

# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



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Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

## GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: Reconciling God,

C: ***we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.***

P: Beloved of God,

C: ***by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through ☩ Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

Prayer of the Day

P: God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Song                      "Sing Alleluia"                      Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing. Sun, moon, and stars rejoice on high, Praise to the Lord of light divine.

Chorus:

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, Praise the Father above

Sing alleluia

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, for His infinite love,

Sing alleluia

Praise to the giver of good things, Merciful Father, holy king  
Join with the angels, sing out loud, Praise Him who reigns above the clouds.

*Chorus twice*

Ending:

Sing alleluia

## WORD

Responsive Reading

Psalm 67

L: May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.

C: ***Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.***

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C: ***Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.***

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C: ***The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.***

L: May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Bible Reading Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Paul writes: I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2a</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 15:21-28  
<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Message "A Little Goes a Long Way" Pr. Susan Dollinger

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" Louie Giglio, John Newton,  
Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

"Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone; I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, God's Word my hope secures.  
God will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

My chains are gone; I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

And should the earth dissolve like snow; or sun forbear to shine.

My God, who calls me here below, will be forever mine.

Will be forever mine, and I'm forever thine.

*Repeat*

Apostles' Creed

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C: ***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 to the dead. 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

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence*

Lord, you gather the church to be part of your mission as ambassadors of Jesus Christ. As Jesus acknowledged the great faith of a woman from outside his people, help your church discover and find blessing in the faith of people we might reject. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You have blessed us with the bounty of the earth. Grant your grace to all your creatures, that the earth will flourish. Relieve waters choked by garbage, renew soils stripped of nutrients, and refresh the air all creatures need to live. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You call the nations to be glad and sing for joy. Let your way be known among all the nations of the world, now divided by competing interests, contending alliances, and consumed by enormous worry. Bless us and make your face shine upon all. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You show unexpected mercy, kindness, and generosity. We pray for those who do not have enough, for outcasts in our villages, cities, and town, and for those who need your healing Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

In you we live and move and have our being. Grant our congregation Zion grace to find our life refreshed in you. Accompany us in the rhythms of late summer. Give us rest and renewal, and strengthen us for mission in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Your eternal promises are more than we could ever imagine. As you gather all the saints who have passed on before us especially Jean and Brian Ellenz and those we remember aloud or in our hearts, join us also with them on the great day of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

P: The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please share a time of peace online with one another using the chat comments or with someone next to you or spend this time in prayer.*

*“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

Number 708

*Refrain*

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*
- 2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain*
- 3 These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

**Meal**

Offering Prayer

P: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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.***

Eucharistic Prayer

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.***

Invitation to Communion

Prayer after Communion

P: God of the welcome table, in this meal we have feasted on your Goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. ***Amen.***

**SENDING**

Benediction

P: Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit ☩.  
***Amen.***

*"Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Number 886

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.
3. The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.

4. He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
5. Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race! Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!
6. To God all glory, praise and love, be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you always.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

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