

St. Luke & St. Paul Penryn
Evangelical Lutheran Church

August 25, 2024

14th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion



In today's gospel many people take offense at Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood; even many of Jesus' disciples peel off. This is the backdrop in John's gospel for Peter's confession of faith. "To whom can we go?" asks Peter, in words we sometimes sing just before the gospel is read. "You have the words of eternal life." In order to take such a stand, as Peter and Joshua did, Paul tells us to arm ourselves with the word of God. We pray in the Spirit that we might be bold ambassadors of the gospel.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Confession & Forgiveness

P. In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

P. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P. Most Merciful God,

C. we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

P. God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn Lead On, O King Eternal! LBW# 495**

***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

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching & song

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18

L. The word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God

Psalm Reading: Psalm 34:15-22

Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

L. The word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

P. The Holy gospel according to **John 6:56-69**

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. Angela Hammer

Hymn of the Day

Blessed Assurance

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*** 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.

***Communion Prayer**

P. God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C. Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

***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**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosana. Hosana. Hosana in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosana in the highest.

***Eucharistic Prayer**

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.

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. Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come and be fed.

***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 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. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C. Amen.

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

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.

***Sending Hymn Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer LBW# 343**

P. Go in peace. Christ is with you!

Please plan to join us in the chapel after worship for a presentation on Pastor Angie's trip to the Konde Diocese, Tanzania.

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