

**Dismissal**

A Go in Peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God!

A Together with Christ...

C We Care!

**Postlude**

**\*\*Communion is available upon exiting the church.**

*CCLI Song #16811*

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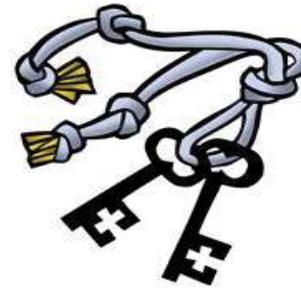


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**EVENTS**

<b>August 24-28</b>	1:30 pm	Daily Devotion
<b>August 25</b>	7:00 pm	Together - Living as Christ's Church
<b>August 26</b>	8:30 am	T.O.P.S.
	7:00 pm	T-Edd Talks
<b>August 30</b>	9:00 am	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Music Series

Flowers: In celebration of Alan & Jennifer Williams wedding anniversary.



**12th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Saturday, August 22, 2020**  
**5:00 PM**  
**Sunday, August 23, 2020**  
**9:00 AM**

**+ GATHERING +**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

P Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
C **May Your joy be seen in all I do.**  
P Love enough to cover every sin,  
C **In each thought and deed and attitude.**  
P Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
C **Gentleness that sows the path of peace.**  
P Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
C **Breath of God show Christ in all I do.**

**Opening Prayer**

A O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life.  
C **Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

**+ WORD +**

**First Reading** Isaiah 51:1-6

**Second Reading** Romans 12:1-8

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 16:13-20

## Message

### Moment of Reflection/Musical Offering

#### Prayers of the People

*each petition ends:*       A Lord, in your mercy  
  **C hear our prayer.**

*the prayers conclude:*    A ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
  **C Amen.**

#### Prayer of Confession and Assurance

P Let us confess our sins to God and to one another.  
**C Triune God,**  
**We praise you as the God of love and life.**  
**Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,**  
**we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you.**  
**We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions.**  
**We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.**  
**We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other**  
**as we gather around your Word [and table].**  
**Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully**  
**in the unity you desire. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

#### Words of Assurance

P God has promised that whenever we repent  
and seek a new union with God,  
forgiveness is ours.  
That promise comes true now.  
Sisters and brothers, know that in Christ Jesus,  
we are forgiven.  
**C Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## + COMMUNION +

### Communion Prayer

P God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.  
**C Amen.**

### Words of Institution

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Commission and Benediction

P As people of faith we have gathered for worship.  
**C As people of faith we now return to the world.**  
P Go out to share the story of faith,  
the story of life, with the world around you.  
**C We share the faith in word and in deed,**  
**in speech and in action.**

P As you go out to give a living witness,  
as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world,  
go knowing that God goes with you,  
sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.  
**C Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*~ posted by Rev Gord on his blog, Worship Offerings.*