

Welcome to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church!

July 15, 2018 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

† Stand (Please stand as YOU are able)

ELW: Red Hymnal WOV: Blue Hymnal



Please remember that the time before service in the sanctuary is for many a time of meditation and prayer. Conduct your conversations before the service in the entry and leave all refreshments there. As a courtesy to others, silence your electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

† CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS WB. 2

† HYMN ELW 805 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

† GREETING WB. 3

† HYMN OF PRAISE “Great is the Lord” WB. 3

† PRAYER OF THE DAY WB. 4

WORD

BLESSING OF THE READER WB. 5

FIRST READING: PSALM 24

¹The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,
and who may stand in God’s holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God’s being, nor do they pledge by what
is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 4:7-21

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. ¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹ The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

† GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Open Your Ears, O Faithful..." WB. 5

† GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-11

SERMON "The Book of Love"

Pastor Matlack

† HYMN ELW 812 "Faith of Our Fathers"

† THE CREED

WB. 6

† PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION WB. 8
† THE PEACE WB. 8
PRAYER BEFORE THE OFFERING

MEAL

OFFERING

† OFFERTORY "We Are An Offering" WB. 9
† GREAT THANKSGIVING AND PREFACE WB. 10
† SONG "Holy, Holy, Holy" WB. 11
† WORDS OF INSTITUTION WB. 12
† THE LORD'S PRAYER WB. 12

All those who are baptized are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion. We believe that in the sacrament, we receive assurance that our sins are forgiven, that we are spiritually strengthened, and through our participation, we join with all Christians in an expression of faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

† INVITATION TO COMMUNION WB. 13
SONG "Come to the Table" WB. 13
HYMN ELW 556 "Morning Has Broken"
HYMN ELW 555 "Oh, Sing to God Above"
COMMUNION BLESSING WB. 14

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDICTION
† HYMN ELW 807 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
† DISMISSAL WB. 15
POSTLUDE

The Worship Has Ended... Let Our Service Begin!



~ Saturday, July 28 @ 5:00 PM ~

COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Monday 7/16

6:30 PM Zumba

7:00 PM Finance Meeting

Tuesday 7/17

9:00 AM Yoga

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl

7:00 PM Council Meeting

Wednesday 7/18

10:00 AM Adult Study

7:00 PM Handbells

Thursday 7/19

6:00 PM WELCA Meeting

6:30 PM Zumba

Friday 7/20

7:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday 7/21

9:30 AM Zumba

10:00 AM WB Band Car Wash

**7:00 PM Marinda Jenkins Farewell
Recital**

Sunday 7/22

10:00 AM Sunday Service

7:00 PM NA Meeting

SERVING US TODAY

Pastor: Rev. William J. Matlack

Greeter / Reader: Stan Samuelsen

Ushers: Jarrod Dixel, Jeff Parko,

Stan Samuelsen, Lukas Mattern

Counters: Marian Rowland,

Dan Bergman

Altar Guild: Jeanne Myers

Musician: Bonnie Sweda

Handbell Choir: Heinz Mattern

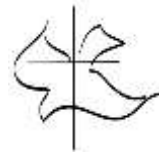
May you find inspiration and joy in your time here. It is our hope that you feel welcomed into our community of faith. We ask that you sign our guestbook in the entry. If you live in the area, we invite you to consider making Holy Spirit your church home.

Our Mission: We are CALLED by Christ in Baptism, GATHERED into community and SENT out to share God's grace.

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God.

Sanctuary Candle: Given by Gary & Sue Gates in memory of our parents.

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