



September 14, 2025
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



MISSION STATEMENT
Connecting people to Jesus,
to God's Word, and each other.

+ denotes to stand, if able

Prelude: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Lloyd Larson
Traditional Spanish melody

Hymn: *Come Thou Almighty King* yellow insert

P: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Most merciful God,

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

P: Let us pray.

The Offertory: *Doxology* yellow insert

Special Music:

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Arr. L. Larson

We Hear God's Word:

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-24

C: Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Romans 7:14-25

C: Thanks be to God

+P: Gospel according to...

Luke 15:1-10

C: Glory to you O Lord

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

"Struggle with Sin"

Pastor Phil

Hymn:

Let Us Break Bread Together

yellow insert

+Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

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**

Administration of the Sacrament

Communion Music:

Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

+We Pray:

P: For...

P: Lord in your mercy... **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: All these things and whatever else you would have us bring before you, by your Spirit we place them in your hands trusting in your grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who taught us to pray.

+The 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.

+Sending:

P: The LORD bless us and keep us; the LORD make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us; the LORD turn his face toward us and give us peace

C: Amen.

Hymn:

I Love Your Kingdom Lord

yellow insert

P: Go in Peace – Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude:

Let the Whole Creation Cry