# Wheat Ridge Lutheran Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost June 26, 2022



The Cost of Following Jesus Luke 9:51-62 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au-thor of cre-
2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
3 We sought the Lord in our dis-tress; O God, in mer - cy
4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho-sen gen - er -
5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and
a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,
glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro-claim
Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal-ing balm our
His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's
A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol
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souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
of His might All things are just and good and right:
praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:
from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:
To God all praise and glo - ry!
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# **Confession and Absolution**

#### Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

#### Kneel/Stand

# Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

- **C** Amen.

Stand

# Service of the Word

### Introit

Psalm 85:8-10, 13; antiphon: v. 7

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,\* and grant us your sal- | vation. Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,\* for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to | folly. Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,\* that glory may dwell | in our land. Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet,\* righteousness and peace kiss each other. Righteousness will go be- | fore him\* and make his foot- steps a way. 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. Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,\* and grant us your sal- vation.



**Gloria in Excelsis** O • P Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward O e O Thee, We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship men. O Ο glory. we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great 0 Ο 10 0 O O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. 10 Ο 0 0 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O O 9 0 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, ο O O that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us. 0 O 0 0 6 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. 0 O O Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -0 0 0 0 For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord. on us. O 0 O O Christ, with the Thou only, Но - ly Ghost, O 0 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



▶ Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

#### **Old Testament Reading**

1 Kings 19:9b-21

Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." 11And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks 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. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are vou doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." 15And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>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."

<sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual

Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,\* who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation. Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,\* and their words to the ends | of the world.

#### **Epistle**

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery...

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### Stand



### **Holy Gospel**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.



<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup>But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>And they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.





# **Nicene Creed**

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

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1 "Come,	fol - lov	/ Me,"	the	Sav - ior spake,	"All	in My
2 "I	am the	light,	Ι	light the way,	Α	god - ly
3 "My	heart a	- bounds	in	low - li - ness,	My	soul with
4 "I	teach you	ı how	to	shun and flee	What	harms your
5 Then	let us	fol -	low	Christ, our Lord,	And	take the



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#### Sermon

Stand







# Offering



Installation of LWML Officers

Prayer of the Church

# Service of the Sacrament





**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:



### Lord's Prayer

- **P** 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.



# The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."





Sit

## Distribution



# 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee



# 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



On this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all. To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.

 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.
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708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and at last Thine an - gels come, To 3 Lord, let A - br'ham's bos - om With ten - der mer - cy de - part, cheer me. Earth me all have In this poor life of la Lord, Ι bor. That may die fear bear me home, Ι un ing; And 6 Ι heav'n it - self has no plea - sure would share. Yea, were ev - 'ry May glo - ri - fy Thy grant that I in place My bod - y safe in its nar - row cham - ber keep in 0 void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near And should my me. lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh bor. Let no false peace-ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear ing. And then from Thee can heart for sor - row break, My trust in noth - ing shake. doc - trine me be-guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file. wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see, death a -Thou tion Ι have sought; Thy pre - cious art the por -Give strength and To pa tience un - to me bear my God, glo - rious My Sav - ior of Thy face,  $\mathbf{O}$ Son 10 blood my soul has bought. Lord Je Christ, my God and sus cross and fol - low Thee. -Christ, my God and Lord Je sus my fount of and grace. Lord Je sus Christ, my prayer at -Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! Ι trust Thy Word. Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford. tend, my prayer at - tend, And will praise Thee with - out end. I Text: Martin Schalling, 1532–1608; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Zwey Bücher . . . Tabula Text and tune: Public domain Tabulatur, 1577, Strassburg



Stand







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**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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731 O God, Forsake Me Not



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