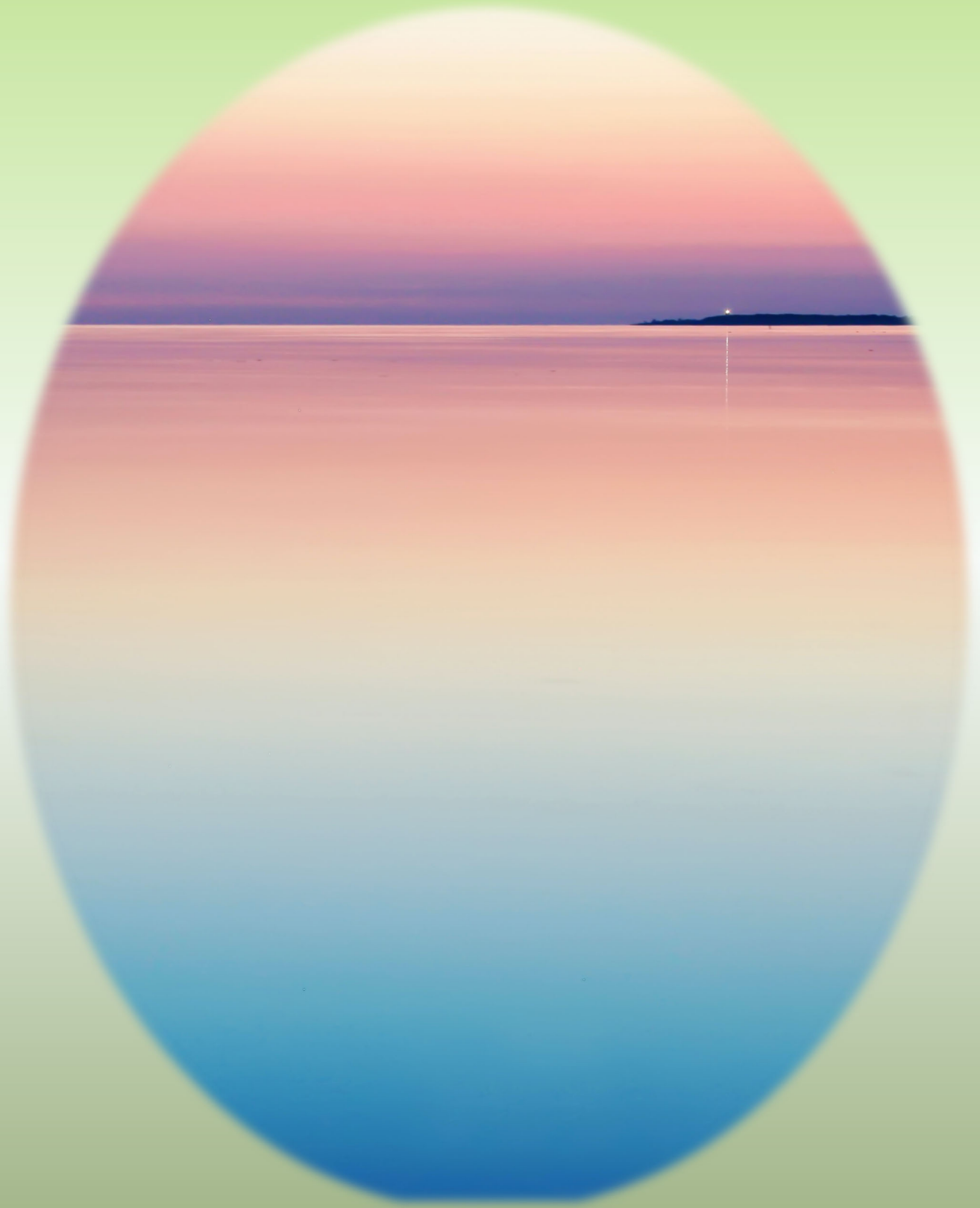




August 9, 2026
11th Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to Worship

Welcome to all God's guests, including those who call themselves "members" of this church names Ascension Lutheran Church more than 65 years ago.

A special welcome to guests who are here for the first time or who call yourselves "visitors" among the people of this community.

It is at God's invitation, through worship, the Holy Spirit calls each of us to come to a place of **community, communion** and **commitment**.

Each of us brings a different lens to worship, and yet, in a worshiping community, these differences become celebrations of diversity.

Children are always welcome in worship services;

Please silence your cellphone at this time

Welcome to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

Please stand in body or spirit.

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

All Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,

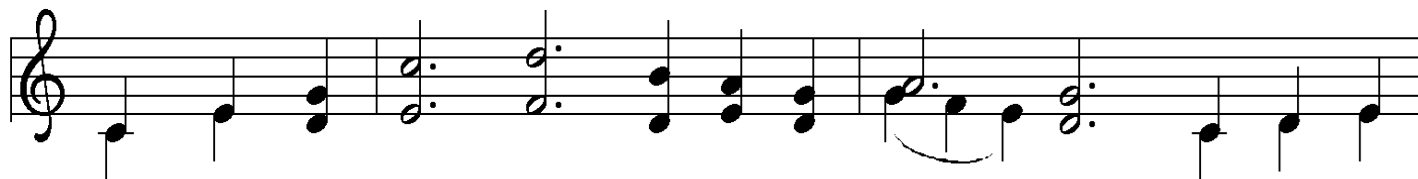
**All we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.
We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.
We fear difference and do not welcome others
as 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,
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.

All Amen.

Opening Song

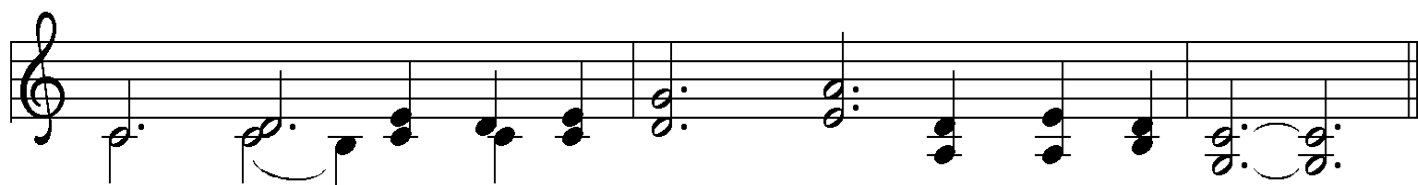
Morning Has Broken



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Greeting

P The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

Prayer for This Day

P O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being.

All O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

[You may be Seated](#)

On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in “sheer silence.” God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.

A Reading from 1 Kings 19:9-18

⁹ At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹ He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

1 Kings 19:9-18

WA The word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God!

A Responsive Reading of Psalm 126

¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

² **Then our mouth was filled with laughter
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then it was said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

³ **The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.**

⁴ Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

⁵ **May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.**

⁶ Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
**shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.**

Psalm 126

A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.

A Reading from Romans, the 10th chapter

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), ⁹ because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Romans 10:5-15

WA The word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand in body or spirit.

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel Reading

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith," who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²² [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14:22-33

P The Gospel of our Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

[You may be Seated](#)

Children's Sermon

Sharen Kamp

Noisy Offering

*Each week our congregation is **led by children** to collect pocket change and small bills. Through this offering, we are reminded that together, the smallest of offerings can change lives and make "hope & love" tangible.*

The children have chosen Family Promise of Ogden to receive this monetary blessing for this season.

Today's Message

Rev Dominic Palacios

Hymn of the Day

Be Still And Know

Words and Music by
Steven Curtis Chapman

Please stand in body or spirit.



1 Be still__ and know__ that He__ is God.__
2 Be still__ and know__ that He__ is God.__
3 Be still__ and know__ that He__ is God.__



Be still__ and know__ that He__ is__ ho - ly.__
Be still__ and know__ that He__ is__ faith - ful.__
Be still__ and know__ He is__ our__ Fa - ther.__

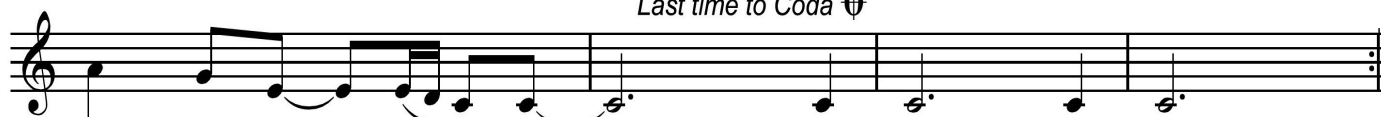


Be still,__ oh, rest - less soul__ of mine.__
Con - sid - er all__ that He__ has done.__
Come rest__ your head__ up - on__ His breast;__



— Bow be - fore the Prince__ of__ Peace.__ ♪ Let the
— Stand in awe and be__ a - mazed,__ and know that
— Lis - ten to the rhy - thm__ of__ ♪ His un -

Last time to Coda



noise and clam - or__ cease.__ Be still. Be still.
He will nev - er__ change.__ Be still. Be still.
fail - ing heart__ of__ love,__

Coda



— beat - ing for His lit - tle__ ones,__ call - ing



each of us__ to__ come,__ Be still.



Be still.

Apostles' Creed

P Let us join together with the saints across the ages confessing our faith with the words of the 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.**

You may be Seated

Installation of Call Committee

Please come forward as your names are called

<i>Edith Cryts</i>	<i>Alan Day</i>	<i>Linda Fallat</i>	<i>Todd Hart</i>
<i>Stefani Rhees</i>	<i>Nathan Schulte</i>	<i>Melinda Tolle</i>	<i>Katie Young</i>

Prayers of The People

WA With bold trust in God's unfailing provision,
we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:



peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.



God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

(each prayer petition ends with)

L: Merciful God, ***All:* Receive our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

Please stand in body or spirit.

P Jesus Christ become peace with you.

All And also with you.

Offering

You may be Seated



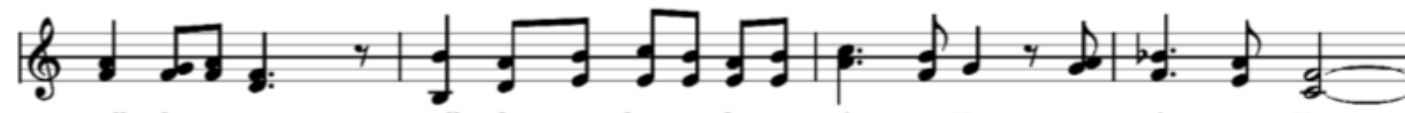
We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an



of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic - es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our



lives, they are Yours, we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have,



all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You.



Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray:

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

All Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

P The Lord be with you *Please stand in body or spirit.*

All And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P 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

Please stand in body or spirit.

P Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba
as we pray:

All 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 Invitation

P All people are called to Christ's table.
Come, eat what is good.

*Note: the communion cups on the periphery of the tray contain red wine
while the cups in the center contain white grape juice.*

Gluten Free wafers are available - ask the communion attendant

Communion Songs

You may be Seated

Refrain

Song over the Waters

God, you have moved up - on the wa - ters, you have sung in the
rush of wind and flame; and in your love, you have called us sons and
daugh - ters, make us peo - ple of the wa - ter and your name.

Verses

1. Come fill our wait - ing hearts
 2. Give us a thirst for love,
 3. You are the breath of life,
 4. Come, o - pen ev - 'ry heart,

with the give us a
 you are the come now and

spir - it of Je - sus, let us shine with your
 hun - ger for jus - tice, make us one with the
 hope of the hope - less, come and fill us with
 wake us to won - der, make us ves - sels of

light and peace.
 mind of Christ.
 light and peace.
 light and peace.

D.C.

Jesus Name Above All Names

Words and Music by
Naida Hearn

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful

Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord. Em -

man - u - el, God is with us, bless - ed Re -

deem - er, Liv - ing Word.

2 Jesus, loving shepherd
 Vine of the branches, Son of God
 Prince of Peace, Wonderful counselor
 Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

3 Jesus, Way of salvation,
 Kings of kings, Lord of Lords,
 The way the truth, and the Life,
 Mighty creator, my Savior and friend.

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer *[Please stand in body or spirit.](#)*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All Amen

P Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.

**All Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated for
Stewardship of Life & Ministry Announcements

Benediction *[Please stand in body or spirit.](#)*

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

All Amen.

Closing Song

Go Out With Joy Words and Music by
Joe Huerta and Leila Huerta

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics 'Go out with joy and be led forth in peace, — the moun-'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics '- tains and the hills — shall break forth sing - ing.' and a first ending marked '1.' followed by a repeat sign and a second ending marked '2.' with lyrics 'sing - ing. And'. The song concludes with a double bar line.



Dismissal

WA Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-1

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

All Thanks be to God!



Readings for next Sunday
August 16th
Pentecost 12

First Reading:	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm:	Psalm 67
Second Reading:	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel:	Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

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