

## **2nd Sunday after Pentecost Worship Gathering**

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A Welcoming Community Making Christ Known Through Worship and Service

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

- ♦ **Breathe**
- ♦ **Ponder:** Whom did you bring with you on your heart today? For what or whom are you feeling thankful? What is making you anxious today? What do you need to confess today?
- ♦ **Be still,** empty your hands, empty your mind, let sounds pass you, wait upon God.

## Gathering

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Congregational responses are indented and in bold.*

### PRELUDE

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves**

**and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

## Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.  
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc-ing, two-edged sword.  
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - 'ry dread dis-ease,  
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des-ert's burn-ing sand;  
Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done.



calm-ing storms and feed - ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
Praise the one re - deem-ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

## Word

PSALM: Psalm 22:19-28

<sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, do not be far away!

O my help, come quickly to my aid!

<sup>20</sup>**Deliver my soul from the sword,  
my life from the power of the dog!**

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the mouth of the lion!

From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

<sup>22</sup>**I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;

stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

<sup>24</sup>**For he did not despise or abhor  
the affliction of the afflicted;  
he did not hide his face from me,  
but heard when I cried to him.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.  
May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD;  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before him.

<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.**

## Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

## GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

The Gospel according to Luke the eighth chapter.

<sup>26</sup>Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" — <sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

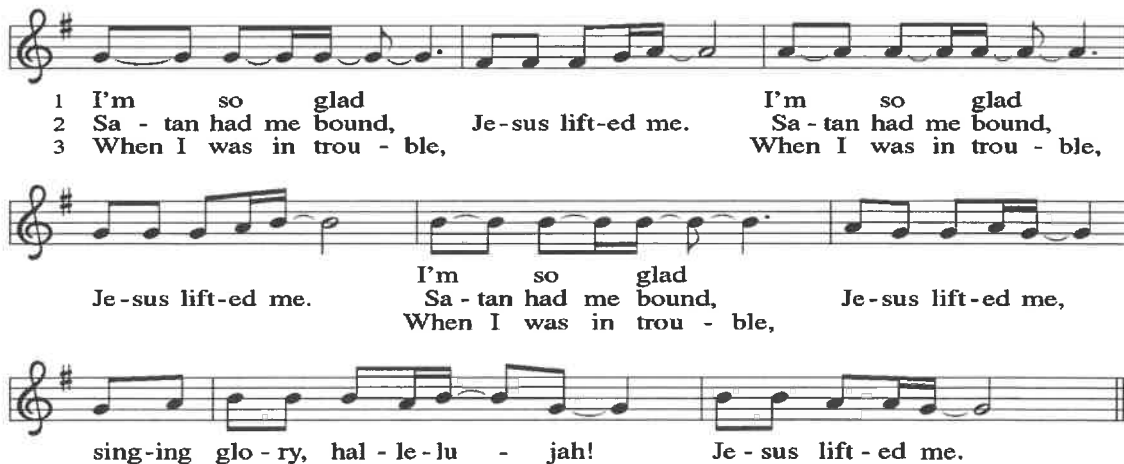
<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Word of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Nicole Schwalbe

## I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad  
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad  
3 When I was in trou - ble, Sa - tan had me bound,  
When I was in trou - ble,

Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad  
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,  
When I was in trou - ble,

sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response:* **Hear our prayer.**

## Meal

**OFFERING** *The giving of our time, talents, and money to the work of Christ's Church is an act of worship.  
As God has blessed us, let us return thanks to Him.*

### For the Fruit of All Creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**God of abundance:**

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness,

strengthen us to labor in your field,

And equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

**For thine is the kingdom, And the power,**

**And the glory, forever and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

## COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Christ as he comes to us in the Holy Eucharist.*

## COMMUNION PRAYER

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love.

This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING *All Stand*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

## **Sending**

## BLESSING

The God of peace,

Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

## **PRAYER LIST**

### **Strength**

Edith Atwell

Albert Burkhart

The Carroll Family

Lynn Dagata

Janet Delgado

Gabe DeMaria

Astrid Grossmann

Jason Haley

Karl Hurowitz

Ryan Lynch

Marty Massey

Dr. Les Prusnofsky

Marge Taylor

First Responders and Healthcare Workers

### **Serving in the Armed Forces**

Bryan Bennett

Carmen Green

Nicole Hetzer

Jim Oliveto

Justin Ortega

Sean Hudgins

Jesse Fritz

### **Sister Congregation**

Epiphany Bayamón