



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Cross of Hope Lutheran Church

July 18, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. Online

GATHERING MUSIC *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striving cease. My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world be darkness slain; Then, bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand; Till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READINGS Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

REFLECTION Pastor Adam Berndt
United in Christ: Citizens with the Saints

SONG *In Christ There is No East or West* -ELW 650

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one community of love throughout the whole wide earth

2. In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

3. Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be. All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north; all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

P. D.; Text: John Oxenham; Tune: African American spiritual; spiritual; adapt. H T Burleigh

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING AND PEACE

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

SENDING *Peace Be Still*

1. I don't want to be afraid ev'ry time I face the waves
I don't want to be afraid, I don't want to be afraid.
I don't want to fear the storm just because I hear it roar.
I don't want to fear the storm,
I don't want to fear the storm.

Chorus Peace be still say the word and I will set my feet upon the sea till I'm dancing in the deep. Peace be still you are here so it is well. Even when my eyes can't see, I will trust the voice that speaks.

2. I'm not gonna be afraid, 'cause these waves are only waves. I'm not gonna be afraid, I'm not gonna be afraid.
I'm not gonna fear the storm; You are greater than its roar. I'm not gonna fear the storm, I'm not gonna fear at all. **Chorus**

Peace, peace, over me.

Bridge Let faith rise up; O heart, believe. Let faith rise up in me. Let faith rise up; O heart, believe. Let faith rise up in me. (repeat)

Chorus

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