



Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
Hebrews 13:16

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019
8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

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.

*The mission of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God
by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through
worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.*

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Three

✠ GATHERING ✠

ACCLAMATION

Bruce W. Tippet

Alleluia. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart. Alleluia.
(Matthew 11:29)

OPENING VOLUNTARY Now We Join in Celebration

Peter Hurford

We stand.

RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive 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.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God 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.

Amen.

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

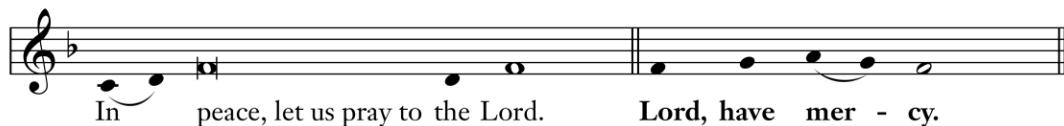
GATHERING HYMN 651 Oh, Praise the Gracious Power

CHRISTPRAISE RAY

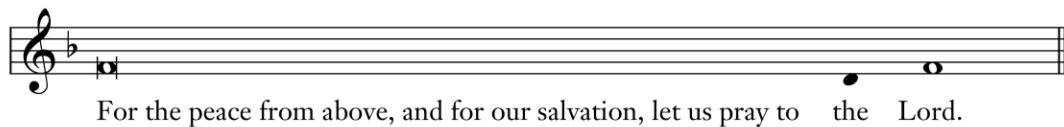
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

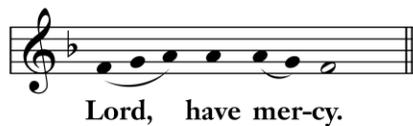
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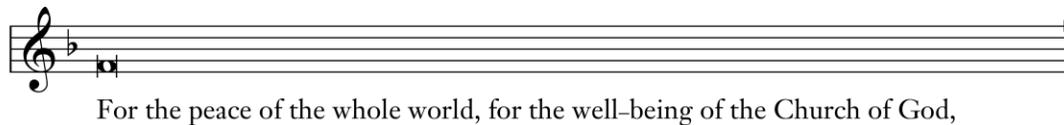
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



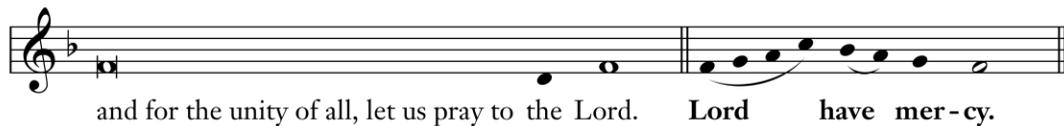
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



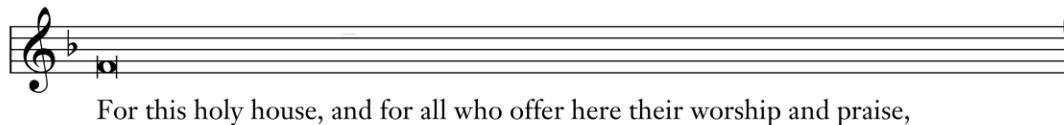
Lord, have mer-cy.



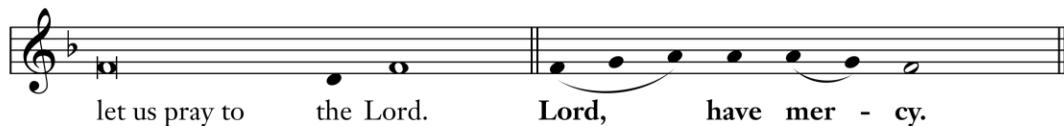
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



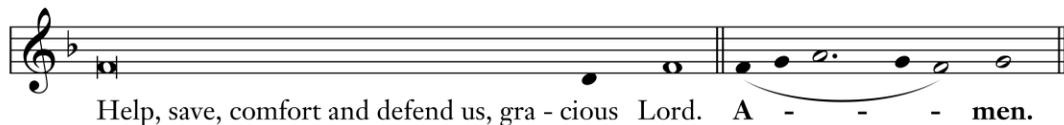
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mer-cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - - - men.**

GLORIA



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, hea - ven - 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.

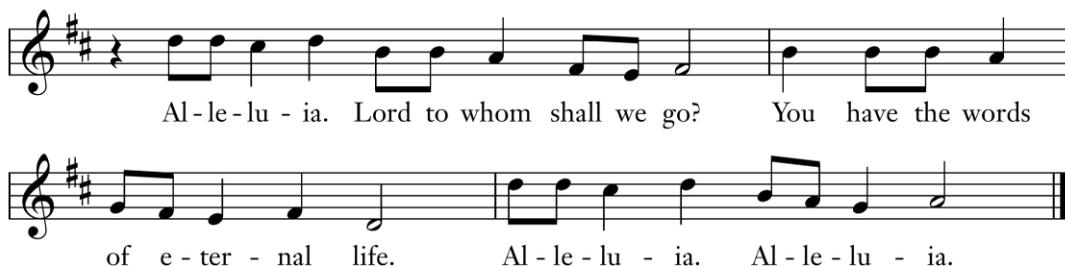
SECOND READING Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember 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. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep 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." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words
of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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 OF INTERCESSION

Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

Each portion of the prayers concludes:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.

We sit.

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Blessed are the Pure in Heart

H. Walford Davies

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God:
The secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.
Still to the lowly soul he doth himself impart,
And for his cradle and his throne chooseth the pure in heart.

We stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord and fill to the brim our cup of bles-sing.



Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the



bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your



pres - ence and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

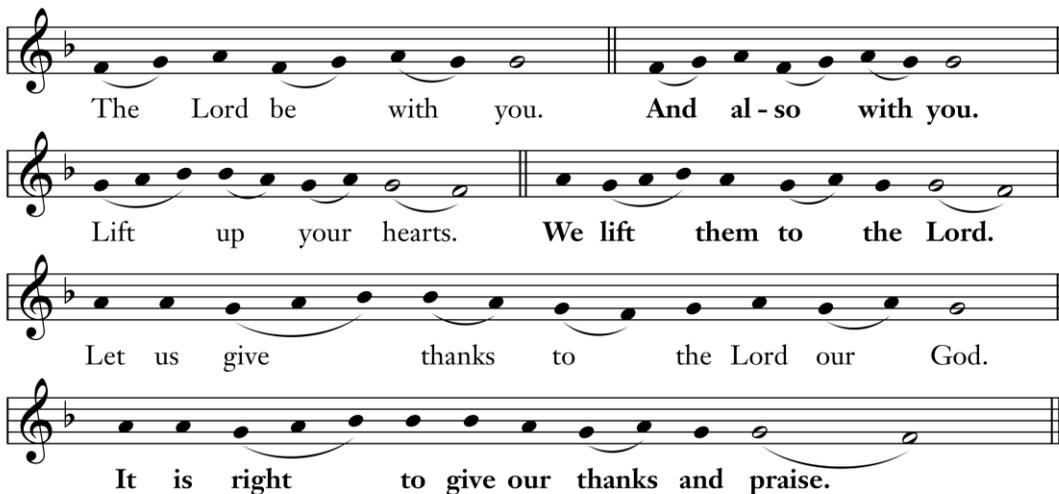
Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful,
you bring forth food from the earth
and nourish your whole creation.

Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way,
that all may know your care;
and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

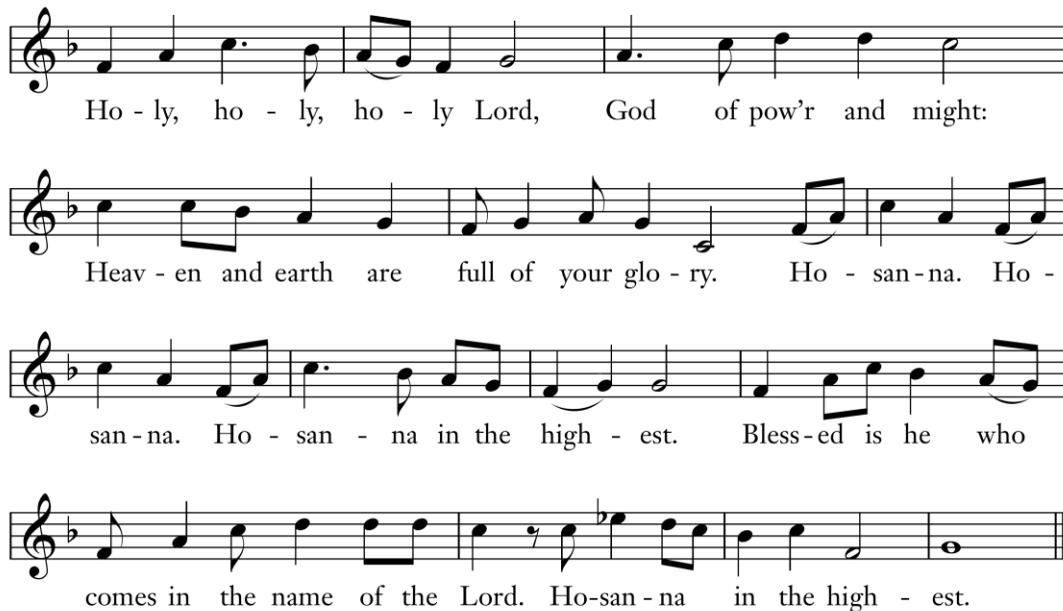
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

The presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

The assembly responds

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful - filled. My own
eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev-'ry
peo-ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace.

Let us pray.

**We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life.
In your mercy,
strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you
and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

BLESSING



The Lord bless you ... and ✠ give you peace. A - men.

The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

SENDING HYMN 796 How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Chorale Prelude on FOUNDATION

Wilbur Held

Soli Deo Gloria

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Acolytes

8:30 Julia Grossnickle

11:00 Ethan Olsen

Crucifers

8:30 Daniel Nolting

11:00 Nanette Shutt

Offering Bearer

Grant Wollner

Liturgists

8:30 William Stevens

11:00 Karen Kooken

Lay Readers

8:30 Mary Newman

11:00 Daniele Olsen

Communion Assistants

8:30 Shari Dominguez and Nanette Shutt

11:00 Jeanne Brickhouse and Julie Hanes

Nursery

8:30 Mary Lou Leonard

11:00 J. K. Curry

Usbers

8:30 Chris Almerini, Rick Brant,
Paul Meyer and Charlie Schoderbek

11:00 Lara Carter, Jim Crozier,
Joel Myers and Jack Strandhoy

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

8:30 Elisa Fernbach

11:00 Debbie Byorick

Fellowship Breakfast

TBD

Oblation Bearers

8:30 Jenna and Sarah Collins

11:00 Bobbie and Mark Galchutt

Assisting Minister

8:30 Jami Cuka

11:00 Barbara Gerhard

Altar Guild for September

Shari Dominguez and Claire Wynnemer

Preaching & Presiding

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Providing Service Next Sunday

(10:30 A.M. – one service)

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Announcements

WELCOME all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

Today we install Hannah Norem as a student intern. This is part of her graduate studies as Wake Forest University, where she is a second-year student in the Juris Doctor/Master of Divinity joint degree program. You can learn more about Hannah in the September *Beacon*. Her duties at Augsburg will include helping to lead worship, pastoral visitation, support of our ministry teams, and her continued work with our youth and confirmation programs.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Del by Diane Evans.

This week we keep in prayer Marion Morgan, Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Road, Suite 201, Clemmons, NC 27012. Please send Marion a note.

On the center aisle of each pew is a folder known as the "Friendship Register." Please sign the register and check if you are communing today. Be sure to review the sheet to identify visitors. Please hand the completed pages from the register to an usher during the singing of the Hymn of the Day.

Augsburg celebrates and encourages children to worship with their families. Many children engage during worship using Little Lutheran Bags and Children's Bulletins. However, we understand that sometimes children may need a break during the service. For this reason, a nursery is available throughout Sunday mornings. If you are unsure of the location of the nursery, an usher will be happy to show you.

Arts at Augsburg: This month, the art show will be portraits by Katie Corman, daughter of Bill and Cary Stevens. Katie went to the School of the Arts and had a career as a ballerina, after which she went to Fordham University for a degree in art. She lives in Bethesda, Maryland, with her husband and two children.

Save the date: The Salem Bach Festival is returning again this fall for another Vespers service on **Saturday, September 21, at 7 P.M.** Guest musicians will join those from Augsburg for a service of Vespers including works by J.S. Bach, J.M. Bach, Rosemüller, and more.

S.I.S. will meet for their yearly organizational meeting on 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 3 at the home of Ann Smithwick, 115 Lee Smith Lane, Kernersville, NC. For those wishing to carpool, we will depart from T.J.'s Deli on Country Club Road at 6:30 P.M.

Join us for Men's Fellowship Breakfast on September 5, 2019 at 7:30 A.M. We will enjoy a light breakfast, fellowship and discuss a current focus issue. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Don Eppert (336-768-6403 or eppdk@aol.com).

The Quilting Ministry will start back on September 12 at 10:00 A.M. New helpers are needed. Experience is a plus, but not required. This ministry meets every Thursday morning in the youth area from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Claire Henzler at 336-768-4561 or mcquilt@triad.rr.com.

Join Augsburg's JOY Group on September 18 for a day trip to the Booker T. Washington Memorial and lunch cruise on Smith Mountain Lake. We will travel via motor coach and begin boarding the bus at 8:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 18 and return at 6:15 P.M. We'll enjoy a private guided tour with park rangers at the Booker T. Washington Park followed by a private lunch cruise leaving the Virginia Dare Marina on Smith Mountain Lake. Cost is \$50 per person, please make checks payable to Augsburg, reservation list being maintained in the church office. If you have additional questions, feel free to contact Linda Maynard-Stephens at 336-978-2801 or lmaynard4637@gmail.com.

The Women's Ministry Team will be hosting a Fall Book Read discussion on **Sunday, September 22 at 3:00 P.M.** in the Gathering Room. The book will be *Love Without Limits* by Jacqueline Bussie. Please bring refreshments to share.

Lutheran World Relief: Is everybody ready for the new school year? Augsburg's boys and girls will be for sure. But lots of kids around the world may have to show up without the pencils, notebooks, and other supplies they need to get the most out of their school experience. Or they may not have the personal care items they need to begin the day feeling fresh and ready to interact with teachers and friends. Now that our kids are prepared, why not put together a school kit or a personal care kit or both to help other children who can't afford them. Make the experience even more meaningful by letting your own children help. Materials and instructions are available inside the Gathering Room and in the lobby beside the church office. Our collection will continue through mid-September.

Readings for next week: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33.

Worship attendance for services last week: **81** at 8:30; **126** at 11:00; **15** visitors.

Calendar for September 1–September 8

1 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)
9:30a Sunday Morning Fellowship
(Family Life Center)
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)

2 Monday

Labor Day

Church Office Closed

3 Tuesday

- 5:30p Stephen Ministry
(Conference Room)
6:30p Stephen Ministry
(Youth Area)
7:00p S.I.S.
(Ann Smithwick Residence)

4 Wednesday

- 4:00p Executive Committee Meeting
(Conference Room)
7:00p Adult Choir II
(Music Suite)

5 Thursday

- 7:30a Men's Fellowship Breakfast
(Youth Area)
6:15p Adult Choir I
(Music Suite)

8 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30a Sunday Morning Fellowship
(NB: Gathering Room)
9:45a Meet the Sunday School Teachers
(Various Locations)
10:30a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)
12:00p God's Work, Our Hands
(Various Locations)
3:45p Music Exploration Class
(3 y.o. – K)
(Youth Choir Room)
4:15p Jubilate Choir (1st–4th)
(Youth Choir Room)
4:45p Lobchor (5th – 10th)
(Youth Choir Room)
5:45p Youth Group
(Youth Area)

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