

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Penryn

August 13, 2023



## GATHERING

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

### Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who greets us in this and every season,  
whose word never fails,  
whose promise is sure.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God  
and of our neighbors.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned.**

**We have hurt our community.**

**We have squandered your blessings.**

We have hoarded your bounty.  
In the name of Jesus,  
forgive us and grant us your mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Righteous God,  
we confess that we have sinned.  
We have failed to be honest.  
We have lacked the courage to speak.  
We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus,  
forgive us and grant us your mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.  
God offers boundless grace when we fail.  
Claim the gift of God's mercy:  
you are freed and forgiven  
in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn      Eternal Father, Strong to Save #756**

**\*Apostolic Greeting**

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.**

**\*Prayer of the day (Celebrate)**

**Children's Message**

## WORD

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*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching & song*

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**First Reading: 1Kings 19:9-18**

L. The word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God**

**Psalm Reading: Psalm 85:8-13**

**Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15**

L. The word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

P. The Holy gospel according to **Matthew 14:22-33**

**C. Glory to you, O Lord**

The reading of the Holy Gospel

P. The gospel of the Lord

**C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Richard Barley

**Reflective Music**

**\* Apostles' Creed**

P. United by the Holy Spirit, let us profess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed

**C. 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again 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**

**\*Sharing of Peace**

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C. And also with you.

**Offering**

**\*The Offertory**

**Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**  
*Offering Song*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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### **\*Offering Prayer**

P. God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C. Amen.**

## **MEAL**

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*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

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### **\*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.**

### **\*Preface for Pentecost**

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,

you pour out the fire of your Spirit,

uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.

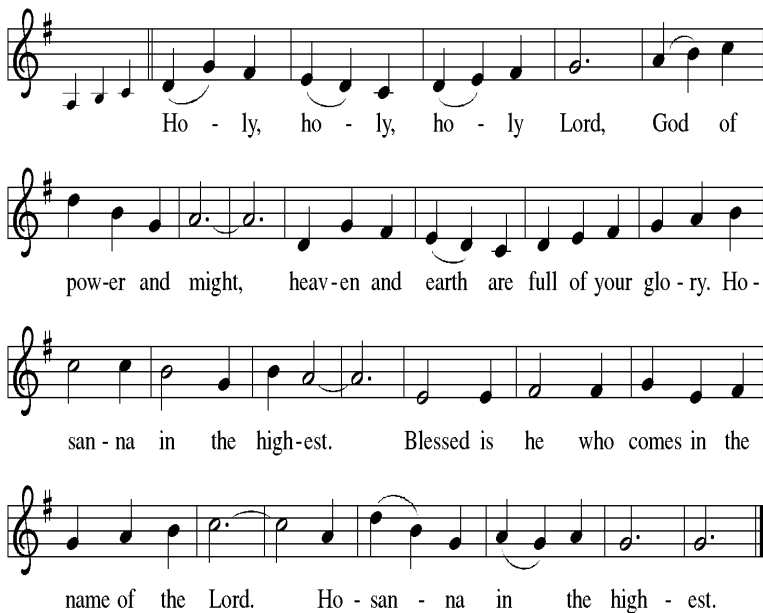
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,

with earth and sea and all their creatures,

and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## \*Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## \*Eucharistic Prayer

P. Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and  
ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**C. Amen.**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

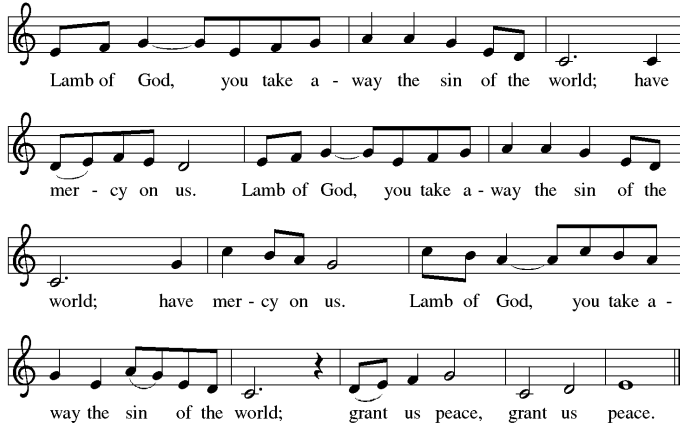
P. God, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C. 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.**

**\* Invitation to Communion**

P. All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

## \*Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## \*Communion Blessing

P. The body of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C. Amen.

## \*Prayer After Communion

AM. We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have receive at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C. Amen.



## SENDING

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*God sends us boldly into the world to share the good news*

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### **\*Blessing**

P. The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

C. Amen.

**\*Sending Hymn**                      **When Peace Like a River #785**

### **\*Dismissal**

P. Go in peace. Love one another!

C. Thanks be to God!

### **Postlude**

*As a Reconciled in Christ Congregation, Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Penryn, welcomes All God's People, embracing differences of age, race, ethnicity, physical or mental abilities, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status. We recognize that we are all children of God, whose differences are Reconciled in Christ.*



## WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>The Ministers:</b>	The Penryn Church Community
<b>The Pastor:</b>	The Rev. Richard Barley
<b>Music:</b>	JP Welliver
<b>Lector/Worship Assistant:</b>	Scott Reed
<b>Ushers:</b>	
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Eli Rothenberger
<b>Bell Ringers:</b>	Alex & Ben Brandau

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## PENRYN STAFF

<b>Pastor:</b>	The Rev. Angela Hammer
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