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## Thirteenth Sunday after **PENTECOST**



**August 30, 2020**

**Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...**

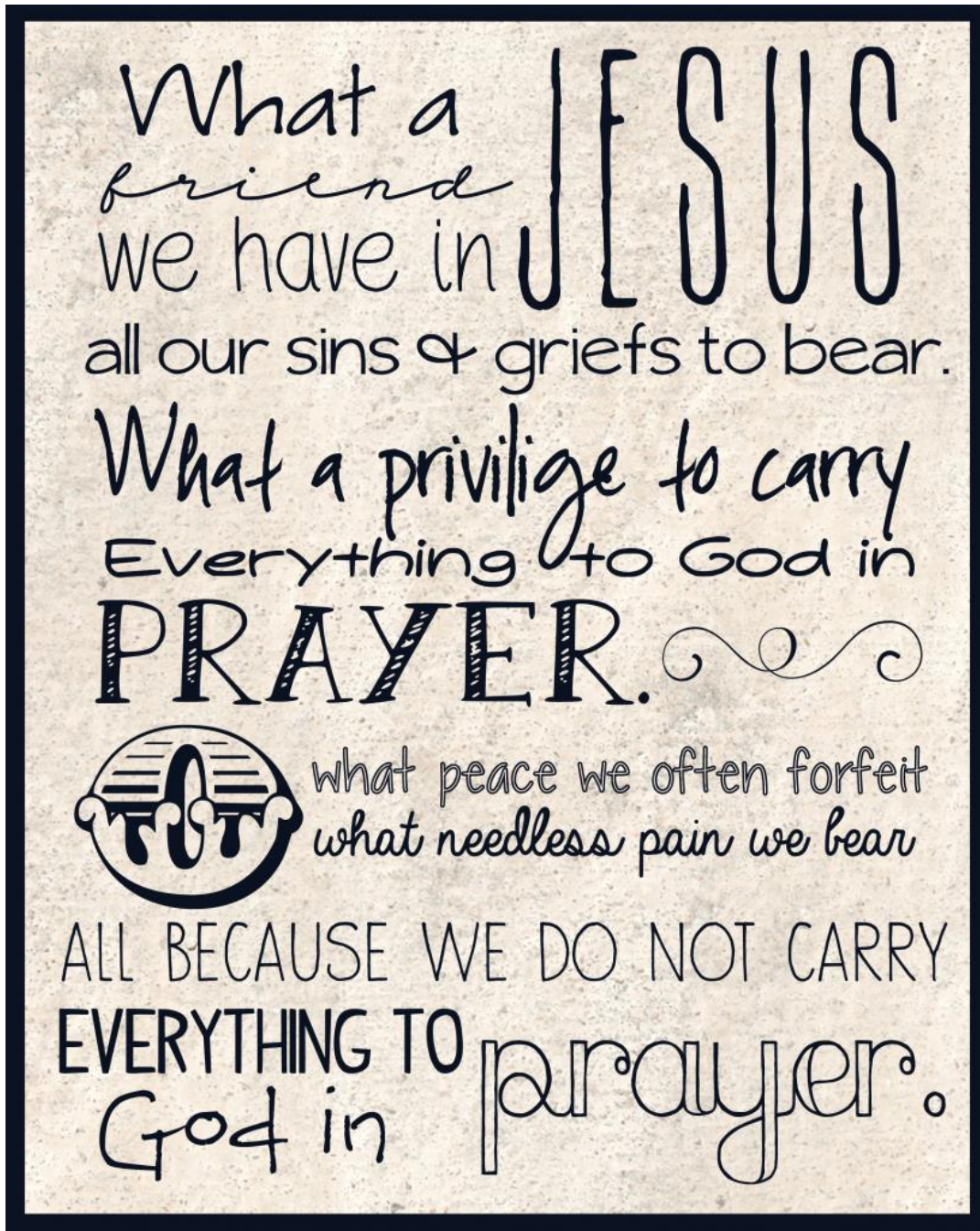
*an adventure for life!*

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude  
Welcome

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, arr. Mary McDonald



# Hymn

# Shine, Jesus, Shine


*Refrain*



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;




blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.




Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;




send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!



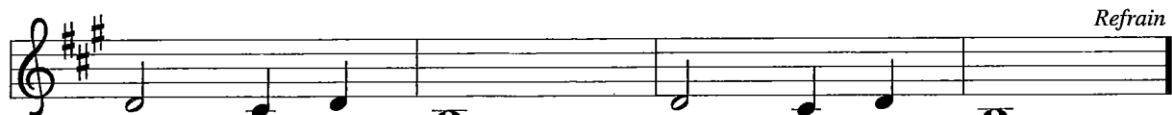
1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.



Shine on me, shine on me:  
Shine on me, shine on me:

*Refrain*

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Music: Graham Kendrick

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## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

### **First Reading**

**Exodus 3:1-15** (The Message, alt.)

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses was shepherding the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. He led the flock to the west end of the wilderness and came to the mountain of God, Horeb. The angel of God appeared to him in flames of fire blazing out of the middle of a bush. He looked. The bush was blazing away but it didn't burn up.

Moses said, "What's going on here? I can't believe this! Amazing! Why doesn't the bush burn up?"

God saw that he had stopped to look. God called to him from out of the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

He said, "Yes? I'm right here!"

God said, "Don't come any closer. Remove your sandals from your feet. You're standing on holy ground."

Then he said, "I am the God of your ancestors: The God of Abraham and Sarah,, the God of Isaac and Rebekah, the God of Jacob and Rachel."

Moses hid his face, afraid to look at God.

God said, "I've taken a good, long look at the affliction of my people in Egypt. I've heard their cries for deliverance from their slave masters; I know all about their pain. And now I have come down to help them, pry them loose from the grip of Egypt, get them out of that country and bring them to a good land with wide-open spaces, a land lush with milk and honey, the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite.

"The Israelite cry for help has come to me, and I've seen for myself how cruelly they're being treated by the Egyptians. It's time for you to go back: I'm sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the People of Israel, out of Egypt."

Moses answered God, "But why me? What makes you think that I could ever go to Pharaoh and lead the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

"I'll be with you," God said. "And this will be the proof that I am the one who sent you: When you have brought my people out of Egypt, you will worship God right here at this very mountain."

Then Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the People of Israel and I tell them, 'The God of your ancestors sent me to you'; and they ask me, 'What is his name?' What do I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I-AM-WHO-I-AM. Tell the People of Israel, 'I-AM sent me to you.'"

God continued with Moses: "This is what you're to say to the Israelites: 'God, the God of your ancestors sent me to you.' This has always been my name, and this is how I always will be known."



**Psalm 105:1-6**



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Give thanks to the LORD and call up- | on God's name;  
make known the deeds of the LORD a- | mong the peoples.

**Sing to the | LORD, sing praises,  
and speak of all God's | marvelous works.**

Glory in God's | holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice.

**Search for the strength | of the LORD;  
continually | seek God's face.**

Remember the marvels | God has done,  
the wonders and the judgments | of God's mouth,

**O offspring of Abra- | ham, God's servant,  
O children of Jacob, God's | chosen ones.**

**Gospel**                      **Matthew 16:21-28** (Contemporary English Version, alt.)  
The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew                      **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus began telling his disciples what was about to happen to him. He said, "I must go to Jerusalem. There the nation's leaders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the Law will make me suffer terribly. I will be killed, but three days later I will rise to life."

Peter took Jesus aside and told him to stop talking like that. He said, "God would never let this happen to you, Lord!"

Jesus turned to Peter and said, "Satan, get away from me! You're in my way because you think like everyone else and not like God."

Then Jesus said to his disciples:

"If any of you want to be my followers, you must forget about yourself. You must take up your cross and follow me. If you want to save your life, you will destroy it. But if you give up your life for me, you will find it. What will you gain, if you own the whole world but destroy yourself? What would you give to get back your soul?"

The Son of Man will soon come in the glory of my Abba and with the angels to reward all people for what they have done. I promise you that some of those standing here will not die before they see the Son of Man coming with his kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message**

***WHAT PROMISE DO YOU HEAR?***



## Ministry of Music

### *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound/Send the Light*

arr. Mark Hayes  
Senior Choir

We have heard the joyful sound, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tiding all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to every land, climb the steeps and cross the waves.  
Onward! 'till our Lord's command. Jesus saves! My Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Shout salvation full and free; highest hills and deepest caves.  
This our song of victory; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless save:  
Send the light! Send the light!  
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save.  
Send the light! Send the light!  
Send the light, the blessed gospel light.  
Let it shine from shore to shore!  
Send the light, the blessed gospel light. Let it shine forevermore.

Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound.  
Send the light! Send the Light!  
And a Christ-like spirit everywhere be found.  
Send the light! Send the light!  
Send the light, the blessed gospel light.  
Let it shine from shore to shore.  
Send the light, the blessed gospel light. Let it shine for evermore.



## **Apostles Creed**

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God as expressed in these historic words:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Community Prayers**

Let us pray....

**Amen.**

Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns:

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Lea Spang, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Cora Marquez, Mary Kennedy, Kelly Scott, Diane Louangrath, Sue Baker, Julie Denniss' uncle Ed Stewart, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, Amy DeLorenzo, Linda and Don Williams, Pamela Andrews, Val Farnham, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt, Brittany Parsons, Lynn Belhorn's mother Maryland Belhorn and friend MaryAnn, Laura Warren's brother Walter Hudson and his wife Jan, Bill Boys, Doretha Holland, Dolores Brannigan's husband Dave, Shirley and Jack Miller, Deidre (DJ) Zimmer, Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, Carolyn and Ed Klopfer, Nancy Stinson's brother Tom Starkey, Ranel and Neil Hoddinott, Kathleen Zwanziger's brother Mark Zwanziger, Larry and Becky Trover, Dora Pinder on the death of her aunt Minnie Dixson, family of Marline Kelly.

## **Sharing the peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

We take time to greet one another with words like Peace be with you.

## **Children's Time**

Mary Bowling



## WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

### Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**And also with you.  
We lift them to the Lord.**

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

In the beginning, the Spirit brooded time into being, so that God could give form to the world. At the Incarnation, the Spirit breathed God's time into being, so that the world could receive the Word. Through Pentecost, the Spirit brought transformed time into being, so that the Word could meet us everywhere.

Holy God, your Christ sends the Spirit to be a companion to all who follow your Way. As inheritors of both the challenge and the comfort of your Way, we join with all who have made this journey in other places and at other times, raising our voices in this timeless song of praise:

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the  
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Entering these gifts of bread and wine, the Spirit blesses this time, and makes Christ alive in this meal to comfort, challenge and transform us. God has prepared a room for us: fire to warm our hearts, water to wash our weary feet, the table set and waiting. And now, from beyond time, the breath of the Spirit comes whispering through the fabric of time to call us in. So come ... whether your time is just beginning or many years in the marking; whether your hours are filled and fruitful or wanting and withered; whether you have invested wisely or buried your coins in the ground; for here at this table, through the power of the Spirit, God's time and our time come together in bread and wine – a place of timeless and timely grace.

We recall how Jesus, drawing near to the end of his time on earth, ate a last meal with his friends. We remember how his words and actions disturbed and dismayed them; but also how he offered them comfort and encouragement for the time to come. We remember that he took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his friends saying, "Take this and eat. This is my body broken for you. Do this to remember me" And after supper he took a cup, and gave it to them, saying, "This cup is the new covenant, sealed in my blood. It is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this to remember me."

Hear us now as, at this time, we commit ourselves to your Way, and pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

As we share these gifts of grace, may the Holy Spirit take and transform them that we may know both their comfort and their challenge, and so transform ourselves and our time. Here is bread and wine – touched and transformed by the Spirit. Come, eat and drink, and be healed and strengthened for this time and for time to come.

### **Sharing the Meal**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Spirit, You who mothered creation and enabled Incarnation, continue to form and nurture us as we stumble towards maturity. Spirit, You who led Jesus into the wilderness, stir us out of ease and safety as we follow the way of Christ. Spirit, You who transformed the disciples, grace and gift us for the task of building the beloved community Christ lived, died, and rose for. Spirit, You whom Jesus sends as Friend, continue to comfort and discomfort us until justice prevails, peace reigns and love directs all.

**Amen.**



# WE ARE SENT

## Hymn

## God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969  
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

**Blessing**

**Amen.**

**Postlude**

**Simple Gifts**, traditional Shaker Melody, arr Mark Hayes

**Our first act of love is to greet those standing near us and around us.**

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**Adult Sunday School**  
10 am Sundays  
Via ZOOM



**THE APOSTLES' CREED FOR TODAY**

Topic: Dave Shull's Zoom Meeting  
Time: Aug 30, 2020 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81256907720?pwd=dkZwSjZVMVBSMko5RFMzRWxaRiYzQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 5690 7720

Passcode: 074480

Phone only: 646 876 9923 US (New York)



**Tuesdays 1- 2:30 pm**  
**The Book of Genesis**  
**We'd love to have you join us via ZOOM!**

Topic: Tuesday Bible study Zoom Meeting  
Time: Aug 25, 2020 01:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88630517657?pwd=Vis5TVFHcVQ0TIM1SUIoOXJkRnpFdz09>

Meeting ID: 886 3051 7657

Passcode: 431707

Phone only: 646 876 9923 US (New York)

**Triedstone Sponsors 'Drive Thru' for Civic Actions**

Triedstone Baptist Church is conducting a drive thru voter registration, absentee ballot request and Census response two Saturdays in September on the **September 12** and **September 19** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Triedstone is located at 858 E. Third Ave. (43211), here in Columbus. For more information, call **Elder Larry Price** at 614-981.9-2336



*“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord”  
(Romans 8:38-39).*

Friends,

Fueled by a heat wave and ignited by lightning strikes, some of the worst wildfires in California’s history have erupted across the state. At least four people have died, tens of thousands of people are under evacuation orders, over 1 million acres have burned, and more than 1,000 structures have been destroyed and thousands more are threatened. Some evacuees face the difficult decision of whether to stay in a shelter during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lutheran Disaster Response is engaging with Lutheran Social Services of Southern California and Lutheran Social Services of Northern California, along with the three California synods (Sierra Pacific, Southwest California and Pacifica), to assess the situation and determine the best ways to respond. We expect immediate needs to include food and other life necessities, as well as emotional and spiritual care for those who have been traumatized. Long-term recovery assistance may include rebuilding and repairing homes.

You can support wildfire survivors. Gifts to “U.S. Wildfires” will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by wildfires until the response is complete.

Please join me in praying for those whose lives are being impacted by disasters at this time: wildfires, COVID-19, severe storms, hurricanes and more. Even as we face multiple crises, by working together, we can reflect Christ’s light and hope to our neighbors in their time of need.

<https://community.elca.org/uswildfires?erid=d07e4cdc-208e-408e-8200-c2a8645635ff&trid=d07e4cdc-208e-408e-8200-c2a8645635ff>

With gratitude for your partnership,

The Rev. Daniel Rift  
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response Funding  
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## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	David Shull, Pastor
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kay Ernsthause
<b>ASL Interpreter</b>	Tori Reed
<b>Reader</b>	Bailey Sanders
<b>Cantor</b>	Julie Larson
<b>Children's Time</b>	Mary Bowling
<b>Organist &amp; Senior Choir Director</b>	Kathy Rapp
<b>Pianist &amp; Chimes Choir Director</b>	Karen Kent
<b>Producer</b>	Kristi Hildebrand

*Noisy Offering will go to Kaleidoscope Youth Center.*

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 6

<b>Today</b>	YouTube 10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion ZOOM Adult Education
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 pm	ZOOM Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	Pick Garden Garden Giveaway
<b>Next Sunday</b>	YouTube 10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion ZOOM Adult Education



**RLC Garden Giveaway**  
Produce from our own garden  
and donations from friends and neighbors

**Saturday mornings**  
**10 am until gone**



**Birthdays this week:**  
**31 – Lynn Belhorn**  
**1 – Joanie Engel**  
**3 – Sue Baker**  
**5 – Trina Thornton**