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13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WELCOME to all who are visiting today! Our greatest desire is to share that wonderful message of forgiveness and eternal salvation for all in Jesus' name. We pray you will be drawn closer to Christ today as the Holy Spirit nurtures us through God's Word. Please, take home any of the material found on the tables in the entrance, and we hope you will join us every week for worship in Jesus' name.

WE THANK Rev. Norman Ruthenbeck for leading us in worship today. May our Lord and Savior Jesus bless his ministry in our midst!

**8:00am**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME

**HYMN: #41 "Wondrous King, All Glorious"**

INVOCATION

**CONFESSION OF SIN:**

P. Holy and gracious God,

C. I CONFESS THAT I HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU THIS DAY. SOME OF MY SIN I KNOW - THE THOUGHTS AND WORDS AND DEEDS OF WHICH I AM ASHAMED - BUT SOME IS KNOWN ONLY TO YOU. IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST I ASK FORGIVENESS. DELIVER AND RESTORE ME THAT I MAY REST IN PEACE.

P. By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. We rest now in his peace and rise to serve him.

C. AMEN.

**VERSES:** (*Responses sung, TLH p. 32,33*)

P. O Lord, open Thou my lips

C. AND MY MOUTH SHALL SHOW FORTH THY PRAISE.

P. Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C. MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME, O LORD. GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. HALLELUJAH!

P. Oh, come, let us worship the Lord.

C. FOR HE IS OUR MAKER.

**THE VENITE:** (*Sung, TLH p. 33*)

Oh come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving: and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, and He made it: and His hands form-ed the dry land. Oh, come let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

For He is our God: and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 56:1,6-8

*I* This is what the LORD says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed. 6 And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to serve him, to love the name of the LORD, and to worship him, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant— 7 these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." 8 The Sovereign LORD declares— he who gathers the exiles of Israel: "I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered."

EPISTLE READING: Romans 11:13-15,29-32

13 I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I make much of my ministry 14 in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. 15 For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?...29 for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. 30 Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, 31 so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. 32 For God has bound all men over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

**RESPONSE:**

P. Forever, O Lord, your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C. LORD, I LOVE THE HABITATION OF YOUR HOUSE AND THE PLACE WHERE YOUR GLORY DWELLS.

P. Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C. GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.  
AMEN.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15:21-28

21 Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession." 23 Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." 24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." 25 The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. 26 He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." 27 "Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

**SONG: "Have Thine Own Way"**

1. Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.  
Mould me and make me, after Thy will, While I am waiting, yielded and still.
2. Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, As in Thy presence, humbly I bow.
3. Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me, I  
pray! Power, all power, surely is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
4. Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Hold e'er my being, absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit, till all shall see, Christ only, always, living in me!

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SERMON

**THE OFFERING + RITE OF FELLOWSHIP:**

*(Please sign fellowship book at end of pew)*

**THE TE DEUM:** *(Sung, TLH p. 35)*

We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship  
Thee, the Father everlasting. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers  
therein; To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry.  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee; The goodly fellowship of the prophets  
praise Thee.  
The noble army of martyrs praise Thee; the holy Church throughout all the world doth  
acknowledge Thee: The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and only Son,  
also the Holy Ghost, the comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a  
virgin. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of  
heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that Thou shalt  
come to be our Judge.  
We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeem-ed with Thy precious  
blood. Make them to be number-ed with Thy saints in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day  
by day we magnify Thee. And we worship Thy name ever, world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy  
upon us. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in Thee have I  
trusted; let me never be confounded.

PRAYERS

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

BLESSING

**HYMN: #50 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS + POSTLUDE

PRAISE BAND SCHEDULE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST:

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> – 10:30 Service