



Diamond Lake Lutheran Church

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Inviting all people to a life in Christ.

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 29, 2010

Green is the liturgical color for Sundays after Pentecost.

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

We invite those that are able to stand each time the symbol appears in the service bulletin.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

‡ **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

‡ **GATHERING SONG:** *Gather Us In*ELW 532

‡ **GREETING**

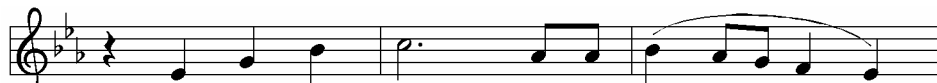
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.


Please complete a tri-fold “Welcome to Worship” form and place it in the offering plate. Inside you will find opportunities to: volunteer, request special prayers, sign up for events, or join specific ministries.

Feel free to ask one of the ushers for **HEARING DEVICES** or **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS.**

‡ CANTICLE OF PRAISE




Glo - ry to God in the high -




est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,




Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



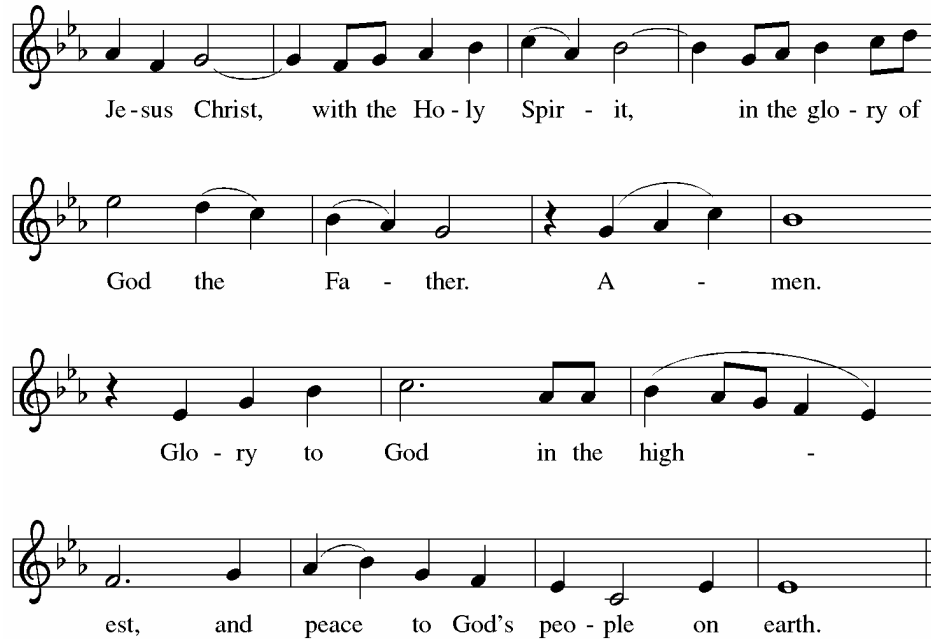
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.
 Glo - ry to God in the high -
 est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

✠ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING: PROVERBS 25:6-7

The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.

R: A reading from the Book of Proverbs, the 25th Chapter.

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
 or stand in the place of the great;

⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
 than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.
 What your eyes have seen.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 112

R: Please join me in reading the Psalm responsively.

R: ¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord
 and have great delight in God's commandments!

**C: ²Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
 the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

R: ³Wealth and riches will be in their house,
 and their righteousness will last forever.

**C: ⁴Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
 the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

R: ⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.

C: **⁶For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

R: ⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

C: **⁸Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

R: ⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

C: **¹⁰The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.

R: A reading from the Book of Hebrews, the 13th Chapter.

Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember 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. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep 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." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

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

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

‡ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



‡ **GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14**

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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. ⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸When 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; ⁹and 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. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He 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. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Rev. Mark N. Orvick

HYMN OF THE DAY: *O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate*..... ELW 722

‡ **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 INTERCESSION**

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence is kept before the prayers.

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: . . . hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

‡ OFFERTORY



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

‡ OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

‡ LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. Amen.

‡ BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

‡ SENDING SONG: *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*ELW 843

‡ DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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SERVANTS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010

	9:30a
<i>Acolytes</i>	Isabelle Bergman
<i>Children's Message</i>	Ben Batz
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Craig Ritzinger
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	
<i>Cued Speech</i>	Sarah Druley
<i>Greeters</i>	Gayle & Maryanne Anderson, Audrey Wessling & Molly Wessling
<i>Special Music</i>	The Batz Family
<i>Nursery Volunteers*</i>	Jeremy & Rachel Eslinger
<i>Pursers</i>	Ken & Val Oulman
<i>Reader</i>	Karoline Lewis
<i>Ushers</i>	Lyle Dean , Frank Anderson, Jim Teurman, Bruce Ajax

SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

	9:30a
<i>Acolytes</i>	Carissa Shern, Tim Eidsmoe
<i>Children's Message</i>	
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Dave & Monica Kilber
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	Russ & Jan Michaletz
<i>Cued Speech</i>	
<i>Greeters</i>	Olaf & Amy Minge & Family, Allen & Rita Gehrke & Family
<i>Special Music</i>	
<i>Nursery Volunteers*</i>	need volunteer
<i>Pursers</i>	Jeff Bureau, TR Mahler
<i>Reader</i>	Betsy Willey
<i>Ushers</i>	Graydon Royce , Joe Nelson, Roy Willey

*Nursery Volunteers assist the permanent Nursery Staff.