

8th Sunday after Pentecost
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10:30 am



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GATHERING

Prelude

Michael Matson

Invocation

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

Welcome

Pastor John Kuehner

Refrain

Come to us, you who say, "I will not for-get you." Be with us, you
 who say, "Do not be a-fraid." Take hold of us, our hearts, our
 minds, our whole be - ing. Make us your own, now is the time.

Verses 2

Cantor All

1. Spir-it of love, crush the pain of ha - tred.
 2. Spir-it of peace, si - lence tongues of an - ger.
 3. Spir-it of faith, rise a - bove our doubt-ing.

Cantor All Cantor

1. Spir-it of hope, stand be - fore our eyes. Spir-it of light,
 2. Spir-it of life, break the chains of death. Spir-it of joy,
 3. Spir-it of truth, save us from our lies. Spir-it of God,

All to Refrain

1. dance with-in our dim-ness. Make us your own, now is the time.
 2. o - ver-come our sad-ness. Make us your own, now is the time.
 3. walk a-mong your peo - ple. Make us your own, now is the time.

*Last time, repeat final phrase twice.

Prayer of the Day

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O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of Jesus the Christ.

Amen

WORD

First Reading – Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 BCE. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the “flock” of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David’s line to save Israel and Judah.

Special Music

Lord Speak to Us, that We May Speak
... Robert Schumann and Frances R. Havergal

WORD

Gospel Verse

P: The Gospel according to Mark

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

Gospel – Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 –56

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon

Pastor John Kuehner

Special Music

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

. . . Arr. by John Ness Beck

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

Response to each petition

A: Lord in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **And also with you.**

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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**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.**

SENDING

Blessing

P: The blessing of God,
 who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
 ✠ be upon you now and forever..

C: **Amen.**



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, and in our hearts your
 2 Left to our - selves, we sure - ly stray; oh, lead us on the
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in



work be - gin, and make our hearts your dwell - ing. Sun of the soul,
 nar - row way, with wis - est coun - sel guide us; and give us stead -
 doubt and strife be in us strong - ly burn - ing, that we be faith -



O Light di - vine, a - round and in us bright - ly shine, your strength
 fast - ness, that we may fol - low you for - ev - er free, no mat -
 ful un - to death and live in love and ho - ly faith, from you



in us up - well - ing. In your ra - diance life from heav - en now is
 ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those hearts now bro - ken; give some
 true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy on us show - er; by your



giv - en o - ver - flow - ing, gift of gifts be - yond all know - ing.
 to - ken you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.
 pow - er Christ con - fess - ing, we will cher - ish all your bless - ing.

Announcements & Stewardship Update

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If you haven't had a chance to donate since being "present in the pews" helps you remember, please take a moment to share and catch up your pledges with Unity to help maintain operations. Thank you!

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude