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OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

Traditional Worship Service

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020



***The End of Earthly Dominance,
the Beginning of Heavenly Citizenship***

GATHERING

Prelude – “Sonata No. 2, Fuga,” Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome

+Call to Worship

+Hymn – ELW, No. 684, “Creating God, Your Fingers Trace,” *sts. 1, 3, 4*



1 Cre - at - ing God, your fin - gers trace the bold de -
 2 Sus - tain - ing God, your hands up - hold earth's mys - t'ries
 3 Re - deem - ing God, your arms em - brace all now de -
 4 In - dwell - ing God, your gos - pel claims one fam - 'ly



signs of far - thest space; let sun and moon and stars and
 known or yet un - told; let wa - ter's frag - ile blend with
 spised for creed or race; let peace, de - scend - ing like a
 with a bil - lion names; let ev - 'ry life be touched by



light and what lies hid - den praise your might.
 air, en - a - bling life, pro - claim your care.
 dove, make known on earth your heal - ing love.
 grace un - til we praise you face to face.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Music: PROSPECT, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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+Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise – ELW, No. 871, “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good,” *sts. 1, 3, 4*



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, the au - thor of cre -
 2 What your al - might - y pow'r has made, in mer - cy you are
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
 4 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, give God the praise and



a - tion! O God of love, you un - der - stood our need for
 keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade, your eye is
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness and came with
 glo - ry! Let all God's sav - ing pow'r pro - claim; give God the



your sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our souls you fill;
 nev - er sleep - ing; in the do - min - ion of your might
 peace to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord,
 praise and glo - ry! Cast ev - 'ry i - dol from its throne;



all our la - ment with peace you still.
 all things are just and good and right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 who is by one and all a - dored.
 God is the Lord, and God a - lone:

Text: Johann J. Schütz, 1640–1690; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–1897, adapt.

Music: LOBT GOTT DEN HERREN, IHR, Melchior Vulpius, 1570–1615

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Kidtalk – “Freddy’s Faith-Full Friends”

Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

+Gospel – Matthew 22:15–22

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 713, “O God of Every Nation”



1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,
when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

Text: William W. Reid Jr., b. 1923

Music: LLANGLOFFAN, Welsh tune, 19th cent.

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+Apostles' Creed

+Prayers of the People

Offering

Invitation

Offering Song – “How Great Thou Art,” arr. Dan Forrest

Holy Communion

Setting the Table

Our Story (Words of Institution)

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Meal

After the Meal

Hymn – ELW, No. 842, “Oh, Worship the King,” *sts. 1, 2, 5*



1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
2 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
3 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,
5 O mea - sure - less might, in - ef - fa - ble love,



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing God's pow - er and love;
Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
while an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,
the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend.
with true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.

Text: Robert Grant, 1779–1838, alt.
Music: HANOVER, William Croft, 1678–1727

SENDING

Announcements

Sending

Postlude – “Sonata No. 2, Allegro maestoso e vivace,” Felix Mendelssohn

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Ministers: Pastor Randy Gehring, Pastor Justin Kosec

Preaching Minister: Pastor Shelly Gehring

Organ: Matthew Tylutki

Cantor: Stacie Soderstrom

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