

Pentecost 6, July 17, 2022, Order of Worship

Announcements/Concerns/Joys

Call to Worship

Psalm 15

pew Bible, p. 853

***Confession and Forgiveness** (from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021, Augsburg Fortress, p. 202)

P: 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. Merciful God,

C: 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.

P: 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.**

***Gathering Hymn**

***Dearest Jesus, at Your Word* (1,2)**

LBW 248, HP 1592, ELW 520

***Kyrie** (response: **Lord, have mercy**)

LBW, p. 78

***Prayer of the Day** Eternal God, **you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, so that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Time

A reading from Genesis, the 18th chapter (18:1-10a)

pew Bible, p. 24

After each reading: "The word of the Lord." **"Thanks be to God."**

A reading from Colossians, the 1st chapter (1:15-23)

pew Bible, p. 1832

***Alleluia**

LBW, p. 83

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

***The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter (10:38-42)**

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

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

Sermon

***Hymn, St. John** *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* LBW 333, HP 1677
St. Stephen *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People* (3x) ELW 519

***The Apostles' Creed** LBW, p. 85

***Prayers** (God, of grace, **hear our prayer**)

***Holy Communion**

***Blessing**

P: The God of peace, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

***Sending Hymn** *Jesus, the Very Thought of You* LBW 316, HP 225, ELW 754

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace! Love your neighbor!

C: Thanks be to God!

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