

SERMON

“The Continuing Church of the
Continuing Christ”

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

SILENT EXAMINATION

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

O Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to Thee; We humbly confess our sins and implore Thy mercy. We have not loved Thee with a pure heart fervently; Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with Thee, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Thy loving-kindness; According to the multitude of Thy tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Thy presence; And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Thy salvation; And uphold us with Thy free Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:17

COMMUNION HYMN

“Abide With Me”

No. 577

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

1 Corinthians 11:23-32

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 67

Trinity Psalter, p. 54

TUNE: AURELIA 76.76D (*The Church’s One Foundation*)

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

**Congregation stands as able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all of our visitors and guests. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this Lord’s Day. If you are in need of assistance please feel free to ask one of our elders or our pastor who will be available in the narthex after the service.

THE LORD’S SUPPER – Today we will be coming to the Lord’s Table. Please take time before and during the service to meditate upon the work of the Lord Jesus Christ and your trust in Him alone as you prepare to come.

Today is **FLOWER FUND SUNDAY**

SESSION MEETING – Your Harmony Elders will be meeting a week from Monday on September 14th at 6:00 PM. If you have any business with the Session please contact the church office (288-4021) by Friday of this week.

MISSION REPORT –Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM we will be welcoming Harmony Supported Missionary, Judith Newland who will be bringing a report of her ongoing work in Japan. We hope you will make plans to attend.

Next week is our monthly **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

Worship Guide: Making Sense of the Psalter

Twice we hear the Psalmist declare in Psalm 67 “*O God, let peoples praise Thee; let all the people sing*” (vv. 3 & 5), because the privilege of worshipping the One true God is the reason all of mankind was created. But how will God bring all mankind to fall before Him? By none other than the blessing of the Great High Priest (v. 1 – *compare with Numbers 6:22-27*), the clear proclamation of God’s holy way and saving power through His final Prophet (v. 2), and the righteous rule of the King of kings, who in Himself will make the nations glad (v. 4). It is with this hope that the Psalmist prays and waits on his God to bring in the harvest of those from “*every tribe and language and people and nation*” (Rev. 5:9) who will bow and honor His Son, Jesus Christ (v. 6).

Sermon Notes & Quotes: Acts 1:1-11

1. The Church will continue
2. Because Christ continues

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