

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Worship
August 13, 2023 – Hymn Sing
9:30 a.m**

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

* **Confession & Forgiveness** ELW pgs. 116-118

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are 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. C: Amen.

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.

P: Most merciful God, C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

* **Gathering Hymn** # _____ # _____ # _____

* **The Prayer of the Day** (all pray): **O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Daniel 9:16-19

¹⁶“O Lord, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your city Jerusalem, your holy hill, because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and your people have become a byword among all who are around us. ¹⁷Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is desolate. ¹⁸O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. ¹⁹O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading – Psalm 85:8-13

L:⁸Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

C:⁹Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

L:¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

C:¹¹ Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

L:¹² Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

ALL:¹³ Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

The Second Lesson: Romans 10:5-15

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶ But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** The Gospel Announcement:**

* P: The Holy Gospel is heard according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:22-33**

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

²⁸ And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

* P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Hymn: # _____

The Sermon

Summer Sermon Series

The Book of Daniel

“Keeping The Faith In An Unfaithful World”

Part 9: “Pray Like Daniel – Until Jesus Comes Again”

Pastor William Shields

(Daniel 9:1-27)

* **The Apostle’s Creed**

* **The Hymn of the Day** # _____

The Offering

* **Offering Response**

“Doxology”

* **The Prayers of God’s People**

* **The Lord’s Prayer**

* **Benediction**

* **The Sending Hymn** # _____ # _____ # _____

* **The Dismissal**

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord! *C: Thanks be to God!*

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able.

Announcements:

Weekly Events:

Tues. Aug. 15 –	Rebekah Circle
Wed. Aug. 16	1:00pm – Prayers
Fri. Aug. 18	9:00am - LCW Road Trip to Bishop Hill
Sat. Aug 19 –	7:00am – Gideons
Sunday, Aug. 20 –	9:30 am Sunday Worship – Andy Schmeck Preaching 10:45am Coffee Fellowship

Altar Flowers

Given by Bob and Eileen Prusater in honor of their 64th Wedding Anniversary

Continued Prayers for:

Cancer patients: Loren Cook, Karen May, Linda Kloc, Natalie Radtke (cousin of Mary Lee Twidell), Shawn (former co-worker of Dave Little), Nancy O’Connor (mother of Pam & Jerry Zibert’s son-in-law, Chad Errio), Jeff Jaques, Trudy Kreiling, Kim Brenneman, Eric Davis (*brother-in-law of Rob & April Buchanan*).

Others: Nick & Sandi Smith & their daughter Melissa, Gary Schaille, Sue Eggers, Ann Gripp, Alice Schindel (aunt of Gayle Little & Jennifer Jaques), Melissa Castro, Owen Saunders (grandson of Steve & Sharon), Pastor Scott Schmitt, Diane Wampler

Bishop Hill & Special Needs Bakery Outing

Friday, Aug. 18

Meet at the church parking lot at 9:00am

10am Coffee and Sweet

1:15pm Lunch at PL Johnsons