

Pentecost 14, August 29, 2021, **Order of Worship**

Announcements, Concerns, Joys

Call to Worship **Psalm 15** (Congregation reads even verses) pew Bible p. 853

***Confession and Forgiveness** (from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2020 Augsburg Fortress, p. 198)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin: God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God, *in* Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. *By* Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. *Through* Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn** ***Dearest Jesus, at Your Word (1,2) LBW 248, ELW 520, HP 1592

Kyrie LBW p. 78 (read)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

***Prayer of the Day** **O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Time

A reading from Deuteronomy, the 4th chapter (4:1-2, 6-9)

pew Bible, p. 279

The Israelites believe the law was a divine gift that provided guidelines for living out the covenant. Moses commands the people to obey the law and to teach the law to their children and their children's children (*Sundays & Seasons*, 2020, p. 249, Augsburg Fortress).

[After the reading: "The word of the Lord." **"Thanks be to God!"**]

A reading from James, the 1st chapter (1:17-27)

pew Bible, p. 1881

The letter of James was intended to provide first-century Christians with instruction in godly behavior. Here Christians are encouraged to listen carefully and to act on what they hear, especially by caring for those least able to care for themselves (*Sundays & Seasons*, 2020, p. 249, Augsburg Fortress). [After the reading: "The word of the Lord." **"Thanks be to God!"**]

Alleluia! *Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

***Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Before the gospel: ***Glory to you, O Lord!***

After the gospel: ***Praise to you, O Christ!***

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day *Oh, that the Lord Would Guide* (1,2,4)**

LBW 480, ELW 772, HP 1824

The Apostle's Creed

LBW p. 85

***The Prayers of the Church** (Response to "Lord, in your mercy" is **"hear our prayer"**)

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Benediction**

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

***Sending Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* (1,2,5)**

LBW 561, ELW 879, HP 44

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