



August 7, 2022

The Sent Ones

Sending!

Thank you for viewing our online bulletin for August 7, 2022. Full texts of the readings and hymns are provided below.

8:30 AM

Worship
Leaders

Slides Jan Haas	Video Zee Zepeda	Accompanist Stephanie Morrison	Assisting Minister Reggie Kikta	Cantor Gus Sterneman	Communion Server Willie Haas	Lector Audrey Lehman	Worship Leader Brad Highum
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11:00 AM

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9th Sunday After Pentecost – Sending!

Jesus appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be sent out to proclaim the message. ~ Mark 3:14

At a pivotal point in the Gospel, Jesus gathers those closest to him and gives them a new name: Apostle! No longer are they the students, the disciples, of the master. Rather, they become the “Sent Ones” of God; called in their own right to live into and live out their spiritual gifts as they share the good news of salvation in Christ. This pivotal point occurs in the lives of all believers as we, too, are commissioned as Sent Ones, to bear God’s saving grace to a world locked in struggle, conflict, anger and fear.

Prelude

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TBD

New Liturgical Music

Spirit of Christ Jesus

Taizé --- Verses: All

Spirit of Christ Jesus,
Spirit of loving kindness,
confirm your heart and keep it;
confirm your heart and keep it.

Welcome and Gathering

Call to Worship

Guide My Feet

ACS 987

[Cantor] Guide my feet
[All] while I run this race
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Search my heart . . .

Hold my hand . . .

Welcome

Song of Celebration

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW 659 --- Verses: All

Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The Grace of God, the Love of Jesus Christ, and the Peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

God of the harvest, you who have called us to discipleship, send us now as apostles.
Lead us forth into the wider world to live out your teachings in active, vital ministry.
Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from Isaiah:

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

And the Word was with God. **And the Word was God.**

Psalm Reading Psalm 107:1-9

A responsive reading from Psalm 107:

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.
² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble
³ and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;
⁵ hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
⁶ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;
⁷ he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.
⁸ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.
⁹ For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Second Reading Hebrews 2:10-18

A reading from Hebrews 2:

¹⁰ It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹ For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹² saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you." ¹³ And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Here am I and the children whom God has given me." ¹⁴ Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶ For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a

merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people.¹⁸ Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

And the Word was with God. And the Word was God.

Gospel Acclamation

Spirit of Christ Jesus

Taizé --- Verses: All

Spirit of Christ Jesus,
Spirit of loving kindness,
confirm your heart and keep it;
confirm your heart and keep it.

The Gospel John 4:31-38

The Holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you O Lord.

³¹ Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." ³² But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³ So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" ³⁴ Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵ Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶ The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷ For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message

Children's Message

Sermon

Time of Reflection

Time of Reflection

ad libitum

Prayers and Offerings

Song of the Day

Lord You Give The Great Commission

ELW 579 --- Verses: 1,2,3,5

With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry

Lord You give the great commission
Heal the sick and preach the word
Lest the church neglect its mission
And the gospel go unheard
Help us witness to Your purpose
With renewed integrity

Lord You call us to Your service
In My name baptize and teach
That the world may trust Your promise
Life abundant meant for each
Give us all new fervor
Draw us closer in community

Lord You make the common holy
This My body this My blood
Let us all for earth's true glory
Daily lift life heavenward
Asking that the world around us
Share Your children's liberty

Lord You show us love's true measure
Father what they do forgive
Yet we hoard as private treasure
All that You so freely give
May Your care and mercy lead us
To a just society

Lord You bless with words assuring
I am with you to the end
Faith and hope and love restoring
May we serve as You intend
And amid the cares that claim us
Hold in mind eternity

Profession of Faith Celtic Creed

We believe in God, father of life, mother of all creation,
well-spring of everything life-giving and good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of the living God;
the One God sends to make all things new.

We believe in the Spirit of God that fills creation,
the wisdom of God that reveals truth and transforms the world.

We believe in the bread of life, broken and shared,
in the wine of forgiveness, poured out for the sake of the world;
opening our eyes to the real presence of Christ,
strengthening us for the journey.

We believe in the Gospel, the Living Word:
revealing God's will, giving shape and meaning to life.

We believe in the light shining in the darkness,
in mercy vanquishing bitterness,
in love conquering fear,
in life breaking free where death has reigned.
Amen

Prayers of the People

Special Music

Prelude in B Minor

Default Arrangement

Prelude in B Minor (Op. 28 No. 6)
Frédéric Chopin

Offering Prayer

Lord, we thank for your abiding faithfulness, that we can put our faith and trust in you. In your abundant grace and compassion, you provide all that is needed for us to live in your will and your way.

We offer our gifts this day, celebrating the fountain of blessing from which they flow. Use these gifts and the offering of ourselves to bless all people and the whole of your creation. Amen

Communion Liturgy

The Great Thanksgiving

Now the Feast and Celebration

Communion Setting

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Now the Feast and Celebration

Communion Setting

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God through Jesus Christ and so with the church on earth all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Now the Feast and Celebration

Communion Setting

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might;
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

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.

Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Song

Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

ELW 483 --- Verses: All

Here is bread here is wine
Christ is with us He is with us
Break the bread drink the wine
Christ is with us here

Here is grace here is peace
Christ is with us He is with us
Know His grace find His peace
Feast on Jesus here

CHORUS

In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment by the Spirit
Christ is with us here

Here we are joined in one
Christ is with us He is with us
We'll proclaim 'til He comes
Jesus crucified

Communion Song

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

ELW 326 --- Verses: All

Bless now, O God, the journey
that all your people make,
the path through noise and silence,
the way of give and take.
The trail is found in desert
and winds the mountain round,
then leads beside still waters,
the road where faith is found.

Bless sojourners and pilgrims
who share this winding way;

your hope burns through the terrors,
your love sustains the day.
We yearn for holy freedom
while often we are bound;
together we are seeking
the road where faith is found.

Divine eternal lover,
you meet us on the road.
We wait for land of promise
where milk and honey flow,
but waiting not for places,
you meet us all around.
Our covenant is written
on roads, as faith is found.

Communion Prayer

Light of all life, you have gathered us at your table and fed us with heavenly food,
gifts of blessing flowing from your hand.

In the bread and wine we share, we receive the goodness of your creation,
redemption and renewal in the life of your Son, and the light and wisdom of your
Spirit. You have fed us from the wellspring in a dry and thirsty place and blessed us
to go forth refreshed into the world. Amen

Sending Forth

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

Go to The World

ACS 991 --- Verses: All

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

"Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry, Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Mission and Peace

Assisting Minister:

We go forth together, sharing God's love.

Pastor:

The peace of God be with you all. And also with you.

Gus Sterneman:

Let us sing that blessing to one another.

Mission Response

Traveling Mercies

ALLC --- Verses: Refrain

Go in peace
Live in grace
Trust in the arms that will hold you
Go in peace
Live in grace
Trust God's love

Postlude

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