The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 22-23, 2026
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Prelude

Hymn of Invocation "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" LSB 912

Invocation (*stand*) p. 213

Confession and Absolution

Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy*) LSB 943
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Christe, Christe eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 947
All **All glory be to God on high and thanks for all His favor;**
No harm can touch or terrify a child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill—all strife at last has ended.

We praise and laud and worship You; we give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true and just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign
Fulfills whatever You ordain. Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!

O Jesus Christ, the only Son begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one with God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry, have mercy on us, amen!

O Holy Spirit, our delight and source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery: to this we hold forever.

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P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P 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.
C **Amen**. (*sit*)

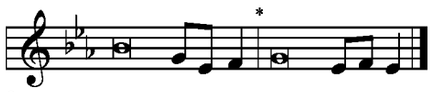
Old Testament Reading *The Lord's Comfort for Zion* Isaiah 51:1-6

[1]"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.
[2]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.
[3]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.
4"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.
5My 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.
6Lift 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.

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

Psalm *Give Thanks to the Lord* Psalm 138 (antiphon: v. 8a)



8The LORD will fulfill his pur- | pose for me;*
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

1I give you thanks, O LORD, with | my whole heart;*
before the gods I | sing your praise;

2I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your | faithfulness,*
for you have exalted above all things your name | and your word.

3On the day I called, you | answered me;*
my strength of soul | you increased.

4All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, | O LORD,*
for they have heard the words | of your mouth,

5and they shall sing of the ways | of the LORD,*
for great is the glory | of the LORD.

6For though the LORD is high, he regards the | lowly,*
but the haughty he knows | from afar.

7Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you pre- | serve my life;*

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand de- | livers me.

8The LORD will fulfill his pur- | pose for me;*
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work | of your hands.

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.

8The LORD will fulfill his pur- | pose for me;*
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

Epistle *A Living Sacrifice* Romans 11:33—12:8

33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

34 "For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?"
35 "Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?"

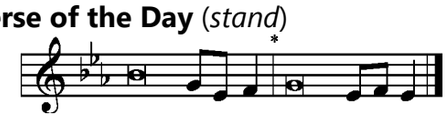
36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

1 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. 2 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.

3 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. 4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 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.

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

Verse of the Day (*stand*) Ephesians 2:19b-20



Alleluia. Alleluia.
You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and | prophets.*
Christ Jesus himself being the | cornerstone."
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ* Matthew 16:13-20

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

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 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. 18 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. 19 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." 20 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.** (*sit*)

Hymn of the Day "Built on the Rock" LSB 645, *soloist st. 3*

Sermon

Creed (*stand*) LSB 953

We all believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need,
Praised by all the heav'nly host;
All He made His love enfolds,
All creation He upholds.

We all believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne
And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery.

We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us
In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessèd, holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee!

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Offering (*sit*)

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Words of Institution

Sanctus LSB 960

Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
the Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
with robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
with two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
one to the other called and praised the Lord:

"Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"

The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
and clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

Pax Domini *congregation responds "Amen"*

Agnus Dei LSB 434, st. 1

Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

Distribution (*sit*)

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" LSB 623

1 **Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray**
That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine
Enrich us with Your grace divine.

2 **Give us, who share this wondrous food,**
Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.

3 **By faith Your Word has made us bold**
To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive,
And all we are to You we give.

4 **One bread, one cup, one body, we,**
Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.

5 **Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:**
O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest
In heaven's high and holy feast.

"God Loved the World So That He Gave" LSB 571

1 **God loved the world so that He gave**
His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.

2 **Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,**
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.

3 **God would not have the sinner die;**
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.

4 **Be of good cheer, for God's own Son**
Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood,
Your Baptism grants the highest good.

5 **If you are sick, if death is near,**
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

6 **Glory to God the Father, Son,**
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessèd Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

Post-Communion Hymn (*stand*) "O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617, st. 1

O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish:
O Lord, have mercy!
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need:
O Lord, have mercy!

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P We give thanks to You, almighty God … one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Benediction *congregation responds "Amen"*

Closing Hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" LSB 662

Postlude

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