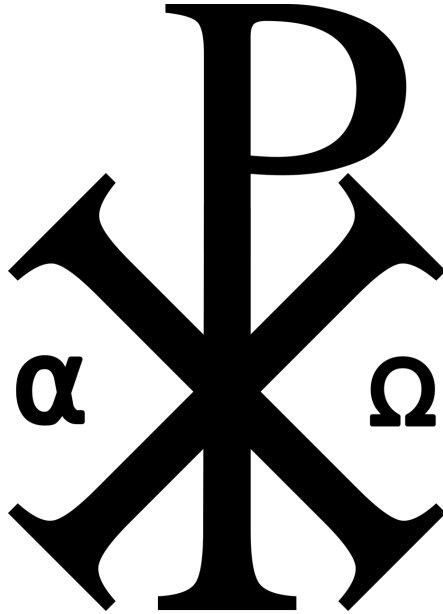


Sundays after Pentecost

July 31 through September 4, 2022



Evangelical Lutheran Worship Setting 3

11:00 am

Welcome and Worship Announcements

Prelude

See MARKings

Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

God our helper,
**we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples.
We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends
but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions.
Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.
Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises:
God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found.
For the sake of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels
at this good news.
Amen.

Hymns are located in the second half of the red books in the pew racks

Gathering Hymn

7/31: 705; 8/7: 771; 8/14: 812
8/21: 453; 8/28: 462; 9/4: 660

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.

Gloria

“Glory to God in the Highest”



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

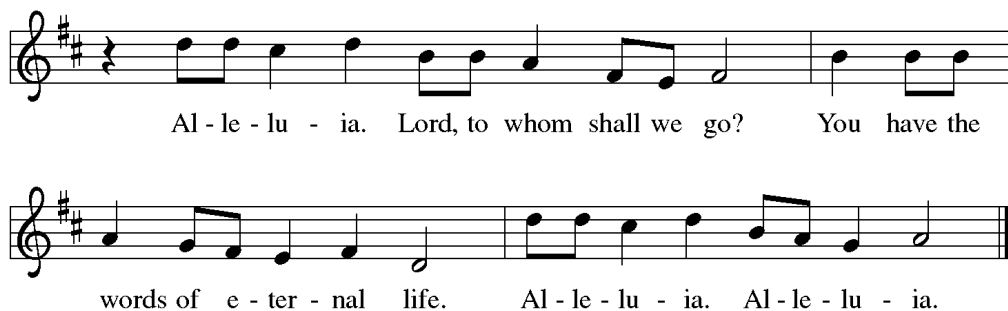
Readings and psalms are on pages 10—15 of this booklet.

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to _____.
Glory to you, O Lord.

at the conclusion of the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon

Hymn of the Day

7/31: 775; 8/7: 764; 8/14: 788
8/21: 521; 8/28: 531; 9/4: 808

Apostles' Creed

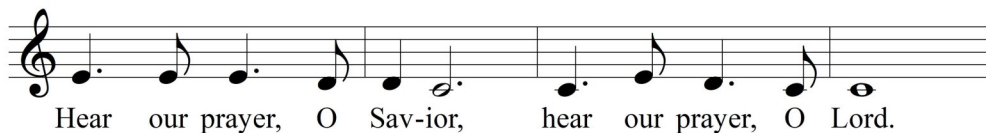
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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 hell.
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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Sung after each prayer petition:



Peace

Offering

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Offertory Response

"Let the Vineyards"

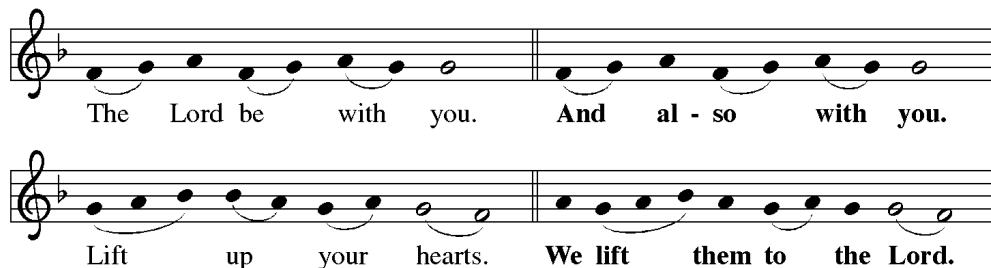


Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

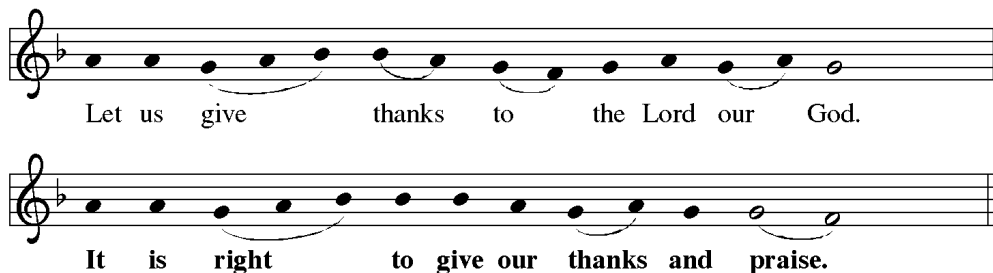
Offering Prayer

God our provider, accept the gifts you have first given us,
which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives.
Nourish us now with the life that really is life,
revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Dialogue



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

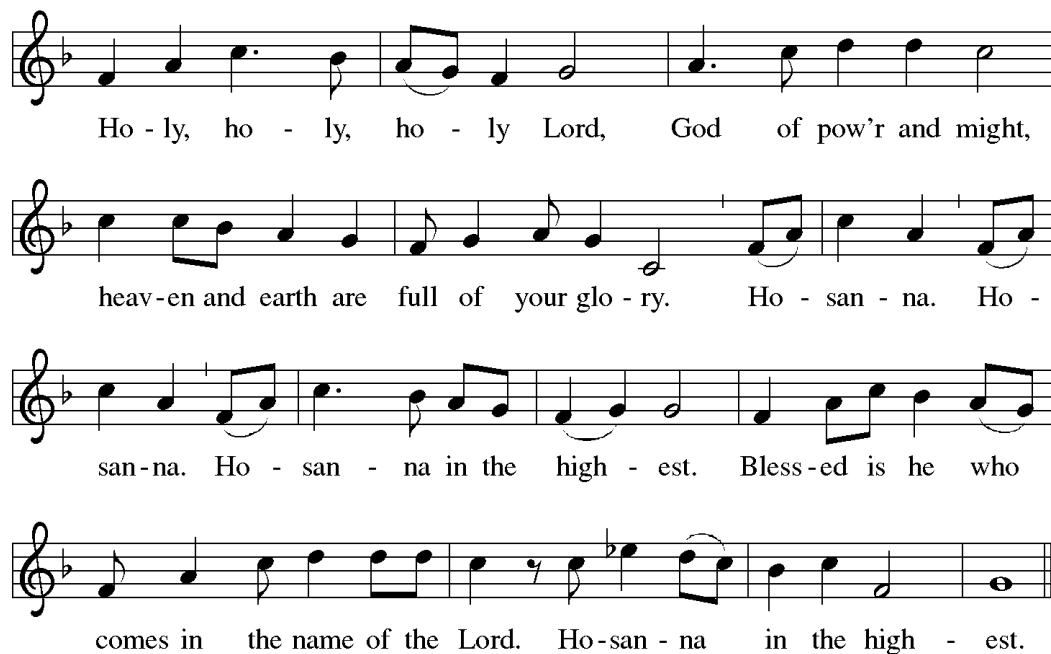


Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

“Holy, Holy, Holy



Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick
and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross,
opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming
in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all
who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom,
with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And 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.

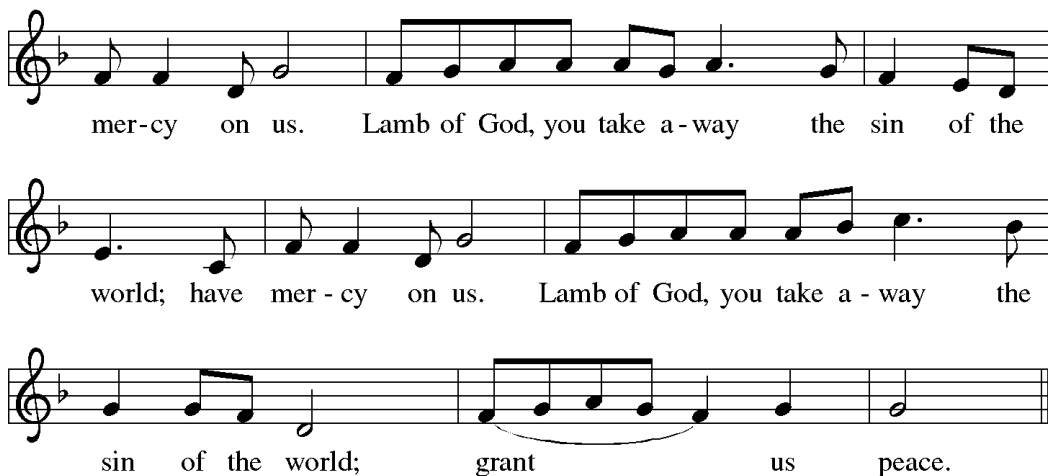
Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

Agnus Dei

"Lamb of God"





Communion Hymns

7/31: 474; 8/7: 488; 8/14: 466
8/21: 483; 8/28: 486; 9/4: 496

Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Benediction

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and for ever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

7/31: 836; 8/7: 638; 8/14: 796
8/21: 858; 8/28: 501; 9/4: 802

Announcements and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

See MARKings

July 31, 2022

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Old Testament page 476

Psalm 49:1-11

Congregation sings bold verses

¹Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell | in the world,
you of high degree and low, rich and | poor together.

²**My mouth shall | speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on | understanding.**

³I will incline my ear | to a proverb
and set forth my riddle up- | on the harp.

⁴**Why should I be afraid in | evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my | heels surrounds me,**

⁵The wickedness of those who put their trust | in their goods,
and boast of | their great riches?

⁶**We can never rans- | om ourselves,
or deliver to God the price | of our life;**

⁷For the ransom of our life is so great, that we should never have e- | nough to pay it,
in order to live for ever and ever, and never | see the grave.

⁸**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stup- | id they perish
and leave their wealth to those | who come after them.**

⁹Their graves shall be their homes for ever, their dwelling places
from generation to | generation,
though they call the lands after | their own names.

¹⁰**Even though honored, they cannot | live for ever;
they are like the | beasts that perish.**

¹¹Such is the way of those who foolishly trust | in themselves,
and the end of those who delight in | their own words.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

New Testament page 156

Service continues with the Gospel Acclamation on page 4.

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

New Testament page 57

August 7, 2022

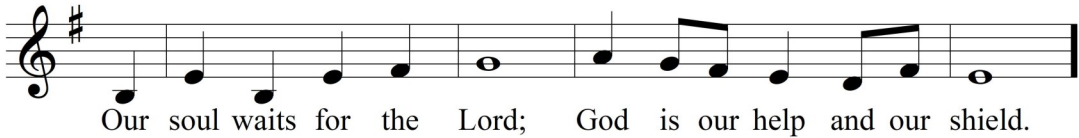
First Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

Old Testament page 9

Psalm 33:12-22

Congregation sings refrain **R**



- ¹²Happy is the nation whose God | is the LORD!
happy the people God has chosen to | be his own!
- ¹³The LORD looks | down from heaven,
and beholds all the people | in the world.
- ¹⁴From where he sits enthroned he | turns his gaze
on all who dwell | on the earth.
- ¹⁵He fashions all the | hearts of them
and understands | all their works. **R**
- ¹⁶There is no king that can be saved by a | mighty army;
a strong man is not delivered by | his great strength.
- ¹⁷The horse is a vain hope | for deliverance;
for all its strength it | cannot save.
- ¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon | those who fear him,
on those who wait up- | on his love,
- ¹⁹To pluck their | lives from death,
and to feed them in | time of famine. **R**
- ²⁰Our soul waits | for the LORD;
God is our help | and our shield.
- ²¹Indeed, our heart rejoic- | es in him,
for in his holy name we | put our trust.
- ²²Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, | be upon us,
as we have put our | trust in you. **R**

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

New Testament page 175

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Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

New Testament page 57

August 14, 2022

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Old Testament page 562

Psalm 82

Sung by all

¹God takes his stand in the coun- | cil of heaven;

God gives judgment in the midst | of the gods:

²“How long will you | judge unjustly,
and show favor | to the wicked?

³Save the weak | and the orphan;
defend the humb- | le and needy;

⁴Rescue the weak | and the poor;
deliver them from the power | of the wicked.

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they go a- | bout in darkness;
all the foundations of the | earth are shaken.

⁶Now I say to you, | ‘You are gods,
and all of you children of | the Most High;

⁷Nevertheless, you shall | die like mortals,
and fall like | any prince.’”

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

New Testament page 176

Service continues with the Gospel Acclamation on page 4.

Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

New Testament page 57

August 21, 2022

First Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Old Testament page 533

Psalm 103:1-8

Sung by all

- ¹Bless the LORD, | O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name.
²Bless the LORD, | O my soul,
and forget not | all his benefits.
³He forgives | all your sins
and heals all | your infirmities;
⁴He redeems your life | from the grave
and crowns you with mercy and | loving-kindness.
⁵He satisfies you | with good things,
and your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.
⁶The LORD executes | righteousness
and judgment for all who | are oppressed.
⁷He made his way | known to Moses
and his works to the child- | ren of Israel.
⁸The LORD is full of compass- | ion and mercy,
slow to anger and | of great kindness.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

New Testament page 177

Service continues with the Gospel Acclamation on page 4.

Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

New Testament page 57

August 28, 2022

First Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7

Old Testament page 471

Psalm 112

Congregation sings bold verses

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the Lord
and have great delight in | his commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;
the generation of the upright | will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be | in their house,
and their righteousness will | last for ever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.

⁶**For they will nev- | er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;
their heart is right; they put their trust | in the Lord.

⁸**Their heart is established and | will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- | on their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely | to the poor, their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their | head with honor.

¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and | pine away;
the desires of the wick- | ed will perish.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 New Testament page 177

Service continues with the Gospel Acclamation on page 4.

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

New Testament page 59

September 4, 2022

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Old Testament page 145

Psalm 1

Sung by all

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law | of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's law | day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that | do not wither;
everything they | do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so | with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way | of the righteous,
but the way of the wick- | ed is doomed.

Second Reading

Philemon 1-21

New Testament page 169

Service continues with the Gospel Acclamation on page 4.

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

New Testament page 59

We acknowledge and honor the Anigiduwagi, more commonly known as the Cherokee peoples, upon whose ancestral homelands we gather for worship this day, as well as our Indigenous siblings who have cared for and continue to care for this place - this land - and call it their home.

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