

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021 @ 8:30am

THEME: Jesus is our great high priest who understands our human frailty, suffered death just like us, and in doing so calls us to move through our suffering into renewed life in God's grace.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

There is no wrong that God cannot make right.

There is no chasm that can separate us from God's love.

The Lord is patient and kind, generous and good.

God will not forsake us or leave us.

Turn to the Lord with confidence and put your faith in God's great mercy.

By the power of Jesus Christ, we are made whole.

*GATHERING SONG

I Will Call Upon the Lord

**I Will Call Upon The Lord (echo) Who Is Worthy To Be Praised (echo)
So Shall I Be Saved (echo) From My Enemies I Will Call Upon The Lord.**

The Lord Liveth And Blessed Be My Rock Let The Lord Of My Salvation Be Exalted (Repeat)

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The Lord Liveth And Blessed Be My Rock Let The Lord Of My Salvation Be Exalted (Repeat)

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **Almighty God, we long to rest in your gentle arms. We need your compassion as we face life's challenges and disappointments. When our hearts are hard, and our concern is only for ourselves, turn us back to you. Remind us of your saving love and keep us close to you and love us as only you can love, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 14:18-20

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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Pam Challis

SERMON

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*SERMON HYMN

Come, Ye Disconsolate

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**Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish; come to the mercy-seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.**

**Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure;
here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure."
Here see the Bread of life; see waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above.
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.**

APOSTLES' CREED

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**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of
creation...God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer****

**We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.****

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

**The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and
forever. **Amen.****

SENDING SONG

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

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**Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(off camera)