



The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois
August 26-27, 2017



setting by Ryan Meyer

THE PRELUDE: "Magdalen"

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 575 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

(5 p.m.) *Holy Baptism*, pages 268ff.

Divine Service Four, page 203ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 203

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalms 2, 115, 117



But we will | bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!
 As for me, I have | set My King on Zion, My | holy hill.
 I will tell of | the decree: The LORD / said to me,
 "You / are My Son; today I have be- | gotten you."
 Praise the LORD, all | nations! Extol Him, all | peoples!
 For great is His steadfast | love toward us,
 and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Praise the LORD!
 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit;
 as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
 But we will | bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

KYRIE: (page 204) (*sung*) Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: "Glory to God in the Highest" page 204

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*please be seated*)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 51:1-6

"Listen to Me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him.

For the LORD comforts Zion; He comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Give attention to Me, My people, and give ear to Me, My nation; for a law will go out from Me, and I will set My justice for a light to the peoples.

My righteousness draws near, My salvation has gone out, and My arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for Me, and for My arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but My salvation will be forever, and My righteousness will never be dismayed."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

Fear the LORD, you His saints,

for those who fear Him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

THE EPISTLE READING:

Romans 11:33-12:8

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to Him that he might be repaid?" For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 205) *(sung)*

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 16:13-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that He was the Christ.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: CREED

(10:30 a.m.) **The Nicene Creed: page 206** *(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **The Apostles’ Creed: page 207**

(please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG *(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)*

This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 645 “Built on the Rock”

SERMON: “The Rock Upon Which the Church is Built is...”Matthew 16:13-20

Pastor: Most gracious Father: may the words of my mouth,

C: and the meditation of our hearts,

ALL: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(please stand if you are able)*

(Each petition ends “Lord, in Your mercy” and we respond, “hear our prayer.”)

HEALING AND COMFORT: Leroy Guebert, C. John Prigge, Melodye Stamm, Diana Becker, David W. Stellhorn; *Family and Friends of St. John’s Members:* Lori Voges, Elaine Goetting, Harlan Burmester, Jamie Brandt, Ruth Ann Juelfs, Eric Frazier, Rev. Mike and Melanie Maddick, Ethel Montroy, Dwain

Schrader, Brian Ulione, Brenda Manning, Bobby Wood, Boniface Becker, Miles Rancruet, Korey Koester, Peggy Idecker. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) Army- Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Thomas Goetting, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallet, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Andy Pfeiffer, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Christina Cavan, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop

+thanksgiving for the 50th wedding anniversary of Jim and Judy Guebert on August 26th

+those who mourn: the family of Michael Byer, son of Ellery and Pat Byer; the family of Pearl Wiatr, sister-in-law of John and Eunice Wiatr

+those suffering from or threatened by Hurricane Harvey on the Gulf Coast

(please be seated) **OFFERING:** “Kirken den er et Gammelt Hus” *setting by J. Wayne Kerr*

(please stand if you are able)

The 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. services end with the Lord’s Prayer, a Closing Prayer, and Benediction.

(10:30 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 208ff.

PREFACE AND SANCTUS: page 208

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD’S PRAYER: page 209

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: page 209

THE PAX DOMINI:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI: page 210

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

647 “Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”

627 “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

NUNC DIMITTIS: “Song of Simeon” page 211

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: page 212

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION: page 212

CLOSING HYMN: 912 “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

THE POSTLUDE: “Darwell’s 148th”

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