the narthex as you enter. • Quiet Bags with books and soft toys, or Doodle Bags with markers are available in the narthex for children.

## Prelude

*Today's prelude music may include participation by our "pickup" choir, and/or selections for piano or organ.*

## Introit

**Psalm 119: 1, 2**

Happy are they whose way is blameless, who follow the teaching of the Lord! Happy are they who observe your decrees and seek you with all their hearts.

## Welcome

### ↑ Gathering Hymn

*At the Name of Jesus*  
**ELW 416**

### ↑ Greeting

**P**: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C**: And also with you.

# ↑ Kyrie

*Leader:* In peace, in peace,

## Refrain

*Leader:* *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have  
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

*to Verses*

*Leader:* For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

*Leader:* For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

*Leader:*

Help, save and de - fend us, O

*Congregation:*

God. A - men.

# ↑ Hymn Of Praise

## Refrain

*Congregation:*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,



all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and



free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -



er - more!

## Verse 1



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -



nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of



God.

*to Refrain*

## Verse 2



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

## Verse 3



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *to Refrain*

## ↑Prayer of the Day

**P**: The Lord be with you.

**C**: **And also with you.**

**P**: Let us pray.

God of love, giver of life,  
you know our frailties and failings.  
Give us your grace to overcome them,  
keep us from those things that harm us,  
and lead us on the path of restoration to new life,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C**: **Amen.**

## First Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

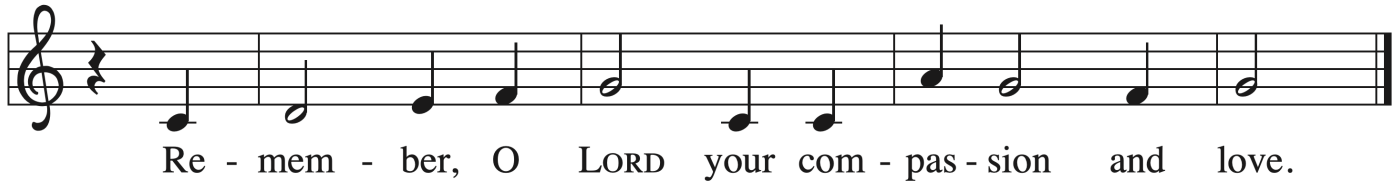
**A**: Word of God, Word of life.

**G**: Thanks be to God.

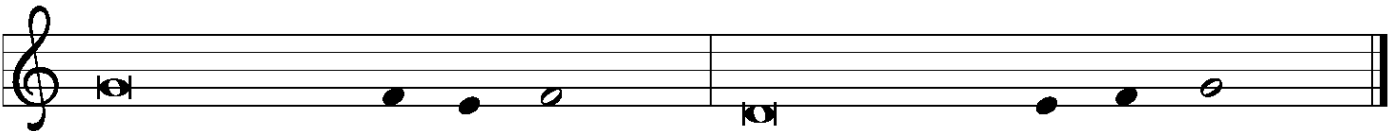
## Psalmody

Psalm 25:1-9

*Refrain: The choir introduces the refrain; all repeat. Then all repeat the refrain as indicated.*



*Choir: regular verses; Congregation: boldface verses.*



<sup>1</sup>To | you, O Lord,  
I lift | up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be | put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your | ways, O Lord,  
and teach | me your paths.**

### REFRAIN

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your | truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all | the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O Lord, your compas- | sion and love,  
for they are from | everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love  
and for the sake of your good- | ness, O Lord.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and up- | right, O Lord;  
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the low- | ly in justice  
and teach the low- | ly your way.

### REFRAIN

## Second Reading


Philippians 2:1-13

**A**: Word of God, Word of life.

**G**: Thanks be to God.

## ↑ Gospel Acclamation

*Congregation:*



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

## ↑ The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:23-32

**P**: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

**G**: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Following the reading*

**P**: The Gospel of the Lord.

**G**: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon

Pastor Dan Peterson

## ↑ Hymn of the Day

*Holy God, Holy and Glorious*  
ELW 637

## ↑ 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.



The Apostles' Creed emphasizes the full humanity of Christ (e.g., he was born, suffered, and died) in response to one of the earliest heresies, namely, the view that Christ only "appeared" to be human. Why? Detractors believed that the Spirit of God, which is good, could not dwell in a material or physical body, which is evil. When we profess the Apostles' Creed, following Jewish tradition, we insist otherwise. The world God made is good! With great joy and without contradiction, therefore, we can say with John 1:14 that "the Word became flesh and dwelled among us." — *Pastor Dan*

## Prayers of the Church *(please be seated or kneel)*

**☩:** . . . Lord, in your mercy.

**☩:** Hear our prayer.





**P**: It is our duty and delight . . . . . and join their unending hymn:

↑ **Sanctus**

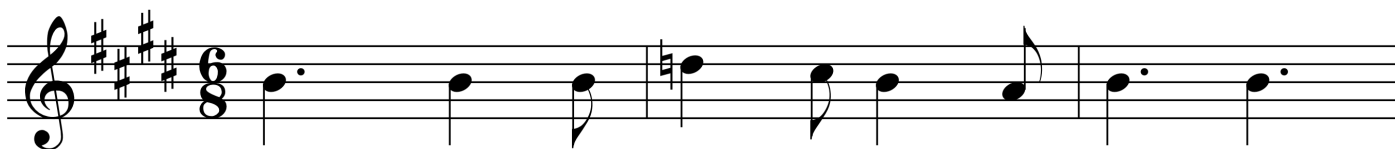
*Congregation:*



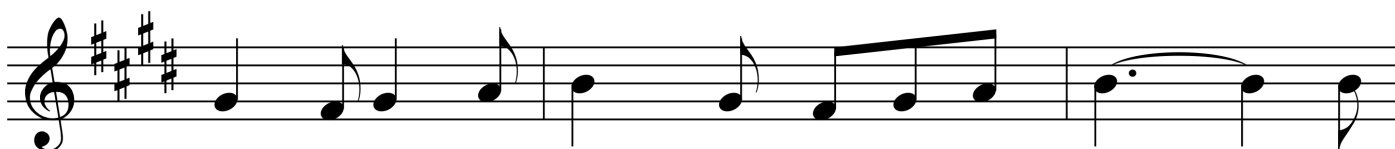
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of love and



life; Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

↑ **Words of Institution**

↑ **Lord's Prayer**

**P**: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C**: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread  
and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

# Invitation to the Table

**P:** Come and taste the joy of God!

## Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
you break the chains of ha - tred and  
you are the way of jus - tice and  
you are the way of mer - cy and



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,  
fear:  
peace:  
love.

### Final Stanza



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Distribution

*Music during the distribution of Communion may include participation by our "pickup" choir, and/or selections for piano or organ.*

## Post Communion Prayer

**P:** Gracious God,  
in you we live and move and have our being.  
With your word and this meal of grace,  
you have nourished our life together  
and renewed us for life in the world.  
Strengthen us to show your love  
and serve others in Jesus' name.

**G:** Amen.

## Announcements

### ↑ Benediction

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face to shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ grant you peace.

**G:** Amen.

### ↑ Sending Hymn

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*  
ELW 551

### ↑ Dismissal

**A:** Go in peace. Be Christ to your neighbor.

**G:** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*Prelude in C major*  
Georg Böhm (1661–1733)

## About Today's Music

The text of today's Hymn of the Day, "Holy God, Holy and Glorious" (ELW 637) is by Susan Briehl, an ELCA pastor who was born in Oregon and has served as a campus pastor at PLU and is a past executive director of Holden Village. She wrote the words "not as a hymn text, but as a gift" to a friend in ill health. Later, ELCA pastor and musician Robert Buckley Farlee wrote a hymn tune to match what Briehl describes as its "odd meter." Of the text, Briehl explains: "The hymn sings what Martin Luther called a theology of the cross. God's glory and majesty are hidden under their opposites. The eternal Word becomes frail flesh in Jesus (John 1:14) in whose life, suffering, death, and resurrection we behold God. God's strength is revealed in weakness (Philippians 2:5-11), God's beauty in what humans despise (Isaiah 53:1-3), God's wisdom in foolishness (I Corinthians 1:18-26), and God's life in death (John 15:12-15)."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS —OCTOBER 1, 2023

**WELCOME!** Please fill out a CONNECT card if you are visiting us today, if you wish to receive our emails or newsletter, or if you wish the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.

Thank you, all who joined Cantor Kyle for "PICK-UP" CHOIR to offer music today in our 10:30 worship. Look for future "pick-up" occasions; a great way to try choir for a day! All are welcome to sing, from ages 12 and up.

**OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES** after the service with fellowship. Our thanks to the Boysen family for hosting today.

### HAPPINESS IS



...singing  
in a choir.

**“SATURDAY MORNING SEEKERS”  
BEGINS OCTOBER 7:** 

**YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP  
BEGINS OCTOBER 4:**

Chelsey Sagon and Yllium Umipig, who presently work here as nursery care providers on Sunday mornings, have expanded their role. They will now, working with Pastor Dan, coordinate and advertise for our new Young Adult Bible Fellowship ministry.

**We invite young adults and students** to join Pastor Dan Wednesday, October 4 and 18 in the Conference Room for YABF. A light supper will be provided at 6 PM, followed by an hour of Bible study. This group will meet first and third Wednesdays through December 6. Please invite any young adults or college students you know who might be interested. And if you would enjoy providing a light supper for this group in a rotation with others, please talk to Pastor Dan!

**got questions?**

*Spiritual but not Religious?*

**Curious but Cautious?**

*Join Us:*

**Saturday Morning Seekers**

First Saturday of each month

QALC Conference Room

Light Breakfast Provided

9:30-10 AM

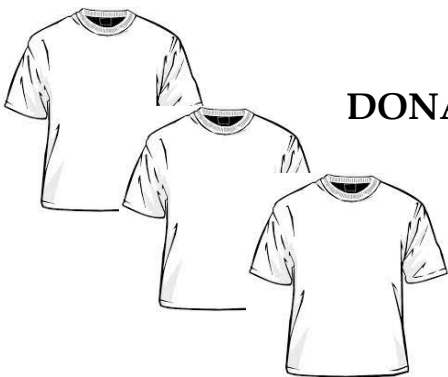
Discussion 10-11 AM

All are welcome.

No faith required.



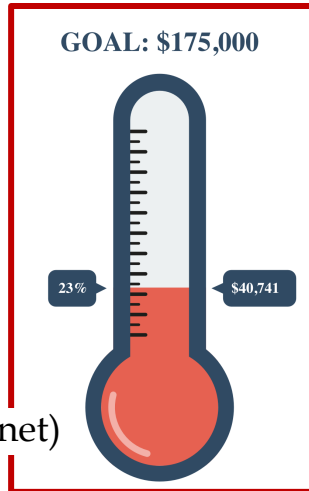
**ROOM AT THE TABLE:** We have a table for 10 at the “Hope on the Horizon” Gala Dinner on **Friday, October 6 at the Seattle Aquarium at 6:30 PM** to help support New Horizons Ministries. **Seats still available – no charge.** Sign up in the narthex.



**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Sewing and Service is looking for **LARGE/XLARGE MEN'S COTTON T-SHIRTS** to be “up-cycled” into diapers for LWR baby kits. We cannot use any military, flag or religious screen-prints. Please leave donations in the narthex.

**TRIANGLE PROJECT APPEAL:** The Triangle Task Force (TTF) is working with Kim Rooney Landscape Design to create a more welcoming, accessible and sustainable entry experience to our Church. As presented to the congregation earlier this year, the proposal includes a series of rounded benches surrounding a bird bath in the triangle area, a new walkway arrangement, the relocation of our beautiful bell, and more native plants in the landscaping.

**We urgently need a volunteer to lead the Funding Appeal.** We're targeting \$175,000 to be raised by next spring. Anyone with interest in leading our Appeal should contact **Marc Oplinger** (253.439.8269; [marcoplinger@comcast.net](mailto:marcoplinger@comcast.net))



**Design:** the Landscape Architect team is preparing documents suitable for permit applications and construction based on the designs earlier this year, and approved targeting October for permit applications.

**Plant selection:** The Triangle Task Force (TTF) will host a process for review and comment on final plant selection which will be prepared by the landscape architect incorporating feedback and discussion with the congregation earlier this year and plants acceptable by the jurisdictions governing the right-of-way.

**Construction:** Once fundraising is kicked off, the Church will engage a contractor to do the work. Two contractors have prepared estimates; the TTF has a recommendation for selection prepared. We are targeting November this year to complete the engagement, and targeting next spring for construction.

– TTF: Lisa Kjaer-Schade, Marc Oplinger, Connie Wurm, Susan Evans, & Megan Schutte

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 1

Worship	8:00 AM
Pick-up Choir ( <i>Nave</i> )	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

### Monday

Food Addicts in Recovery ( <i>FH</i> )	7:00 PM
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### Tuesday (office open 1-5 only)

Executive Committee ( <i>Zoom</i> )	7:00 PM
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### Wednesday (office open 9:20-12:30, 3-5)

Sewing & Service ( <i>downstairs</i> )	9:30 AM
Young Adults	
Bible Fellowship ( <i>Conf. Rm.</i> )	6:00 PM
AA Counterbalance ( <i>FH</i> )	7:30 PM

### Thursday (office open 11-5 only)

Serve Breakfast (@ <i>New Horizons</i> )	8:15 AM
Choir ( <i>Music Room</i> )	7:00 PM

### Friday (office open 9-5:30)

Serve Breakfast (@ <i>New Horizons</i> )	8:15 AM
Hope on the Horizon Gala (@ <i>Seattle Aquarium</i> )	6:30 PM

### Saturday

Saturday Morning Seekers ( <i>Conf. Rm</i> )	9:30 AM
Alanon / Alateen ( <i>upstairs</i> )	10:30 AM
AA Shanty Trudgers ( <i>upstairs</i> )	7:00 PM

### Sunday, October 8

Worship	8:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

## UPCOMING FORUMS:

10/15 **A Brief History of Christian Socialism** *Dr. Matt Bellinger, SPU*

10/22 **Fascism, Christian Nationalism, and the Death of God** *Dr. Jeff Robbins, Lebanon Valley College*

We meet at 9 in the Conference Room.

A Zoom link is also available for those attending remotely; look in your Friday email or contact the office for the link.

The complete 2023/2024 Forum Catalog is available in the narthex, or view it online.

## TASTE OF QUEEN ANNE – A Benefit for Queen Anne Helpline

**Saturday, October 14 @ 5:30 – 8:30 PM** • *Banchero Hall at St. Anne Catholic Church*

Learn more about how to support the work of QA Helpline. An anonymous donor from Queen Anne Lutheran has purchased an 8-seat table. One seat is free yet.

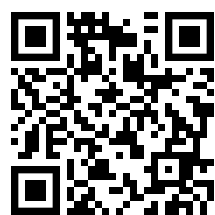
**RIDWELL NOTE:** Because of a fire made in our Ridwell bin recently, we have decided hosting a bin at the church is unwise. We will continue to collect Ridwell donations at the church, (plastic film, batteries, threads and light bulbs) and Susan Evans will host the bin at her house and take home whatever items are dropped off. Lisa Kjaer will collect our Styrofoam and turn that in with her home bin. We will keep the congregation apprised of Ridwell's special monthly collections.

**SAVE YOUR NOVEMBER TUESDAYS FOR COMMUNITY LUNCH:** In November QALC will again be helping to prepare and serve lunches to anyone in need at **Community Lunch on Capitol Hill** on all four Tuesdays. Signups and information are posted in the narthex, or you can contact Jim Margard directly to volunteer.

### REGULAR, AUTOMATIC GIVING IS A GOOD GIFT!

Please consider enrolling in QALC's "Simply Giving" EFT program. This provides a simple, hassle-free and secure way for you to make automatic donations to QALC from your bank account. To enroll: pick up a form from the narthex railing.

Questions? Contact Jacqui Darroch or Sallie Wilson. Link at right for complete info about giving.



### OFFICE HOURS:

**Barb Bash** will be away through Thursday. **The church office** will be open Friday, 9:00–5:30; other days, please see calendar on previous page, as hours will vary.

**Cantor Kyle** is here on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings.

**Pastor Dan** is available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Feel free to contact him at [pastor@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@queenannelutheran.org) if you wish to make an appointment to see him. If an immediate response is needed, text Pastor Dan at 253.230.9695.