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The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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*Welcome to worship – May you experience the Presence of Christ this morning,
and walk through this week with His peace and gentle love.*



WE REALIZE OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, One God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us
and calls us, who unites us and sends us. **C: Amen.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection

P: Mighty and loving God,

**C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the
body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of
our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN ELW No. 857 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High ” (2x)**

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing you praises. I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you
came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to
the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

P: The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the uplifting love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit be
with you all. **And also with you.**

P: GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE TO THOSE ON WHOM HIS FAVOR RESTS.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and celebra-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

Congregation or Congregation 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.

Congregation or Congregation 2:

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

Verse 3

Congregation:

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING from Jeremiah 15: 15-21

L: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 26: 1- 8

Give judgement for me , O Lord, for I have lived with integrity;

I have trusted in the Lord and not faltered.

Test me, O Lord, and try me;

examine my heart and my mind.

For your steadfast love is before my eyes;

I have walked faithfully with you.

I have not sat with the worthless,

nor do I consort with the deceitful.

I have hated the company of evildoers;

I will not sit down with the wicked.

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,

that I may go in procession round your altar,

Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving

and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

Lord, I love the house in which you dwell

and the place where your glory abides.

SECOND READING from Romans 12: 9-21

L: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - “Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord To Whom Shall We Go”

The image shows a musical score for a congregational acclamation. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff is labeled 'Congregation:' and contains the lyrics 'Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we'. The second staff continues with 'go? You have the words of e - ter - nal'. The third staff concludes with 'life. Al - le - lu - ia!' and is marked 'Optional Repeat' at the end. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a church service.

GOSPEL READING from Matthew 16: 21-28

P: The gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you, O Christ

MESSAGE – Rev. Aida Muñiz

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW NO. 708 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Refrain

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

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them. R

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are nearby and far away. R

These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love; all these are neighbors to us and you. R

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet: this is the way we will live with you. R

THE APOSTLES’ CREED -

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

P: Because we are so blessed, we offer our gifts back to God with grateful hearts. We invite you to, if able, mail your envelopes to church or to keep using your bank institutions for your offerings.

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

*** SENDING HYMN ELW NO. 538 “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”**

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to make of all the earth a better place to live. The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do what we were meant to do in Jesus’ name; that falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.

DISMISSAL

P: Go, serve the Lord, and may his peace be with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD