

SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM

PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH
of the
RESURRECTION

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - 17TH 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 - "Rise Up, O Saints of God" (ELW #669)

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: Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen



Children's Message

Scripture - Jonah 3:10 - 4:11

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

Gospel - Matthew 20:1-16

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - "Lord of All Hopefulness" (ELW #765)

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 - "O Zion, Haste" (ELW #668)

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: Laura Lovseth | **Organ & Piano:** Nick Bushkofsky

Greeters: Danielle & Craig Horak | **Ushers:** Rick Weigel, Bob Erlandson

Tech Team: Les & Evelyn Beck, Ralph Kendrick | **Nursery:** Jennifer McGowan

Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson, Kent Stock | **Donut Pick-up:** Zack Thompson

Counters: Curt Duwe, Greg Meier

WORSHIP GUIDE

Gathering Hymn **“RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD”**

Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.

Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace,
the word of hope proclaim.

Rise up, O saints of God!
The kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence;
give justice larger place.

Give heed, O saints of God!
Creation cries in pain;
stretch forth your hand of healing now,
with love the weak sustain.

Commit your hearts to seek
the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,
rise up, O saints of God!

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 **“LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS”**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike,
no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at
the plane and the lathe:
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

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 **“O ZION, HASTE”**

O Zion, haste,
your mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all
the world that God is light;
that he who made
all nations is not willing
one soul should perish,
lost in shades of night.

chorus:
Publish glad tidings,
tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus,
redemption, and release.

Publish to ev'ry
people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom
they live and move, is love;
tell how he stooped
to save his lost creation
and died on earth that
we might live above.

~ chorus ~

He comes again!
O Zion, ere you meet him,
make known to ev'ry
heart his saving grace;
let none whom he
has ransomed fail to greet him,
through your neglect,
unfit to see his face.

~ chorus ~