

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM

PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH  
of the  
RESURRECTION

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 15TH 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 - "Earth and All Stars!"** (ELW #731; vs. 1-4)

### 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: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Congregation: Amen**



## Children's Message

**Scripture** - Romans 13:8-14

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

**Gospel** - Matthew 18:15-20

**Message** - Pastor Jeff Frohner

**Hymn of the Day** - "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive" (ELW #605; tune #866)

## 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** - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (ELW #836)

## 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:** Carolyn & Robert Shay | **Ushers:** Jim Dettbarn, Cathy Winch

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

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

**Counters:** Evelyn Beck, DuWayne Schminke, Jim Dettbarn

# WORSHIP GUIDE

## **Gathering Hymn** **“EARTH AND ALL STARS!”**

Earth and all stars!  
Loud rushing planets!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Hail, wind, and rain!  
Loud blowing snowstorm!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!

**chorus:**  
***God has done marvelous things.***  
***I too sing praises with a new song!***

Trumpet and pipes!  
Loud clashing cymbals!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Harp, lute, and lyre!  
Loud humming cellos!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!

**~ chorus ~**

Engines and steel!  
Loud pounding hammers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Limestone and beams!  
Loud building workers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!

**~ chorus ~**

Classrooms and labs!  
Loud boiling test tubes!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Athlete and band!  
Loud cheering people!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!

**~ chorus ~**

## **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*

### **“FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE”**

(tune #886)

“Forgive our sins as we forgive,”  
you taught us, Lord, to pray;  
but you alone can grant us grace  
to live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless  
the unforgiving heart  
that broods on wrongs and will not let  
old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your cross reveals  
the truth we dimly knew:  
how trifling others’ debts to us;  
how great our debt to you!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls  
and bid resentment cease;  
then, by your mercy reconciled,  
our lives will spread your peace.

## *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*

### **“JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!