

SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM

PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH
of the
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SUNDAY, JULY 26 - 9TH PENTECOST

Prelude | Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,

Congregation: ... and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11.28)

Brief Order of Confession

Pastor: When we come to God with open hearts, we will not be pushed away but will find the very hope and strength that we need. Let us confess to God those things that weigh upon us and trust in the power of Jesus to make us whole.

(silence for reflection)

Congregation: God of creation, we confess to you and to one another that we are often held captive by pride and conceit. We at times treat others with contempt and fail to explain our neighbor's actions in the kindest of ways. We fail to love one another. Forgive our lack of concern for others, for creation, and for your commands, and restore a new and right spirit within us.

Pastor: My friends, hear the good news: "But when the goodness and loving-kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit." (Titus 3.5-6)
In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Gathering Hymn - "Gather Us In" (ELW #532)

Greeting

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

Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise - "Be Not Afraid" (ELW #388; sing 2x)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen



Children's Message

Scripture - Romans 8:26-39

Gospel Acclamation - "Celtic Alleluia" (ELW #174; cantor sings once, congregation repeats once)

Gospel - Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - "Be Thou My Vision" (ELW #793)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | 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.

Communion Blessing

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace, now and for life everlasting.

Congregation: Amen

Communion Canticle - "Let Justice Flow Like Streams" (ELW #717; vs 1-2)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Hymn - "On Our Way Rejoicing" (ELW #537)

Dismissal

Pastor: "Peace be to the brothers and sisters...

Congregation: ... and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 6.23)

All: Amen

Postlude

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover

Cantor: Jon Lovseth | **Organ & Piano:** Matthew Lang

Greeters: Bonnie Raasch, Sue Anderson | **Ushers:** Cathy Winch, Carol Patterson

Comm. Servers: Audrey Dolphin, Bonnie Raasch | **Comm. Set-up:** Darlene McGovern

Tech Team: Lovseth family, Ralph Kendrick | **Nursery:** Melody Eiben

Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson, Kent Stock | **Donut Pick-up:** Brynn & Brett Merck

Counters: Greg Meier, Curt Duwe

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Gathering Hymn **“GATHER US IN”**

Here in this place the new light is streaming
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your
sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Hymn of Praise **“BE NOT AFRAID”**

sing 2x:

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid, sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation **“CELTIC ALLELUIA”**

cantor sings one time:

Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.

congregation sings one time:

Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.



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Hymn of the Day **“BE THOU MY VISION”**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Communion Canticle **“LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE STREAMS”**

Let justice flow like streams
of sparkling water, pure,
enabling growth, refreshing life,
abundant, cleansing, sure.

Let righteousness roll on
as others' cares we heed,
an ever-flowing stream of faith
translated into deed.

Sending Hymn **“ON OUR WAY REJOICING”**

On our way rejoicing,
gladly let us go,
Christ our lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful,
can our hope destroy?

chorus:

***On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!***

Unto God the Father
joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior
thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit
bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing
now and evermore.

~ chorus ~