



**OLIVET**  
Lutheran  
Church

# Traditions Worship Service - 9:00 a.m.

All are Welcome!

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

July 18, 2021

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. – Psalm 23:1*

## Welcome ~ Announcements ~ Sharing of Peace

### Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**People: Amen**

Pastor: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: God, our provider,

**People: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**People: Amen.**

## Opening Hymn

### The Church's One Foundation

**ELW 654 (vs 1,2,4,5)**

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## Greeting

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

**People: And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## Special Music

*There's Something About That Name*, arr. Larson  
Kim Rensch, Deb Luick

## First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (page 633)

*Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 BCE. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the “flock” of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David’s line to save Israel and Judah.*

## Psalm 23 (read in unison)

- <sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.**
- <sup>2</sup>The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**
- <sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.**
- <sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**
- <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

## Second Reading:

Ephesians 2:11-22 (page 950)

*The author of this letter reminds his audience that originally they were not part of God’s chosen people. Through Jesus’ death, however, they are included in God’s household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.*

## Gospel Acclamation

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**People: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord**

## Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (page 818)

*When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ’s desire to be among those in need.*

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

Pastor Bill Boelter

## Hymn of the Day

**My Life Flows On in Endless Song**

ELW 763

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## 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

### Invitation to Communion ~ Words of Institution

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## Distribution Hymns

### We Come to You for Healing, Lord

ELW 617

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### Be Thou My Vision

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## Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

## Blessing & Dismissal

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Closing Hymn

### The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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