

## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 5, 2018

*\*indicates please stand as you are able*

### GATHERING

#### *Prelude*

#### *Welcome & Announcements*

**\*Centering Song** “Come, Bring Your Burdens to God”

**#851**

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 51:6-10)

Have mercy on us, O God,

**by teaching us wisdom in our secret hearts.**

Have mercy on us, O God,

**by letting us hear joy and gladness.**

Have mercy on us, O God,

**by creating in us clean hearts.**

Have mercy on us, O God,

**by putting new and right spirits within us.**

Have mercy on us, O God,

**by bringing us together in the fellowship of Jesus Christ.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “In Christ There Is No East or West”

**#317**

#### *Call to Confession*

**Prayer of Confession** (based on Psalm 51:1-5, 12)

**O God, please spread your abundant mercy over me this morning. Everything I did this week of which I am ashamed, blot it all out. Everything I said this week of which I am ashamed, blot it all out. Everything I thought about this week that goes against you and is evil in your sight, blot it all out. Wash me thoroughly from my sin. I admit I sinned against you. I admit I sinned against my family, friends, and neighbors. You are completely justified in sentencing me to death for my sin. And yet, in your love and mercy, you still see the goodness within me. You still keep me close to you. You still restore me to a place of true salvation. Listen now as I confess my sins, knowing that I am always loved and always forgiven...**

## *Assurance of Pardon & Hope*

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*\*Sung Response* “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

**#654**

*\*Passing of the Peace* The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## THE WORD

### *Children’s Message*

*Scripture* John 6:24-35 “The Bread from Heaven” p. 98 NT  
2 Samuel 11:26-12:7a “Nathan Condemns David” p. 285 OT

*Sermon* “Who Eats This Bread?” Rev. Robert Drake

## WE RESPOND

*Invitation to the Offering* (place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)

### *Offertory*

*\*Doxology*

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

## COMMUNION

FPCM celebrates an open Communion

“All who have faith in Jesus Christ are welcome at this table.”

*Communion Hymn* “One Bread, One Body” **#530**

*Communion Liturgy* see insert

### *Prayers of the People*

## SENDING OUT

*\*Closing Hymn* “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” **#729**

*\*Benediction*

*\*Closing Sung Response* “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” **#541**

### *Postlude*

COMMUNION LITURGY  
THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy ...  
who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the person who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna  
in the highest.**

Pastor: You are holy, O God of majesty ...  
Great is the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will rise  
again.**

Pastor: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...  
All glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**People: Our Father ...**