

# Festive

*Traditional Worship Service*



OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024 • 10:30 A.M.



## GATHERING

**Prelude** – “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken,” arr. Don Hustad

### **Welcome and Call to Worship**

Please join me in our call to worship, from Psalm 107:

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,  
**for God’s mercy endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim  
**that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

gathering them in from the lands;

**from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love  
**and your wonderful works for all people.**

Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;  
**in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!**

Whoever is wise will ponder these things,  
**and consider well the LORD's steadfast love.**

**+Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,  
**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:  
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.  
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.  
Through Jesus, ✚ the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace**

The peace of the Lord  
be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## +Gathering Hymn – ELW, No. 807 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb-en - e - zer: “Hith-er by thy help I’ve come”;  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I’m con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d’ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d’ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.  
Here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

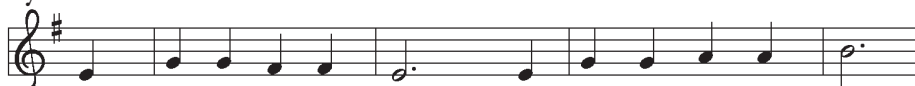
Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## +Kyrie



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow’r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## +Canticle of Praise, sts. 1, 2



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## +Prayer of the Day

### WORD

#### Kidtalk

**Anthem** – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” arr. Dan Forrest

**Reading** – Ephesians 1:3–14

## +Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## +Gospel – Mark 6:14–29

The holy gospel according to St. Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 781, “Children of the Heavenly Father”



*Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,*  
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



*stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.*  
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958  
Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA. Swedish folk tune  
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### + Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, we confess our faith using the words of 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

## MEAL

### +Prayers of Intercession

#### Offering

Offering Song – “Adagio,” Franz Liszt  
Offering Prayer

### +Great Thanksgiving

Dialog

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Preface

Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.

you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.

e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 697, “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

*Refrain*

Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;

dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;  
 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal-ter, Lord, who cares?  
 3 When my fee-ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;

*Refrain*

I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
 Who with me my bur-den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.  
 guide me gent-ly, safe-ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

Text: North American traditional  
 Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 805, “Lead On, O King Eternal!”

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;  
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.  
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;  
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,  
 Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
 but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n-ly king - dom comes.  
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862–1917  
 Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

## Announcements

## Blessing

## Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** – “Grand Choeur in D,” Alexandre Guilmant

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Tim Lemme

**Preaching Minister:** Pastor Greg Johnson

**Organ:** Christopher Larson

**Cantor:** Tara Stadem

**Reader:** Darwin Husby

**Media:** Dorene Weinstein

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