



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" arr. E. Pacheco

Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: May the Holy Spirit unit us in worship, point us toward Jesus Christ, and inspire us to love mercy, do justice, and walk humbly with God. Come, let us worship God.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: The Lord reigns. Let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

All: Clouds and thick darkness surround God; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Liturgist: Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.

All: His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

Liturgist: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

All: The heavens proclaim his righteousness and all the people see his glory.

Liturgist: Let us worship the Lord. *Psalm 97:1-6 adapted*

* **All Singing: 538 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

* GOD'S GREETING

* GOD'S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

* **All Singing: 574 “How Great is Our”**

Children ages 2–7 may come forward for a brief word and blessing before they leave for “God Loves Me” and “Children in Worship.”

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reconciliation

Liturgist: In the Revelation to John, Jesus says, “Behold I am coming soon! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.

All: The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come!” Let those who hear say, “Come!”

Liturgist: Whoever is thirsty, let them come; whoever wishes, let them come.

All: Let them take the free gift of the water of life.

Revelation 22:12-17 adapted

Liturgist: Lord, we answer your call by praying:

All: Thirsty and weak, powerless and fearful, we confess our condition and wait, O Lord, for you. Come with mercy. Come in the power of the Holy Spirit. Come to assure us that we are forgiven and free. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession and Reflection

Soloist: “Trinity Song”

S. McCracken

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit. Holy Communion, Three-in-One.
Come with your peace, with your invitation.
Bind us together in holy love.

Liturgist: Jesus said to God, “Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one – I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. The love you have for me is in them, even as I am in them.”

John 17:21-26, adapted

All Singing: “Trinity Song”
following song leaders

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Holy Communion, Three-in-One.

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Liturgist: This is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. Those who keep his commands live in him, and he in them. And this how we know that he lives in us: we know it by the Spirit he gave us.

1 John 4:23-24

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All Singing: 746 “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Scripture: John 17:20-26

Minister: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Trinity Love

* **All Singing: 492 “Come Thou Almighty King”**
Singing all verses; verse 4 a capella

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: With joy, let us now offer our gifts, in music, heart, and resource, as a sign of our deep devotion and covenant faithfulness.

OFFERING

1. General Fund
2. Southside PADS

OFFERTORY “No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus” S. Gretzinger

If my heart could tell a story, if my life would sing a song
If I have a testimony, if I have anything at all

No one ever cared for me like Jesus; his faithful hand has held me all this way
And when I'm old and grey and all my days are numbered on the earth
Let it be known in you alone my joy was found

Let my children tell their children; let this be their memory
That all my treasure was in heaven and you were everything to me

* **All Singing: 965 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

* BENEDICTION

* **All Singing: 927 “God, the Father of Your People”**

Postlude: “The Power of Your Love” Holstein

Worship Leaders

Organist / Pianist:	Dora Diephouse	Acolyte:	Moriah Dykstra
Pianist / Vocalist:	Erin Pacheco	Liturgist:	Sally Larsen
Vocalist:	Marissa Carpenter	Prayer:	Dave Larsen
Cellist:	Adeline Larsen		
Minister:	Ted Boswell		

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