

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Holy Communion ELW Setting Ten**  
**Cross of Hope Lutheran Church**  
**September 8, 2024 – 8:45 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

Voices of Hope

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us.**  
**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,**  
**but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**  
**The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.**  
**In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.**  
**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**  
**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**  
**Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in**  
**the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity  
and to remember our sin no more.  
By grace you have been saved.  
In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,  
the source of eternal healing,  
your sins are forgiven.  
**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

*Open My Heart*

ACS 612

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, you stretch wide your tent that all may be welcomed in, and in Jesus you stretched out your hands in expansive love for a weary and wounded world. Help us to reach out with your own wounded hands of love, that through us your life may be known in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:4-7a

## SECOND READING

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

ELW p.205

*After the gospel is announced* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

*After the gospel*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## SERMON

God's Work. Our Hands.

Pastor Adam Berndt

*(after sermon a Moment for Reflection)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

ELW 612

## APOSTLES' CREED

**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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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 INTERCESSION (we pray, hear us when we call.)

PEACE    The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

MINISTRY MOMENT

## MEAL

OFFERING    Amy Ellis

OFFERING RESPONSE    *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*    ELW 184

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assisting: Let us pray... Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING    The Lord...    ELW p. 206

SANCTUS    *Holy...*    ELW p. 207

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes you to this table.  
Come, here is your God!

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS    *Lamb of God*    ELW p. 208  
*O Christ, Our Light O Radiance True*    ELW 675

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assisting: Let us pray... Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
✝ bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace. **Amen.**

### AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION

Siblings in Christ, both our work and our rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in service to others, at morning and evening, at work and at play, all the days of your life?  
**I will, and I ask God to help me.**

Almighty God, by the power of the Spirit you have knit us your servants into the one body of your Son, Jesus Christ. Look with favor upon us in our commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give us courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

*Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

ELW 886

### DISMISSAL

Assisting: Go in peace. You are God's hands at work in the world!  
**Thanks be to God.**

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