

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021 @ 8:30am

THEME: In this passage the author vividly describes the old “tent of meeting” from Moses’ day and how God, through Jesus, removed the doorway that is now open to all believers, transforming us and our relationships.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

What joy it is to be gathered today!

We come from very busy lives, filled with joys and difficulties.

Welcome to this place where God eases our burdens and celebrate our joys with us!

We come to find hope and peace in our lives.

Whatever has happened, know that God is with you and offers you peace, rest and blessing.

Thanks be to God who accepts us as we are! Amen

*GATHERING SONG

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;

let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King.

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

*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: **Loving God, Jesus removed the physical barrier between humanity and you by opening the door to your undying love and grace. Help us to convey that love and grace in all of our relationships, starting first of all with you. Amen**

FIRST READING

Exodus 40:1-14

Pew Bible Old Testament Page 95

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

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:1-14

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Pam Challis

SERMON

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**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise:"I am with you evermore"?**

**Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
As within the veil you entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest,
here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.**

***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

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need...
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; 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

How Great Thou Art

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O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

REFRAIN:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze; REFRAIN

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin; REFRAIN

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home
what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim,
"My God, how great thou art!" REFRAIN

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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