

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

WELCOME, *Dear Visitor! We are happy to have you join us for worship today. May the Lord speak to your heart and supply help for your life through God's Word. Please fill out a Welcome Card to place in the offering plate and come back soon!*

PRAYER AS WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP: Heavenly Father, what a blessing it is to be here today – to sing Your praises, to hear Your word, to receive Your forgiveness, and to share in fellowship with our fellow believers. We ask, dear Lord, that during this worship hour You would strengthen us for the coming week, cleansing and renewing our hearts in Your love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Welcome & Announcements + *please silence cell phones* +

Prelude “America, Our Heritage” (Steele)

Stand

Before You, Lord, We Bow [by Francis Scott Key]

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| 1 Before You, Lord, we bow,
Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below,
Boundless in pow’r and love.
Our thanks we bring
In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise
To You, our King! | 2 The nation You have blest
May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest,
Protected by Your care.
For this bright day,
For this fair land—
Gifts of Your hand—
Our thanks we pay. |
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P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Before You, Lord, We Bow

LSB 966 st. 3

3 May ev'ry mountain height,
Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word's pure light,
And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue
Be tuned to praise
And join to raise
A grateful song.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:22–33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

²⁸Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him;

²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope;

³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not cast off forever, ³²but, though he cause grief,
he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . . ¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1–12, 16

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'

¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. ¹⁶'The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.'

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Creedal Hymn (tune: America, the Beautiful)

1. In God the Father we believe, whose strong creative word
Put end to night: "Let there be light!"
That voice can still be heard,
Providing us, protecting us, inviting us to know
Our Father's care shown ev'rywhere,
From whom all blessings flow.

2. Our trust we place in Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
Who came to earth in holy birth,
By whom God's will was done.
The Crucified, for us he died, then rose from death and grave
To reign above and come in love,
His ransomed saints to save.

3. And we confess the Holy Ghost, by whom our hearts believe
The Word of God proclaimed abroad,
Whose blessings we receive.
Forgiven, we—in unity—shall triumph o'er all strife.
Our God be praised; we shall be raised
To everlasting life!

Sermon

Offering - *please place in plates near sanctuary exits*

Stand

God Bless Our Native Land

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 God bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">2 So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the state! |
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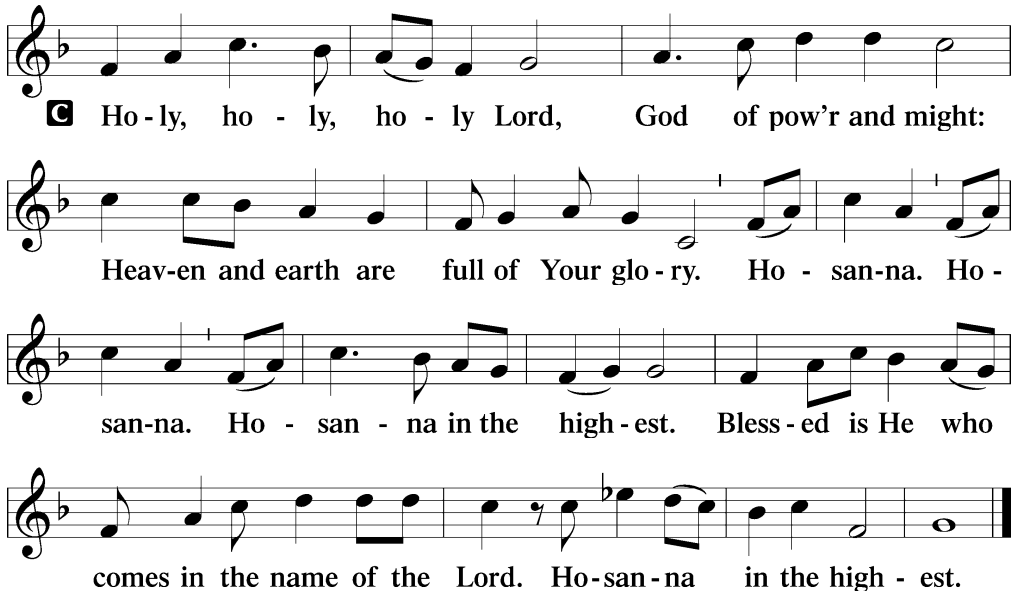
Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray...(after each petition), Lord, in Your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

Preface

- 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 Him thanks and praise.
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Great is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809

Stand

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Sit

Before You, Lord, We Bow

4 Earth, hear your Maker’s voice;
Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice,
And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride,
Your sin deplore,
And bow before
The Crucified.

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5 And when in pow’r He comes,
Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs
Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng,
With joy to sing
To heav’n’s high King
Salvation’s song!

Postlude

“God of Our Fathers”

(Warren)

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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PROJECT

Some of you are still holding out on us!
However, the Office Manager can still take a cell
phone picture of members and active worshipers
under the “Forgiven” banner during the work week.
AND -- Submitted photos are also welcome and can
still be included. *Thank you!*



4th Sunday after Pentecost

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FAMILY PRAYERS: We pray for safe travel for our 6 participants from Faith attending the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) WA-AK District Convention in Wenatchee this week (July 8-10), and that all those in attendance experience an inspiring, Spirit filled event. We continue to pray for our nation, community, Preschool and all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Megan Van Dusen, Patti Weizel, Rev. Mark Smith, Mark Thomas, Deacon Tim Bruce, Carolyn Stephens, Dave Cason, Jan Stoecker, Jean Collinson, Jan Ruegg, Pat Bruce, Tim Duncan, Kathy Langston, Pat Skinner, Bernie Christianson, Don Haas, Jo Jensen, Debbie Hayes, Larry Latson, Gerald Martin, Bud & Doris Harris, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Jim & Susan Kaiser in Ethiopia with Lutheran Bible Translators.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by Pete & Randa Wintermute in celebration of our country's birthday!

THOSE SERVING TODAY: **Audio/Visual Team:** Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, Tom Davies
Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11 am) Jerry & Diloy Ludke
Elder: (8:30) Norm Drewett; (11 am) Don Brueckner; **Altar Care:** Ellen Wendt & Jan Harmann
Lectors: (8:30) Pat Moored; (11 am) Patsy Mathys
Trustees: Larry Schneibel, Paul Kaiser, Paul Schwabe, Rev. Mark Smith, Tom Maschhoff
Greeters: (8:30) Andul Robinson; (11 am) Elaine Bezdicek
Coffee Hour: *sign-up by the coffee pot*; **Counters:** Pat & Janice Moored

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK: [Tues. & Thurs. - 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group]

MONDAY: *office closed* – Happy 4th of July! (“*Concerts at the James*” - 3 pm Free!)
W, F: 10 am – 2 pm Gift Basket set-up in the Multi-purpose Room
SUNDAYS: 8:30 & 11 am Worship Services
9:45 – 10:45 am **Bible Study** in the Fellowship Hall



Our LWML collect “mites” or coins in the narthex the 1st Sunday of the month in support of missions.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Information to be included in the Aug./Sept. issue of Faith Hi-lights needs to be in by July 10th or at least have space reserved by that time.

faithnewsletter@hotmail.com

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES: Items to support Ukrainian refugees are being collected in Sequim. Detailed information has been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.



Baskets for all Occasions

Gift baskets for all occasions are currently being assembled in the Preschool Multi-purpose Room and will be sold on



Saturday, August 6th from 9 am – 3 pm.



Although..., (2) 4th of July Patriotic themed Party Baskets are available for purchase ***today***. They are labeled and available for viewing by the Office.



Volunteers to help ***CLEAN***, organize, sort, & prep items are welcome to come the Multi-purpose Room between **10 am – 2 pm on Wednesday, and Friday of this week.**

We are currently accepting limited donations of food items such as: **mixes for cakes, cookies, muffins, soup, as well as coffee packets & tea bags.**

We could also use more baskets!



Thank you!

