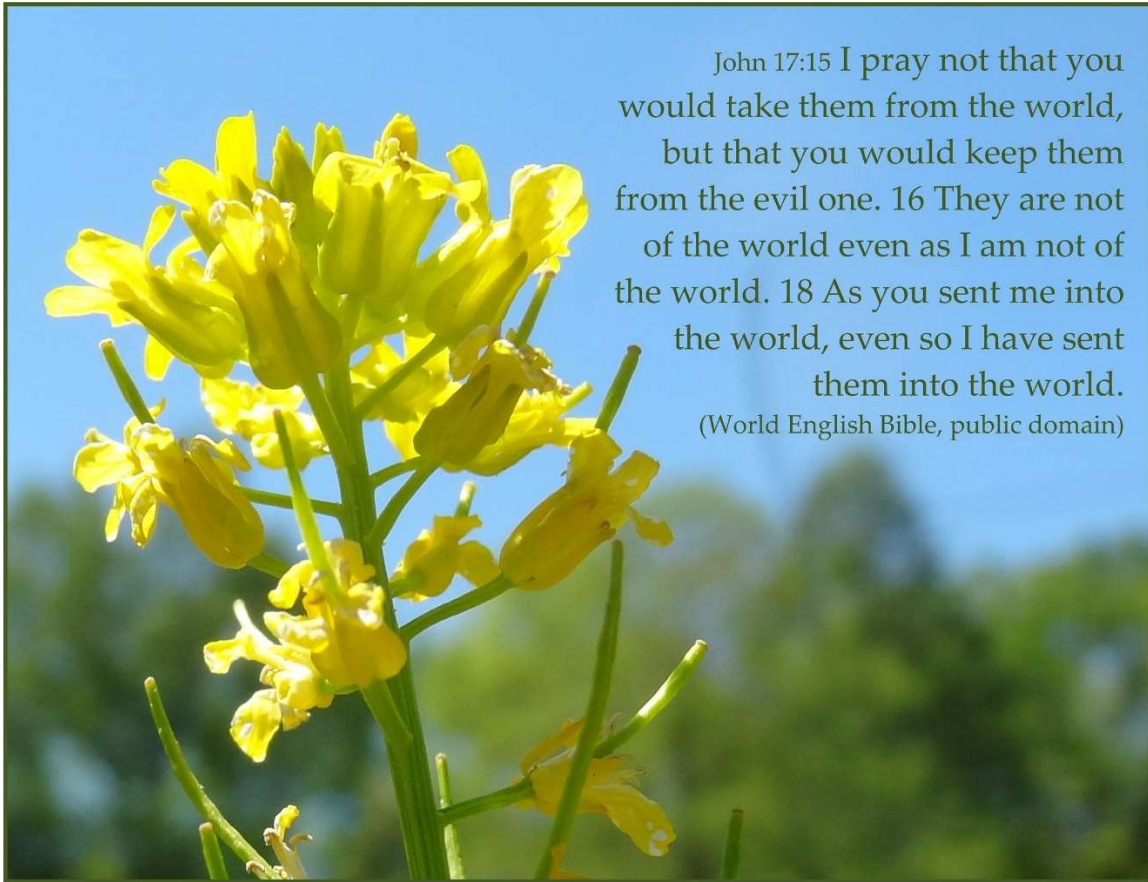


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**August 4, 2024**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Prelude:**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

We gather as the people of God to offer our repentance and praise, to pray for the unity of the church and the renewal of our common life. Trusting in God’s mercy and compassion, let us ask for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father: Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Lord, have mercy on us.**

P: Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of pride and intolerance. Christ, have mercy on us.

**C: Christ, have mercy on us.**

P: Lord Jesus, you pardon the sinner and welcome the repentant. Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Lord, have mercy on us.**

P: May almighty God grant us pardon and peace, strengthen us in faith, and make us witnesses to Christ’s love.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn: ELW 456**

**Baptized in Water**



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his  
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932  
Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune  
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P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the community of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you**

### Hymn of Praise



*¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!*  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



*¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!*  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



*Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.*  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.



*Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.*  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.

### Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: God our Father, your Son Jesus prayed that his followers might be one. Make all Christians one with him as he is one with you, so that in peace and concord we may carry to the world the message of your love, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

(Please be Seated)

### First Lesson- Isaiah 2:2-4

L: A reading from the second chapter of Isaiah.

<sup>2</sup>In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

<sup>3</sup>Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 133

L: <sup>1</sup>How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**C: <sup>2</sup>It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron running down over the collar of his robes.**

L: <sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

### Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-6

L: A reading from the fourth chapter of Ephesians.

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation:



*A - le - lu - ya,                      a - le - lu - ya,                      a - le - lu - ya!*  
*Al - le - lu - ia,                      al - le - lu - ia,                      al - le - lu - ia!*

*A - le - lu - ya,                      a - le - lu - ya,                      a - le - lu - ya!*  
*Al - le - lu - ia,                      al - le - lu - ia,                      al - le - lu - ia!*

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,*

*a - le - lu - ya! a - le - lu - ya!*  
*al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!*



**The Gospel: John 17:15-23**

P: The holy gospel according to John, the seventeenth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

<sup>20</sup>I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Sermon / Sermon (please be seated)**

Hymn of the Day: ELW 461

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.  
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
3 All who hun-ger, sing to- geth-er, Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
Come from lonc-li-ness and long-ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.



Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

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**Apostle's 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: Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

O Wise One, your wisdom has been present in this world since its beginning. Pour out your wisdom into the hearts of the whole church, especially the newly baptized, lay leaders, deacons, pastors, and bishops. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

Holy God of all creation, you are the source of all life. Where the sun blazes hard and strong, bring a gentle breeze. In the places experiencing the cold of winter, bring your warmth. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

Compassionate God, help government leaders of this world unite for peace and justice. Humble all who hold authority, that power is directed toward a more just society. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

Bread of life from heaven, you feed us. Fill all who hunger with needed nutrition and open our hearts to eliminate hunger in this world. May we see a day when all are fed. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

O Wisdom of truth, help us to understand your will for the church. Be with us and all congregations experiencing transition, redevelopment, and the exciting yet frightening path of newness. May your wisdom be found at every step. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

Redeeming God, we give you thanks for the lives and witness of your saints now departed. Bring your beloved into eternal glory, opening wide the gates to the heavenly banquet. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P: We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping.

**C: Amen.**

### Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## OFFERING

**Music:** *George Kreitz*

## Presentation of the Gifts

### Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring



- 1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
- 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.  
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.  
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957  
Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune  
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## Offering Prayer

P: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

C: Amen.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Eucharistic Prayer (said by Pastor)

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

C: Amen.



P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C: 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.**

### Invitation to Communion

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

**Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine** (please follow ushers)

### Hymn during Communion: ELW 789

## Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.  
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

## Prayer after Communion

P: The Lord Jesus prayed for the unity of his disciples. We look for the day when the church will shine forth in unity at his holy supper. The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Amen.

## Announcements

### BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**Sending Song: ELW 676**

## Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in  
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the  
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the  
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so  
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that  
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that  
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.  
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y•a heart.  
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.  
Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace, you are the body of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:**

<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>			
<b>August</b>	<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>	<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>	<b>BAPTISMS</b>
7	Joan Mammana (78)		
8	Paul McGinn, Alex Crouse		
10	Addyson Mammana, Jacob Roney, Oaklee Wagner		

<b>THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Sunday, August 4</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Communion Worship</b> Why so many denominations
Wednesday, August 7	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 6:30 - 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Office Hours Wednesday Sundaes: Faith, Fellowship and Fun for the whole family! Christian education committee
Thursday, August 8	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 12:00 PM	Office Hours Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim

<b>UPCOMING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Sunday, August 11</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Communion Worship</b>
Wednesday, August 14	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Office Hours Wednesday Sundaes: Faith, Fellowship and Fun for the whole family!
Thursday, August 15	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Office hours Adult Bible Study @ Hlavaty's
<b>Sunday, August 18</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Outdoor Worship &amp; Picnic @ Lake Nockamixon</b>
Wednesday, August 21	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Office Hours Wednesday Sundaes: Faith, Fellowship and Fun for the whole family!
Thursday, August 22	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 12:00 PM	Office hours Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim



**For Healing of those in our Congregation:**

David Antoni; Kenneth Hager; George Kreitz; Paul McGinn; Cheryl Mesko; Barbara Michl; Ed Xander; Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

**For Healing of Friends and Family:**

Frank Allebach; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Bob Benoure; Jason Bigley; Stephen Bizon; Sherri Breithoff; Deb Carmichael; Jane Carr; Peggy Coleman; Stephanie Courtney; Nancy Edelen; Diane Ellington; Leon Errico; Kandyce

Fischer; Fred Foerster; Gabriella Froehlich; Debbie Gardner; Cindy Gilligan; Candie Gimbar; Barea Lee Goodman; Penni Griffith; Andrew Hales; Penny Houck; Bill Hunt; Lois James & family; Martine King; Tim Koplín; Jim McAnally; Letitia McCrea; Tom McFarland & Family; Sue Odor; Cindy Oswald; Lucia Otero; Jennifer Phelps; Connie Rugen; Tammy Sassman; Paul Sauter; Debbie Schultz; Laurel Sheetz; Donna Storm; Russ Trauger; Joe V.; Kelly Walsh; Jacqueline Ward; Dean Erika Wesch; Henry Wong; Josephine Yeisley & Wayne Yeisley; Barbara Yob.

**For those who are Homebound:**

James Altemose; Cleo Eck; Norma Fox; Frank Mammana; Jayne Miller; and Silas Rodenbach.

**For families and friends grieving the loss of:**

Ronald Fox; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Kenneth Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; Charles Reiman

If you want to add or remove someone from the prayer list, please contact Joan Mammana either by phone (610-258-5717 or 610-417-6553) or by email at:

[prayerchain@durhamlutheran.org](mailto:prayerchain@durhamlutheran.org)

The August Outreach envelope collection will go to the Rise Against Hunger meal packing event in September.

Please note the following changes in Summer office hours in the Calendar:

- Office Hours - Wednesday 1-3, Thursday 10-1 with Chat & Chew At 12
- The Thursday Bible study goes on vacation in July & August and will resume in September.

**Worship Assistants**

Preacher	Rev. James Heckman
Organist / Choir Director	Carolyn Williams
Altar Guild	Mark Harwick & Linda Sauter
Greeter(s)	Mark Harwick
Acolyte	
Lector	Linda Sauter
Head / Communion Usher	Mark Harwick
Council Communion / Counting Team	Cathy Mueller & Jack Pyne
Administration & Technology	Ken Anderson
Custodian	Dianna Streletz



**Palisades Area Lutheran Ministries  
(PALM)  
Joint Worship & Picnic  
August 18, 2024  
10:00 AM Worship  
12:00 PM Picnic  
Nockamixon State Park Pavilion #1**

Hoagies will be provided.

Please bring your own lawn chairs, cutlery, plates, napkins, and a side dish or dessert to share. There will not be a service at the PALM churches, but there will be a 5:00 PM Saturday evening service at St. Peter's Riegelsville on August 17th for those who cannot attend Worship in the park on Sunday.

There will be a sign up sheet at each church to indicate how many are coming, and food and games they will be bringing.

**SEE YOU THERE!**  
(See map on reverse)



**Directions:**

Enter the Park at the main entrance on Rt. 563 onto North Park Drive. Take the next right, then at the fork in the road, proceed either right to Lot #1, or left to Lot #2. The picnic pavilion is by the lake between these two parking lots.



**Sponsored by the PALM Lutheran Churches:**

Christ, Pipersville, Evangelical, Durham, St Peter's, Riegelsville, St Luke's, Ferndale, Trinity, Pleasant Valley, Upper Tincum, Upper Black Eddy