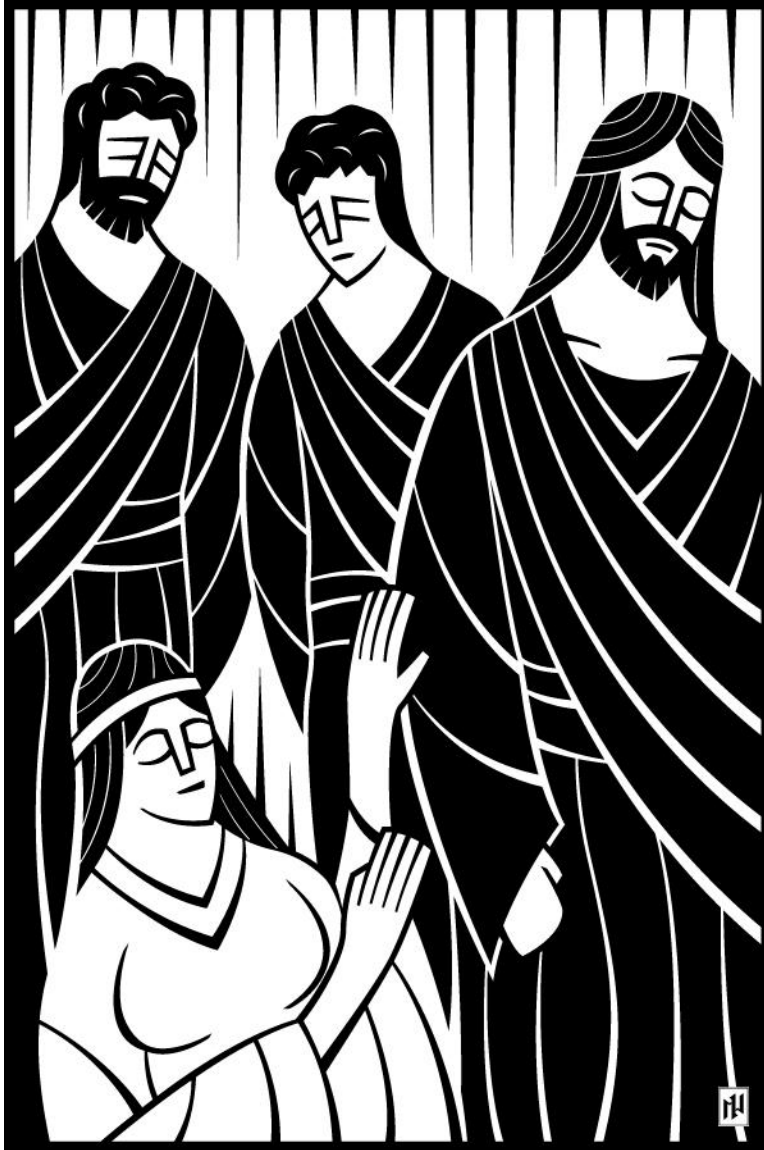


***THE CHURCH GOD WANTS***  
*A Church for All People*



**SHINING MOUNTAINS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Bozeman, MT**

**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost — August 20th, 2023**

## DIVINE SERVICE II

HYMN #753

*Father, God of Grace, You Knew Us*



1 Fa - ther, God of grace, you knew us, chose us, named us  
2 We, your crea - tures, sinned a - gainst you, and our guilt was  
3 Coun - sel - or, you bring as prom - ised from the Fa - ther  
4 Lord, your change-less Word has fed us, span-ning time, tran-  
5 For - ward lead us; Christ, we fol - low, drawn by Word and



as your own, through e - ter - nal a - ges plan - ning  
crim - son red. Son of God, you came in - car - nate,  
and the Son right - eous - ness ful - filled, ac - com - plished,  
scend - ing space. Wa - ter, bread, and wine sus - tained us  
prom - ise true: "To all na - tions preach the gos - pel;



to re - deem us in your Son. Praise the Fa - ther,  
crushed the craft - y ser - pent's head, died our death, now  
free for - give - ness, heav - en won. Praise the Spir - it!  
when the dark - ness hid your face. Keep us with you,  
I am ev - er - more with you." Keep us faith - ful!



God who loved us ere cre - a - tion was be - gun!  
live tri - um - phant: praise the first - born from the dead!  
He as - sures us our sal - va - tion's work is done!  
faith - ful Shep - herd, by your sav - ing means of grace!  
Then, Lord Je - sus, quick - ly come; make all things new!

### INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
For sins of habit and sins of choice,  
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Mark 10:47*

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: Let us pray:

Gracious God, in Christ you bring people from near and far into the fellowship of your church. Open our eyes to your saving plan, and move us to embrace all who seek your salvation so that we may rejoice together at the banquet of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I find a place to  
 2 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus his fam - 'ly is my  
 3 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the



stand, and won - der at such mer - cy that  
 own. Once stran - gers chas - ing self - ish dreams; now,  
 crown, we fol - low in his foot - steps where



calls me as I am; for hands that should dis -  
 one thro' grace a - lone. How could I now dis -  
 prom - ised hope is found. How great the joy be -



card me hold wounds which tell me, "Come." Be - neath the  
 hon - or the ones that you have loved? Be - neath the  
 fore us to be his per - fect bride. Be - neath the



cross of Je - sus my un - wor - thy soul is won.  
 cross of Je - sus see the chil - dren called by God.  
 cross of Je - sus we will glad - ly live our lives.

## THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

<sup>1</sup>This is what the LORD says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed. <sup>6</sup>And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant— <sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of

prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.”<sup>8</sup>The Sovereign LORD declares— he who gathers the exiles of Israel: “I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered.”

PSALM 67E (CW:P '21)

*O God, Show Us Your Mercy*



1 O God, show us your mer - cy and bless us with your grace;  
2 For you will judge the peo - ples in truth and right - eous - ness,



and cause to shine up - on us the bright - ness of your face,  
your rule of per - fect jus - tice all na - tions will con - fess.



that so your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be known,  
Let all the peo - ples praise you, let all the na - tions sing;



and un - to ev - 'ry peo - ple your sav - ing grace be shown.  
then earth in rich a - bun - dance to us its fruit shall bring.



Let all the peo - ples praise you, let all the na - tions sing;  
The Lord our God will bless us, his rich - est bless - ing send,



in ev - 'ry land let prais - es and songs of glad - ness ring.  
and all cre - a - tion praise him to earth's re - mot - est end.

<sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup>by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup>He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**These words are written, That we may believe**  
**That Jesus is the Christ, The Son of God.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

<sup>21</sup>Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." <sup>23</sup>Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." <sup>25</sup>The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. <sup>26</sup>He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>"Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

## OFFERING

*Our offerings are an expression of thankfulness for what our Savior has done for us,  
 & a way of supporting the spread of the gospel through the Church's work.*

*You can place your offering in the plate in the entry  
 or give electronically by going to our secure giving site.*





1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus  
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er  
 3 The Church shall nev - er per - ish. Her dear Lord,  
 4 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees  
 5 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult



Christ, her Lord; She is his new cre - a - tion By  
 all the earth; Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One  
 to de - fend, To guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, Is  
 her op - pressed, By schisms rent a - sun - der, By  
 of her war She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of



wa - ter and the Word. From heav'n he came and  
 Lord, one faith, one birth. One ho - ly name she  
 with her to the end. Though there be those that  
 her - e - sies dis - tressed, Yet saints their watch are  
 peace for - ev - er - more Till with the vi - sion



sought her To be his ho - ly bride; With his own  
 bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And to one  
 hate her And strive to see her fail, A - gainst both  
 keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the  
 glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest And the great



blood he bought her, And for her life he died.  
 hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 foe and trai - tor She ev - er shall pre - vail.  
 night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
 Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

## SERMON

## NICENE CREED

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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 SACRAMENT

**M: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**M: Lift up your hearts.**

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.**

**C: It is good and right so to do.**



M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who rose from the dead in glorious triumph to bring forgiveness to the world and everlasting life to all who believe. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

1. O holy, holy, holy  
Lord God of pow'r and might,  
Your glory, earth and heaven  
In countless ways recite.  
Hosanna! Come and save us,  
Lord God of hosts on high,  
And in your grace and mercy  
Receive our fervent cry.
2. Hosanna in the highest!  
How truly blest is he  
Who in God's name is coming  
To set his people free!  
He comes to bring salvation  
And with his blood outpoured,  
Deliver us from bondage —  
Hosanna, mighty Lord!

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:24,25*

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*John 1:29*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION

*(The Bible tells us that in the Lord's Supper we receive the true body and blood of our Savior Jesus, together with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:26-28). The Bible also warns against misusing or improperly receiving the sacrament (1 Cor. 10:16-21, 11:17-27) and commands each of us to examine ourselves before receiving the sacrament (1 Cor. 11:28-29). Therefore, out of love for all involved, we ask that only those who have received instruction and publicly confessed unity with us come forward to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to know more please speak with Pastor Sonntag.)*

## THANKSGIVING

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

## HYMN #870 (CW '21)

*O Church, Arise*



1 O Church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; hear the  
2 Our call to war— to love the cap - tive soul, but to  
3 Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the  
4 So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give—



call of Christ our cap - tain. For now the weak can say that  
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; and with the sword that makes the  
Son of God is strick - en; then see his foes lie crushed be -  
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en.  
wound - ed whole we will fight with faith and val - or.  
neath his feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!  
win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.

With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand a -  
 When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the  
 For when the stone was rolled a - way, Christ proved his  
 As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing

gainst the dev - il's lies; an ar - my bold whose bat - tle  
 out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for  
 tri - umph o'er the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues  
 tri - umphs of his grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger

cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.  
 which he died— an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.  
 till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see him.  
 for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cleaners This Week** (Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>) - *Gustafson, Lauersdorf, Thiede, Thede*

**Cleaners Next Week** (Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>) - *Blackstad, Holte, Parks*

### **NEEDED: Volunteers to Teach Basic English**

We are still in need of a few people who are willing and able to help teach English in the fall. The curriculum is simple and focuses on repetition. You don't need some special degree, but simply being a caring, native English speaker is enough. If interested or desiring more info please speak with Jonny Thede or sign-up on the bulletin board in the entryway.

### **Youth Confirmation**

The new school year is fast approaching and so it is time to start planning for Catechism class to begin again. This year we are looking at having an in-person class each week (with the option of participating remotely if necessary). Pastor is also mulling the idea of inviting every student in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades to participate this year. (It will be optional, but encouraged, for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders, but required for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders). Tentative starting date is Wed. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> after school.

## Church Picnic / Block Party – September 10<sup>th</sup>

We are planning a Church Picnic / Community Block Party on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. It will also be the start of Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. So that everyone can be present, the Voter's decided to have only one service at 10:30 AM on this Sunday with Sunday School and Bible Class beforehand. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us.

### NEEDED: Sunday School Teachers

Are you good with kids? Do you love sharing your Savior with others? Do you enjoy seeing young ones grow in their faith? We'd love to have you help teach Sunday School this year. You can commit to part-time or every week. Speak with Pastor with questions or if interested.

### Women's Fellowship Luncheon

Our luncheon will be Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> at The Local Bar and Grill in Belgrade, MT. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. Hope to see you there. For more info contact Donna Moline @ 406-223-0782.

## This Week at Shining Mountains:

Today	8:30 am	Divine Worship with Communion
	10:30 am	Divine Worship with Communion
Tuesday, Aug. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00 pm	Basic Bible Christianity
Thursday, Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Basic Bible Christianity
Saturday, Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Basic Bible Christianity
Sunday, Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am	Divine Worship
	10:30 am	Divine Worship

## CHALLENGE CARD #3

A LIFE OF HOSPITALITY: BE DIFFERENT

**OUR CHALLENGE IS THIS:** Tune out the calls of society. Pray for strength to be different and live the life God created just for you. A God-lived life. **A life of hospitality.**

*Pray for God's strength and commit to at least one goal or as many as you desire.  
Let us encourage one another to live out our commitments.*

### I CHALLENGE MYSELF TO...

- Invite a neighbor, co-worker, or family member to worship
- Sit next to a new member each Sunday
- Invite someone out to lunch after church
- Help a young family with their children during worship
- \_\_\_\_\_

By God's grace, I commit to these goals,

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

