

# Our Lord's Day

August 16, 2020  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God  
to full, conscious, active participation in worship.

**Praise Songs:** "With All I Am" Song Sheet

**Welcome!** Pastor Eric W. Olsen

## Call to Worship:

**Leader:** Holy are you, O God of grace and mercy.  
May all the nations praise you, O God.

**People:** **May all the nations of the earth joyfully  
sing because God's justice is supreme!**

**Leader:** May the love that lights up the face of God  
shine with favor upon us and bless us;

**People:** **teaching us God's way of living and loving  
so that we may witness to that love and grace.**

**Leader:** We gather to worship our wise and holy God.  
We are in awe and revere you for your saving works.

**People:** **We come together to seek your blessing, O God.  
Praise be to our generous and just God. Amen.**

**Hymn:** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Song Sheet

## Prayer of the Day

### Proclamation & Response to the Word

**The Lord is here. Let us listen to Him.**

**Psalm 67:** (Read Responsively)

<sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to us and bless us  
May the light of God's face shine on us

<sup>2</sup>**Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations on earth.

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>**The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

<sup>7</sup>May God give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

**A Reading from:** Matthew 6:1-4, 19-24 "Giving to the Needy"

<sup>1</sup> "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. <sup>2</sup> "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>3</sup> But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup> so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

"Treasures in Heaven"

<sup>19</sup> "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>22</sup> "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! <sup>24</sup> "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God!

## Reflections:

Pastor Eric Olsen

## Hymn:

"May the Peoples Praise You" Keith & Kristyn Getty Song Sheet

## Joys and Concerns ~ Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Eric Olsen

## The Offering of Praise:

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

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## 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 - *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Sending Song: "We Are Called" Song Sheet  
Benediction Pastor Eric Olsen

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**We welcome you in Christ's name.**

We are glad you have come to worship with us today.

Prayer Concerns: Wilma, Bill, Cameron, Monique, Ann, Roy, Jim, John, Dave, Patrick, Brady, Mandi, Brian, Charlie, Michael, Peter, Rusty, Lucy, Monica, Vickie & Mark, Janice, Adrienne; (Cancer): Diane, Nicol, Jim, Lisa, Barbara, Dick, Sandy, Christi, Mark, Troy, Deb, Susan, Michelle, Scott, Paul, Carey, Michael, Ethan, Brandi, Barb, Veronica, Katheran, Calle, Rosie, David

August Birthdays: 10 ~ Gabriel Wilson; 11 ~ Abigail Fuller, Anna Wilson; 14 ~ Faith Day; 15 ~ Samuel Hesseltine; 16 ~ Betsy Pond, Owen Wilson; 17 ~ Donna Burman, Adam Heverly; 22 ~ Carla Ellis

August Anniversaries: 14 ~ Bill & Kathy Cross

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Worship Attendance August 9: 9:30am ~ 33; 7:00pm ~ 12

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Guidelines are posted at the doors

but please enter through the St. Bernard Street door.

I can also be reached by phone ~ 518-891-3473 ~ 9am-12noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. ~ Kathy Cross, Secretary

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SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN  
SOMETHING TO BELONG TO



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## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2020

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Eric Olsen

Musician ~ Kathryn Cross

Lay Leader ~ Jerry Manning