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## Traditional Worship Guide

### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost ❖ September 4, 2022

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#### WELCOME & BETHANY'S MISSION

- P: As a community, gathered by God's great grace,  
we seek to live our mission of:
- C: **being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

ANTHEM (10:30) *"Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal"* Chancel Choir  
HYMN (8:15) *"Lift High the Cross"* ..... # **660**

**Refrain:**

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *[Refrain]*
- 2 All newborn servants of the Crucified  
Bears on the brows the seal of him who died. *[Refrain]*
- 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *[Refrain]*
- 4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *[Refrain]*

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#### GREETING AND "KYRIE"

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**
- P: Lord, have mercy.    C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Christ, have mercy.    C: **Christ, have mercy.**
- P: Lord, have mercy.    C: **Lord, have mercy.**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory Be to God" [tune "Ode to Joy"]

- 1 Glory be to God in heaven;  
peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation,  
Father of surpassing worth;  
we exalt you, we adore you,  
we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you;  
here on earth our songs we raise.
- 2 Glory be to Christ forever,  
Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior,  
you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us;  
now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;  
in your promise firm we stand.

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING    *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*    Bible, pg. 320

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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HOLY GOSPEL    *Luke 14:25-33*    Bible, pg. 1620

- Say before the reading:*    **Glory to You, O Lord.**  
*Say after the reading:*    **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.*

HYMN: “Will You Come and Follow Me” ..... # **798**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P: Eternal God our creator,  
C: **in you we live and move and have our being.  
Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands.  
Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace, draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The pastor announces the Good News of forgiveness*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response:* P: ...Lord in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION

*Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.*

HYMN: “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” ..... # **494**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P: The Lord be with you.  
C: **And also with you.**
- P: Lift up your hearts.  
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

## HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Please come down the center aisle, receive communion, return by side*

HYMN: “Lamb of God” ..... # **195**  
HYMN: “All Who Hunger Gather Gladly” ..... # **461**  
HYMN: “Around You, O Lord Jesus” ..... # **468**

## BENEDICTION

HYMN: “Lead On, O King Eternal” (vv. 1,3,4) ..... # **805**

- 1 Lead on, O King eternal!  
The day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest  
your tents will be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
your grace has made us strong;  
and now, O King eternal,  
we lift our battle song.
- 2 Lead on, O King eternal,  
till sin’s fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper  
the sweet amen of peace;  
for not with swords loud clashing,  
nor roll of stirring drums,  
but deeds of love and mercy  
the heav’nly kingdom comes.
- 3 Lead on, O King eternal:  
we follow, not with fears,  
for gladness breaks like morning  
where’er your face appears.  
Your cross is lifted o’er us;  
we journey in its light;  
the crown awaits the conquest;  
lead on, O God of might!

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## DISMISSAL

- P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God!**

## **Will You Come and Follow Me**

1. Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free  
And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

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## **For the Bread Which You Have Broken**

- 1 For the bread which you have broken,  
for the wine which you have poured,  
for the words which you have spoken,  
now we give you thanks, O Lord.
- 2 By this promise that you love us,  
by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to heaven above us,  
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

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## Lamb of God

Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace.

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## All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

**1** All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

**2** All who hunger, never strangers;  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

**3** All who hunger, sing together;  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing.  
Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table  
live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

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## Around You, O Lord Jesus

**1** Around you, O Lord Jesus,  
your own you gather still  
to share the feast you give us  
with grace our lives to fill.  
You say to us so lovingly,  
“Take, eat! This is my body!  
Take, drink! This is my blood!”

**2** We hear your invitation,  
and heed, O Lord, your call;  
your word of consolation  
is spoken here to all.  
It draws us to your loving heart;  
it brings to us your blessing,  
which never will depart.

**3** We are your own forever;  
until our final breath  
we will be true and never--  
in joy, in grief, in death--  
depart from you, for you are still  
among your people dwelling,  
as you have said you will.

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