

The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Holy Eucharist
Saturday, August 30 | 5 pm
Sunday, August 31 | 10:15 am

Childcare for infants through 4 years old is available on Sunday morning on the lower level, near the north entrance

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn

All Are Welcome

Gather 741

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
3. Let us build a house where love is found In
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,

chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
serve and teach, And live the Word they've
taught and claimed As words with - in the

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,
known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,

Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
Is re - vealed in time and space; As we
Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us
Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Liturgical Greeting

Priest
People

Blessed Be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Gloria

Hymnal s280

Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Deacon The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Deacon Let us pray

Lord of all power and might, the author and
giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts
the love of your Name; increase in us true
religion; nourish us with all goodness; and
bring forth in us the fruit of good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and
ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great;
for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 112

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymnal 657

We will sing v. 1-2 before the reading of the Gospel; v. 3 following

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

Sermon

"Where Do I Sit?"
The Rev. Kyle Carswell

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father,
the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with
the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Form IV

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Dorothy Wilson, David Jarvinen, Allen & Nadine Patch, Mary Perry, Emily Shea, Larry Shea, Deb Krueger, Susan Hutchins, Frank Harrison, and Paul Ellis; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the blessings of this life:

For those celebrating a birthday, especially Rick, James, Alexandra, Jason, Joseph, Dean, Rhonda, Joel, and Nasa;

For those to be married, especially Amelia & Nolan, Charlie & Collette, Katie & Ben, and Callie & Eric;

For those celebrating an anniversary, especially Anna & Tim, Abby & Ryan, Emily & Jacob, and Barbara & Clarence;

For those expecting a child, especially Sydney & Andrew;

For our Ministry of the Month, Education for Ministry; and

For our 2nd Offering Partner in August, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others:

For those in service to our country, especially Scott, Jack, Marshall, and Parker;

For those seeking ordination, especially Alex and Kate;

For our Re-Entry Partner Becca and her Re-Entry Team of Amy, Larry, Bill, and Jeanie;

For Trinity Cathedral in Davenport, St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Des Moines, and the Standing Committee & Board of Directors, Commissions, Task Groups, Lay Leaders, Diocesan Staff, and Regional Missioners in the Diocese of Iowa;

For the clergy and all people of our companion Dioceses of Brechin, Nzara, and Eswatini;

For all victims of gun violence, especially of the shooting in Minneapolis;

For the victims of war and oppression and for all who seek a just peace; and

For those this Labor Day weekend who are unemployed, underemployed, or underpaid.

Deacon adds a concluding collect.

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Offertory

Organ Voluntary

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

From All That Dwell Below

Hymnal 380, v. 3

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

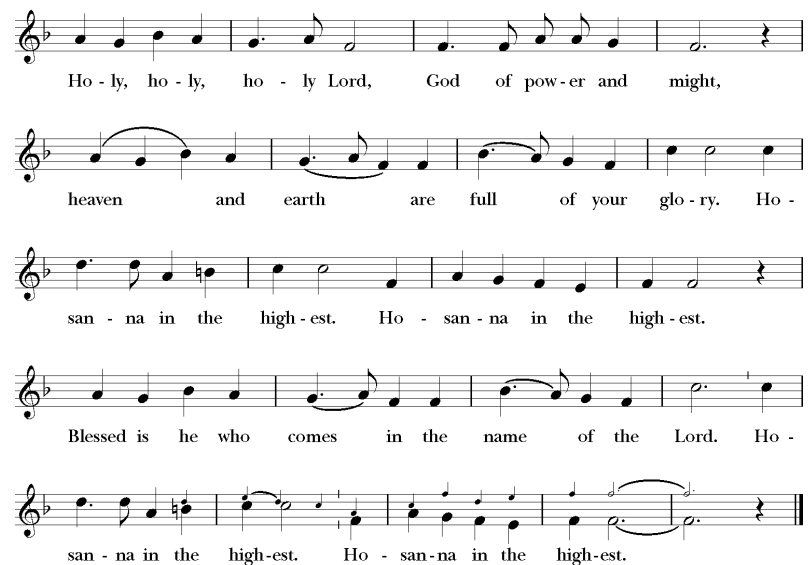
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S125

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**



Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Communion

You do not need to be a member of this church or of any church to receive communion.

To receive the sacrament, come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The wine is received by intinction, by dipping the wafer into the chalice.

*Please let the clergy know if you require a **gluten-free wafer**.*

*To indicate that you would prefer a **blessing only**, cross your arms across your chest.*

If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and the sacrament will be brought to you.

Communion Music

Organ Voluntary

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Gather 492



1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who is the
2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry
3. To you, and to your church, great King, We pledge our
world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And
land and na - tion; For in your King-dom, Lord di - vine, A -
heart's ob - la - tion; Un - til be - fore your throne we sing In
thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
lone we find sal - va - tion. Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor!
end - less ju - bi - la - tion.
Christ Je-sus, Rul - er! Christ Je-sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

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Tune: ICH GLAUB AN GOTT, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; *Mainz Gesangbuch*, 1870; harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937

Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world as the disciples did, unafraid to proclaim loudly the saving grace of Jesus Christ.
People **We will with God's help. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Please join us for coffee hour following our Sunday morning service!



If you would like to contribute to future altar flower displays, please contact the church office or use the DONATE button at <https://sttimothysiowa.org/donate/>

MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

Presider/Preacher

The Rev. Kyle Carswell

Deacon

The Rev. Jeanie Smith

Music Director

Don Agee

Acolytes

Mary McGill, Max McGill, Millie Luft

Chalice Bearers

Dan Montgomery (5 pm)

Lyndy Wells, Lillie McManus (10:15 am)

Lectors/Litanist

Michael Irving (5 pm)

McB McManus, Lucy Luft (10:15 am)

Oblation Bearers

Jennie McKinney (5 pm)

Marcy Luft, Luke Luft, Lucy Luft (10:15 am)

Ushers

Alex Volker (5 pm)

Larry Shea, Mark Marshall (10:15 am)

Altar Guild

Jean Larson (5 pm)

Marty Wells, Priscilla Dickinson (10:15 am)

Live Stream Coordinator

Colleen Krantz

Offering Counters

Chris Bice, Larry Anderson

Vestry Representative

Dale Vande Haar

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



Education for Ministry (EfM)

Education for Ministry is an extension program in theological study through The University of the South at Sewanee, TN. It is open to all Christians who want to explore how to live out their faith in everyday ministry and to support one another on the spiritual journey. The four-year "Classic" course of study includes Old Testament, New Testament, Christian history, and Christian ethics and spirituality. The new one-year "Wide Angle" program is an introduction to scripture, history, spiritual practices, ethics, and theological reflection. Participants in both the Classic program and Wide Angle program commit to only one year at a time.

To say this is a powerful program is truly underselling it's impact.

Questions about joining this year's "freshman class?" Please contact EfM mentor Allen Patch at allenlpatch@gmail.com or 515-978-1831

2nd OFFERING



You can support our 2nd offering partners online at:

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To learn more about the services LLS provides, visit: lls.org

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

Our Second Offering Partner for August is the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, whose mission it is to cure blood cancer and improve the quality of life of all patients and their families.

LLS is at the forefront of the fight to cure cancer. Compared to other blood cancer nonprofits, LLS is the largest funder of cutting-edge research to advance cures. Additionally, through its nationwide grassroots network of more than 100,000 volunteers, LLS advocates for policies at the state and federal level in a commitment to remove barriers to care for cancer patients. LLS efforts have helped increase federal research funds, speed the review and approval process of new therapies and ensure patients are able to access lifesaving treatments. Many of the policies that LLS advocates for, at the state and federal levels, are universally beneficial for all cancer patients.

Through its Dare to Dream Project, LLS is transforming pediatric blood cancer treatment and creating a world where every child can survive cancer and thrive in survivorship.

We hope you'll consider a donation in August to LLS!

COMING UP

THE COMING WEEK

Monday, September 1

LABOR DAY – OFFICES CLOSED

6:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday, September 3

11:30 am Men's Lunch @ Palmer's

6 pm Executive Team Meeting

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 4

11:30 am Ladies Who Lunch

Friday, September 5

10 am Books, Brew & Banter

Saturday, September 6

8 am Power Hour

9 am Centering Prayer

NO 5 pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday, September 7

PROGRAM YEAR KICK-OFF + PICNIC

9 am Childcare Available

9:15 am Christian Formation

10:15 am Children Living the Word

10:15 am Holy Eucharist

11:30 am Picnic



PARISH PICNIC – ONE-SERVICE WEEKEND

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Get your best potluck salads, sides, and/or dessert recipes out - it's almost picnic time!

Sign up via the link in your weekly e-news or the sheets in the parish hall this weekend!



DISCOVERY CLASS (Confirmation Prep)

ADULTS | Sundays, September 21, 28 and October 5, 12, and 26 at 9:15 a.m.
YOUTH | Tuesdays, September 23 – October 28 6:30 – 8 p.m. (8th Grade +)

We will hold Discovery Classes for youth and adults this fall. The Discovery Class invites participants to explore the worship, history, and teachings of the Episcopal Church as a way of strengthening our spiritual walk with Christ. This class serves as preparation for those who wish to receive the rite of Confirmation (or Reception for adults who have been confirmed in another tradition), which is the process for becoming a “full-fledged, card-carrying” Episcopalian. Those who participate in the class will have the opportunity to be confirmed or received **when the bishop visits on December 14.**

While the class is required for those planning to be confirmed or received, it is open to anyone who wants to learn more about the Episcopal Church.

The youth class on Tuesday nights will include a meal. We will ask parents of teens attending the class to sign up to help provide the food at one of the six sessions.

If you or your child is interested in attending our Discovery Class, please contact Kyle at rector@sttimothyiowa.org.

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY



Are you part of our church directory yet?

If not, and you're interested, you can add the app to your phone (directions below). You'll need to make sure the office is aware of your interest so we can add your email address to the software. You won't be able to log into the directory until you've been added by the office. Here's how to get the app and sign in:

- + Search for “**Instant Church Directory**” in your App Store, such as Google Play or the Apple App Store, and download the free app.
- + Open the app and click the **Create Login** button.
- + Enter your email address that is in the directory and create a password and confirm it.
- + Click **Create Login**.
- + Check your email inbox for a message to verify your email address.
- + Click **Sign In** to see the directory.

Once you are in, you're ready to go! We'd like to encourage everyone to update their personal and contact info and add a picture if you haven't done so. You can also add birthdays/anniversaries, if you'd like to share.

If you and your family aren't yet in the directory, or you have questions about using the app, please contact the church office at office@sttimothyiowa.org.