

Don't forget
to show
hospitality to
strangers, for
some who have
done this have
entertained angels
without realizing it!

- Hebrews 13:2 (NLT)



12th Sunday after Pentecost

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Setting Seven

Invited and inviting – that is the nature of the Church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ's banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

Joys & Concerns

Confession and Forgiveness

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C. Amen

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P. Merciful God,

C. **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen**

P. Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Oh, Praise the Gracious Power

ELW 651

The Greeting

P. From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.

C. And also with you.

Hymn of Praise



*;*Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



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Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra_a-que-llos que_a-ma_el Se - ñor.
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



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And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

Prayer of the Day

- A. Let us pray
- C. **O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**



Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

First Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

- L. Word of God, word of life.
- C. **Thanks be to God.**

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.

L. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Gospel Acclamation

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P. The holy gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter fourteen.

Humbled & Exalted

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

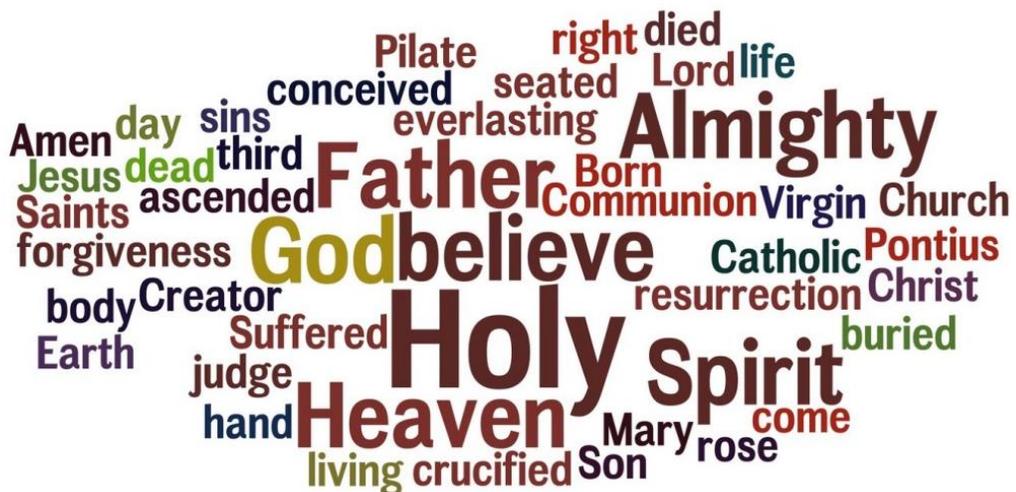
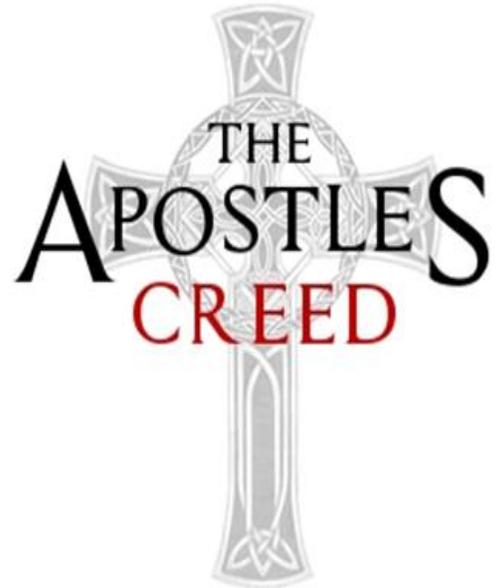
C. Praise to you, O Christ.

The 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 into the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
he will come again 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

A. Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence

For the church and its leaders, we pray. Uphold all deacons, pastors, and bishops who serve and teach your people. Awaken in your church a spirit of invitation that reaches ever outward.
Merciful God,

C. **receive our prayer.**

P. Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

C. **Amen.**

The Peace

P. Jesus said: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. May His peace be with you always.

C. **And also with you.**

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you

John 14:27a

Jesus

The Offering

Anthem

Let the Vineyards . . .



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 dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



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

Offertory Prayer

A. God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

C. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P. It is indeed right . . .

Give
Thanks
to the Lord

The Sanctus



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
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Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
earth. Blest is he who comes in the



nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



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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

Invitation to Communion

P. In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

C. Amen.

O Lamb of God



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
 O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros.
 have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



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da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
 grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Communion Hymns

Here Is Bread ELW 483
O Bread of Life from Heaven ELW 480



Post Communion Blessing and Canticle

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace and peace.
C. Amen

Lord, Now You Let Your Servant Go in Peace

Lord, now 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!
Glo ry! Glo-ry to the FA - THER! Glo- ry! Glo-ry to the SON! And
Glo - ry! Glo - ry to the HO - LY SPI - RIT!
As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and will be for -
ev - er, A - men. A - men. A - men.

Post Communion Prayer

- A. Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.
- C. Amen.

Blessing

- P. The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.
- C. Amen.

Sending Hymn

Lead Me, Guide Me

ELW 768

Dismissal

- A. Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
- C. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF
 GALATIANS 5:14

Servers for Sunday, August 28th

Assisting Minister Julie Bogle
 Reader Alecia Harrison
 Altar Guild Grace Barnes
 Greeters/Counters Tim Clark/Julie Bogle
 Acolyte Antonio Smith



Flowers this week are provided by Gerry & Joyce Havenstein in celebration of their 59th Wedding Anniversary!!!

Honor a loved one by making a donation for the candles in the sanctuary for the month or the flowers that beautify the church each Sunday. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

After Worship Fellowship today is provided by the Parish Committee.



**Buy
Tickets
Now!**

**Sept 15
@ 6pm**



BECAUSE OF YOU
Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction

Thursday September 15, 2022, at 6:00pm
Garner United Methodist Church
201 Methodist Drive Garner, NC 27529

We would be honored if you would show your support for the participants we serve by attending our 2022 Benefit and Silent Auction on September 15th!

The evening will include dinner, special presentations by our participants, stories of impact from our staff and volunteers, and more! It will be a night you won't forget!

Buy Your Tickets Online Today!



Ticket Price: \$60

This ticket secures your meal & a seat for one of the best nights of the year! You will receive a confirmation email that will serve as your physical ticket.

We encourage you to buy tickets for yourself, your family, friends, and coworkers and invite them to participate in our most important fundraising event of the year.

Click Here to Buy Tickets!

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We hope to see you there!

Carlton McDaniel Jr.
Founder & Executive Director