

SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM

PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH
of the
RESURRECTION

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 18TH 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)

Resurrection Choir - How Beautiful (Twila Paris; dir: Kent Keating)

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 - "You Servants of God" (ELW #825; vs. 1-3)

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: God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings.
Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen



Children's Message

Scripture - Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

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

Gospel - Matthew 21:23-32

Message - Pastor Nate Montover

Hymn of the Day - “Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service” (ELW #712; vs. 1-3)

Apostles’ Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Resurrection Ringers - “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (flute, Bethany Mast; arr. Moglebust; dir: L. Stock)

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: Melissa Alexander, Joan Dutton | **Ushers:** Dennis Lang, Daryl Lang

Comm. Servers: Bonnie Raasch, Linda Sundermeyer | **Comm. Set-up:** Darlene McGovern

Tech Team: Lovseth family, Ralph Kendrick | **Nursery:** Amanda Schultz

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

Counters: Linda Sundermeyer, Evelyn Beck, Roger Carlson

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Gathering Hymn **“YOU SERVANTS OF GOD”**

You servants of God,
your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!

Ascended on high, almighty to save,
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.

The great congregation
his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King!

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces,
and worship the Lamb.

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, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE”

Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
'til your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.

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 ~