





Sunday, August 27, 2023

Pentecost 13

**Theme of the Day:**  
*The Church Welcomes Everyone*

*Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text*

## 860 In Christ There Is No East or West

CW 860

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*Please stand.*



O Lord, o - pen my lips,



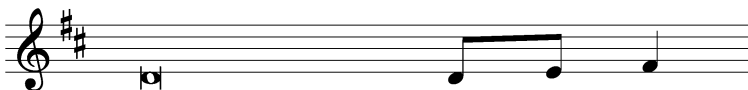
and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Has - ten to save me, O God;



O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



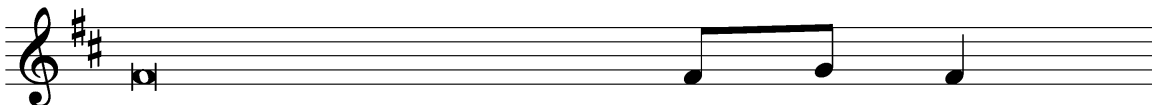
*Pentecost* The Spirit of the Lord fills the world:



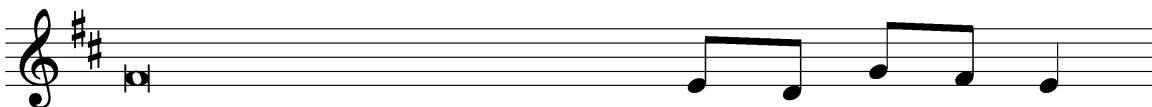
praise and thanks to God!

# O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

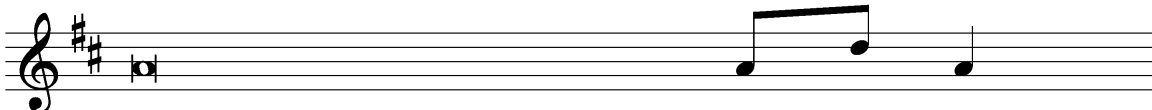
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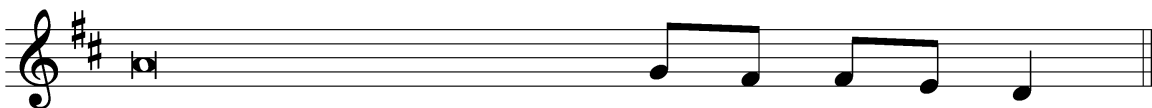
- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a great God  
3 The sea is his, for he made it,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.  
3 and his hand formed the dry land.



- 1 Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are in his hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,  
4 For he is our God,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.  
2 the heights of the hills are al - so his.  
3 let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of his  
pasture and the sheep of his hand.

*Please be seated.*

# 67B God of Mercy, God of Grace

Psalm 67B



1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness  
2 Let the peo - ple praise you, Lord! Be by all that  
3 Let the peo - ple praise you, Lord, then en - joy your



of your face. Shine up - on us, Sav - ior, shine;  
live a - dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing  
rich re - ward! God to us his bless - ing give,



fill your Church with light di - vine, and your sav - ing  
glo - ry to their Sav - ior King, at your feet their  
we to God de - vot - ed live, all be - low and



health ex - tend to the earth's re - mot - est end.  
trib - ute pay, and your ho - ly will o - bey.  
all a - bove one in joy and light and love.

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## First Reading

Isaiah 56:1,6–8

*Through Isaiah the LORD told the world that all God-fearing people would have a place in the house of his Church.*

<sup>1</sup>This is what the LORD says: “Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed. <sup>6</sup>And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant— <sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.” <sup>8</sup>The Sovereign LORD declares— he who gathers the exiles of Israel: “I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered.”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

*Ephesians 2:13–22*

*Christ takes foreigners and strangers and, upon the foundation of God's Word, builds them into a holy temple-his Church.*

<sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup>by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup>He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

P: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## Gospel

*Matthew 15:21–28*

*In the face of Jesus' test a Canaanite woman demonstrates great faith, proving that God's Church is meant for all people.*

<sup>21</sup>Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." <sup>23</sup>Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." <sup>25</sup>The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. <sup>26</sup>He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>"Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated.*

# 510 In Christ Alone

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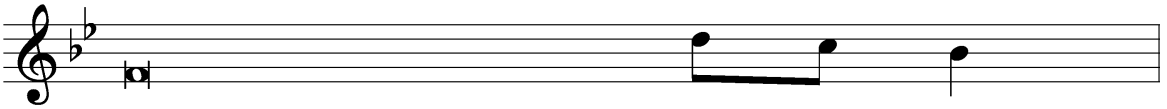
## Sermon Text: Matthew 15:21-28

### Sermon Theme: Determined Faith Clings to the Crumbs from Christ

*Please stand.*

## We Praise You, O God

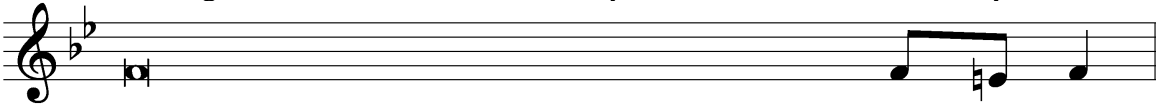
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- 1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord;
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of heav'n - ly hosts,
- 3 The white-robed army of martyrs praise — you.



- 1 all creation worships you, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full — of your glo - ry.
- 3 Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



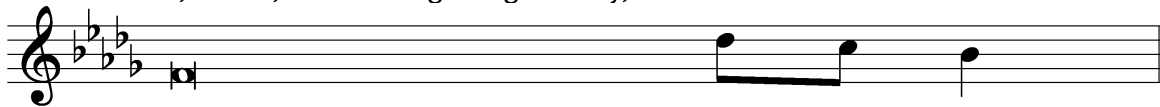
- 1 To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
- 2 The glorious company of apostles praise — you.
- 3 Father of majesty unbounded; your glorious, true, and on - ly Son;



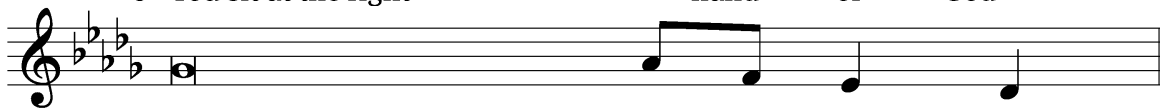
- 1 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end - less praise:
- 2 The noble fellowship of proph - ets praise — you.
- 3 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide.



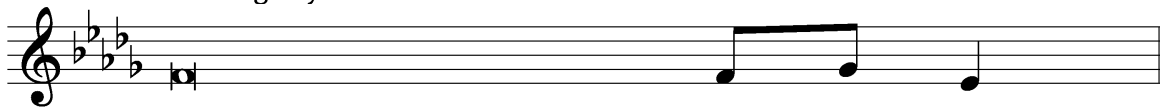
4 You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther.



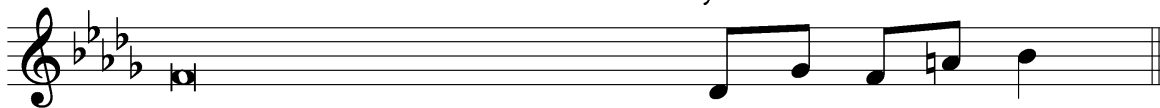
5 When you became man to set us free,  
6 You sit at the right hand of God



5 you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 You overcame the sting of death  
6 We believe that you will come



5 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to be our judge.



7 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple,



7 bought with the price of your own blood,



7 and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

*Please be seated.*

## Offering

### Friendship Registration

**Guests:** Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

**Members:** Please fill out name and any new information.

Check the third box if you intend to commune.

**Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!**

*Please stand.*

## Lord, Have Mercy

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first two measures of the melody, with lyrics 'Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and an-swer me.' The second staff contains the next three measures, with lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Gracious God, in Christ you bring people from near and far into the fellowship of your church. Open our eyes to your saving plan, and move us to embrace all who seek your salvation so that we may rejoice together at the banquet of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**



## Lord's Prayer

All: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



A - men.

## 914 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

CW 914

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## *Announcements*

**BRING YOUR BACKPACK EVENT:** TODAY, 2-4:00pm. Kindergarten and Preschool parent orientation starts at 1:45pm. Everyone is welcome and school families are encouraged to attend to make sure their paperwork for the upcoming school year is complete. Students may bring their supplies and check out their classrooms. Meet your teachers and get ready for another awesome school year!

**LOOKING FOR HELP WITH VIDEO** – We are looking for a person to help out once a month with recording the service. If you would like to find out more information, you can sit up on the pulpit side of the balcony during first service. Steve, Joe, and Josh will be glad to show you how it is run. It may seem like a lot at first, but we are willing to help train you. If you are interested talk to Joe Spaeth or Pastor Nowak.

**MORNINGS WITH MOMMY:** Mornings with Mommy is starting again soon! Our 2023-2024 sessions begin on September 18 & 19. Adults can mingle with each other and enjoy activities with their children including a devotion, arts and crafts, sensory bins, flannel stories and books, music, educational toys and activities, and a snack. The program costs \$5 per family per session. You can pick up a brochure and theme schedule in the church narthex for more information. Registration is required. Register online at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org) Space is limited, so please sign up soon! Questions?— Contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994 or [mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org](mailto:mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org).

**MORNINGS WITH MOMMY DONATIONS:** Can you help us prepare for another year of Mornings with Mommy by donating money or supplies? Items needed include: 100% juice boxes, play-dough, glue sticks, glue bottles, masking tape, wide masking tape, baby wipes, washable markers, crayons, dry-erase markers, snack-size ziploc bags, and snacks—animal crackers, teddy grahams, goldfish crackers, cheez-its, ritz crackers, graham crackers. If you wish to give monetary donations, the money will be used to buy supplies and educational toys to match the themes of the program. Please put all donations in the box in the back of church. Thank you all for your support of this program!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Mornings with Mommy is looking for volunteers to help with the program. We try to have two volunteers each day. Volunteers help with registration, assist in the arts and crafts area, help clean up, or maybe just hold babies for mothers with multiple children. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church. We will work out a schedule among the volunteers, and let you know when you are needed. *Volunteers usually help once a month.*

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** will be gathering for a devotion and project on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. All women are welcome to come and bring a friend. Learn how to make a wreath out of old hymnals or old books. Hymnals and books will be provided, but you can bring your own if you want. No experience necessary! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are planning to come. (Sign up is not required, but helps with planning.)

**HOPE HOUSE COLLECTION** - We are partnering with Hope House for the month of August to collect some items they currently need. There will be laundry baskets in the church basement in August to gather items. Items needed: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Kleenex, All Purpose Cleaner, Gas Cards, Grocery Cards. Also, the kids back to school items are already taken care of, but they could use some after school snacks. Thanks for your support!

*The mission of Hope House is to provide housing solutions, support, and education to meet the needs of individuals and families facing homelessness in our community.*

**SHARE THE ABUNDANCE!** The Outreach Committee is planning a produce give-away. NOW and running through August, you may bring your extra produce to the table by the entryway on Sundays. If your garden does amazingly well this year, why not share?

**HIS WAYS ARE NOT OUR WAYS** – In his wisdom, God called the soul of Luke Davis, our brother in Christ at Immanuel in Findlay, to his heavenly rest. The funeral service will take place at Trinity TODAY at 2 pm. Pastor Krueger will share God’s Word during the funeral. Visitation was yesterday. Please keep the Davis family in your prayers and your thoughts.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS RETURN!** Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, will see the return of our regular weekly Bible Study routine. We will have Sunday School starting at 9:20 am and going to 10:10 am. The Sunday School will be in the school for ages K-8 and in the church basement for ages 3 – Pre-K. Bible Class will meet in the church sanctuary starting around 9:25. Please join us for another opportunity to hear and talk about your faith with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ! Also on September 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have the installation of our Sunday School teachers and the Council has approved a door offering to be collected to help support our Sunday School teachers with their teaching needs.

**CONCESSIONS DONATIONS** We are excited that school is right around the corner. With the start of school also comes Tiger Sports. We are seeking donations for our concession stand. Check out the lists on the table near the entryway or in the basement and sign up for anything you would be willing to donate. Contact Principal Falck if you have any questions. Our home soccer game is Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and our home volleyball game is Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Members are always invited to cheer on TLS - Go Tigers!

#### **DAILY LECTIONARY**

**8.27:** 1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13, 2 Cor 5:1-21; **8.28:** 1 Kings 11:1-26, 2 Cor 6:1-18;

**8.29:** 1 Kings 11:42-12:19, 2 Cor 7:1-16;

**8.30:** 1 Kings 12:20-13:5,33,34, 1 Kings 14:1-16:28, 2 Cor 8:1-24

**8.31:** 1 Kings 16:29-17:24, 2 Cor 10:1-13:14, 2 Cor 9:1-15;

**9.1:** 1 Kings 18:1-19, Eph 1:1-23; **9.2:** 1 Kings 18:20-40, Eph 2:1-22

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**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE** (week of August 20<sup>th</sup>)

Total Worship Attendance: 220, Early: 90, Late: 120, Tuesday: 10; Bible Class: 19;  
Online worship service views for August 13<sup>th</sup>: 32.

**MONEY COUNTERS** for this morning through September 9<sup>th</sup> are the members of Bill Hull’s Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, will be the members of Dwight Rader’s Undershepherd group.

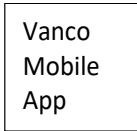
**GREETERS** today are: Richard & Cheryl Kretz – early  
John & Esther Spaeth – late  
  
Next Sunday: Tyler & Kath Smith – early  
Jerry Burkholder – late

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY** (August 27<sup>th</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30;** WELS Connection; Adult Bible Class 9:30; Outreach 12:00;  
Luke Davis’ Funeral 2pm Bring Your Backpack Event 2:00; Preschool & Kindergarten  
Orientation 1:45.

**TUE** Worship 7:00

**SUN** **Worship 8:00 & 10:30** Communion; Adult Bible Class 9:30



**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*