



Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 20, 2026

9:15 am Worship Service



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Gathering in Worship

In This Time of Great Reflection

T. Miller, J. Smith, E. Hoagland, and J. Ingram

Welcome & Announcements

Table Talk

Dave Ramus, St. Luke Treasurer

Message

Scripture

Matthew 20:1-16

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Community Prayers

Centering Prayer

Porter’s Gate

Offering

Piano Meditation

Steven Schaefer

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

Hallelujah Sing

L. Alattas, L. Jordan, O. Palmer, and O. Stroud

Sending

Blessing

We Abide, We Abide In You

Sandra McCracken, Issac Wardell, Liz Vice, Paul Zach



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Gathering

Prelude

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Table Talk

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Gathering Hymn

Rise up, O Saints of God!

Red Hymnal no. 669

Apostolic Greeting

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

Kyrie

Purple Hymnal pg. 12

Canticle of Praise

Purple Hymnal pg. 12

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Second Reading

Philippians 1:21-30

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia!

Purple Hymnal pg. 14

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us (vs, 1,3)

Red Hymnal no. 358

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 the People

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Peace

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

Offering

Handbell Offertory *Sharing the Joy*

By Sandra Eithun

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, **we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Purple Hymnal pg. 20

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Purple Hymnal pg. 25

Communion Hymns

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Red Hymnal no. 659

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Purple Hymnal no. 1084

Post-Communion Prayer

Compassionate God, **through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

Handbell Voluntary

How Firm a Foundation

By Patricia Hurlbutt

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God v. 1

Red Hymnal no. 840

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude