



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • Sunday, August 9, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

“How Beautiful” • Twila Paris

Welcome

Confession

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

☞ **Amen.**

+ *The sign of the cross may be made by all
in remembrance of their baptism.*

☞ Trusting in the mercy of God, we confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

☞ Reconciling God,

☞ **we confess:**

**we do not trust your abundance;
we deny your presence in our lives;
we place our hope in ourselves;
we rely on our own efforts;
we fail to believe that you provide enough for all;
we abuse your good creation for our own benefit;
we fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us;
we sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, you forgive us;
through your love, you renew us;
and in your Spirit, you lead us
to live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

☞ Beloved of God,
by divine mercy we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus.
Our sins are forgiven.
We live now in hope for hope does not disappoint
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.

☞ **Amen.**

Opening Hymn • “Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 519



- 1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo - ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.
2 They who have ears to hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.
they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.

Refrain



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken words of wis-dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



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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.**

Hymn of Praise • "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!"

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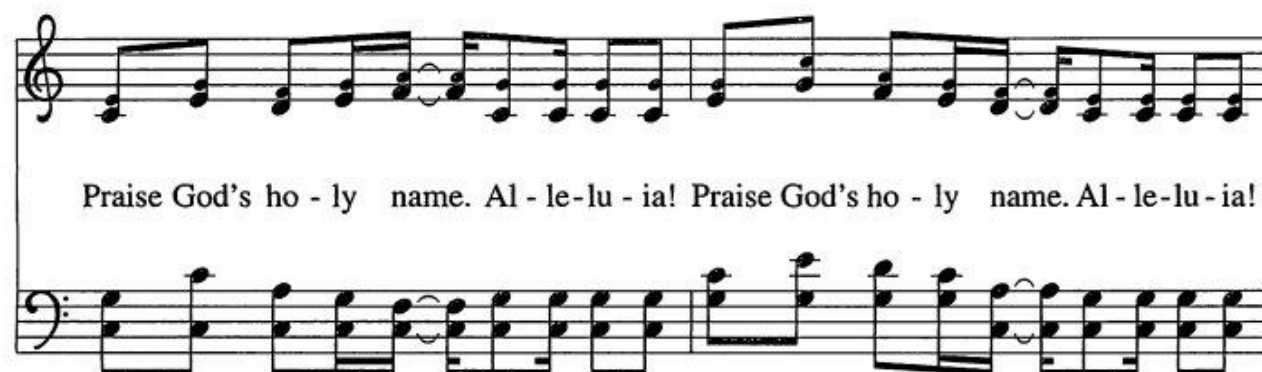
Sing twice.



Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!



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Salutation

- ▣ The Lord be with you.
- ▣ **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

- ▣ Glorious God, your generosity fills the world with goodness and covers creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food move us to feed all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ▣ **Amen.**

First Reading

- ▣ A reading from First Kings.

1 Kings 19:9-18

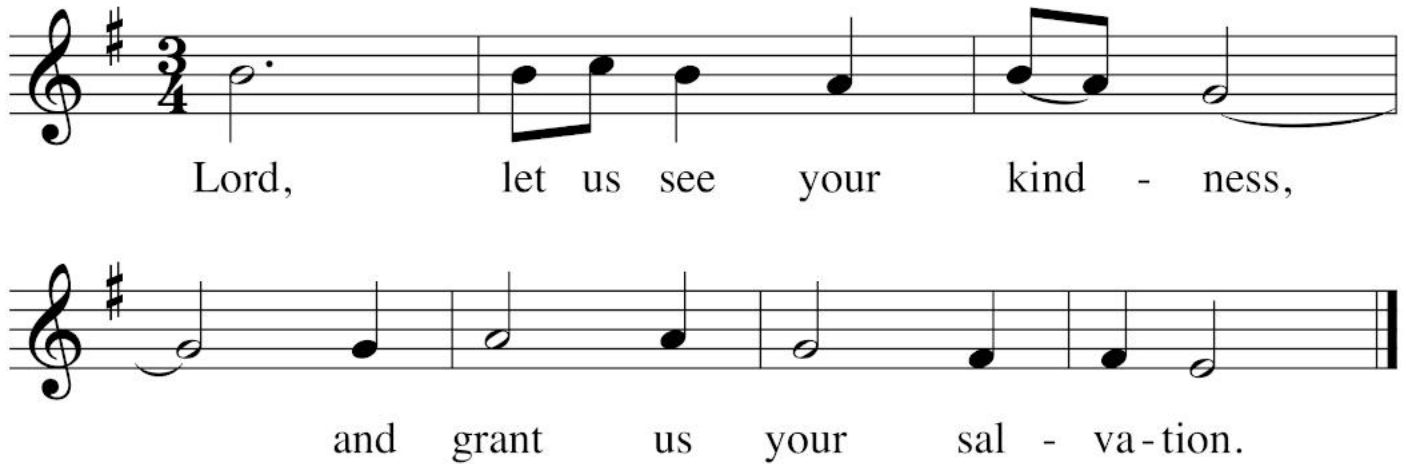
- ▣ The Word of the Lord.
- ▣ **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85 • “Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness”

The Lyric Psalter / OneLicense #95474

*Cantor sings the refrain first, **then all repeat.***

*Cantor sings verses; **congregation sings refrain.***



I will hear what the Lord God speaks;
he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful.
His salvation is near for those who fear him,
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Refrain.

Merciful love and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have kissed.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
and justice look down from heaven.

Refrain.

Also the Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.
Justice will march before him,
and guide his steps on the way.

Refrain.

Second Reading

L A reading from Romans.

Romans 10:5-15

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Sing three times.

The musical score is written for three parts: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. It consists of two systems of three staves each. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are 'Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.' The first system ends with a comma, and the second system ends with a period. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a long note on 'lu' in each phrase.

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu,
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,
hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.
hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.
hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel

☐ The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 14:22-33

☐ The Gospel of our Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Take Heart, Be of Good Courage”

Rev. Glenn C. Petersen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Hymn of the Day • “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Apostles' Creed

P Together, we confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of 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.

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

Ways that you can give electronically:

TEXT

- Text “Give” to 253-292-9599.
- You will be sent a message to (a) text your giving amount and/or (b) set up recurring giving.

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- Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org.
- Hover over the “GIVE” dropbox.
- Choose “Make a Donation via Bank Account” or “Make a Donation via Credit/Debit Card.”
- Fill out all information on the page and then click the blue “GIVE” button.
- If you want it to remember your information, visit “SIGN IN” and create an account.
- NOTE: Online giving is a one-time gift unless you check “Make this Gift Recurring.”

Offertory

*“Strength for the Storm” • Kathleen Tunseth
Glenn Petersen and Susan Bloomfield, duet*

Offertory Prayer

P God of goodness and growth,
C all creation is yours,
 and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Water and word, wine and bread:
 these are signs of your abundant grace.
Nourish us through these gifts,
 that we might proclaim your steadfast love
 in our communities and in the world,
 through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

▣ Gracious God, confident in your care, we pray for your church, the world, and especially for all who are in need.

A brief silence.

▣ Holy One, in the midst of life's storms, give us courage and ears to hear the voice of Jesus say: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Lord, in your mercy,

▣ **hear our prayer.**

▣ Holy One, we pray for the health and well-being of your creation. Give us wisdom and persistent resolve to protect waterways and wilderness, forests and fields, people and wildlife from abuse and mistreatment. Lord, in your mercy,

▣ **hear our prayer.**

▣ Holy One, we pray for peoples and nations, for what is good and right and holy. In your design, steadfast love and faithfulness meet, justice and peace kiss one another. Give to us all your peace that is the fruit of justice, and lead us in the righteous path to Shalom. Lord, in your mercy,

▣ **hear our prayer.**

▣ Holy One, we pray for all in need, for everyone who calls upon your name. Accompany all who are lonely; hear the voice of those who cry out in anguish; support those discouraged by loss of employment and income, frustrated in their search for an affordable place to live, worried about putting food on the table. We name those suffering this day (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

▣ **hear our prayer.**

Prayers of the Church

P Holy One, in the midst of pandemic, we thank you for our congregation. Give us good courage, even as we gather virtually. Give us strength and determination for the days ahead. Continue to weave us in the garment of our baptism into Christ. Where we are worn and frayed, knit us and mend us. Supply us generously with your grace in our life together. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy One, we thank you for our sisters and brothers in the body of Christ, all whom you have named and claimed through water and the Word in Holy Baptism. We who have been marked by your holy cross, who have put on Christ, counting all the rest as loss, celebrate your new creation in Becca Duskin and Garrett Inglin, as we remember, today, their baptismal anniversaries. Uphold them in the promise of their baptism and let their light shine before others. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy One, we give you thanks for Lawrence, deacon of the church and martyr before emperor Valerian; for Clare, abbess of San Damiano; for Florence Nightingale and Clara Maass, nurses and renewers of society; for Maximilian Kolbe and Kaj Munk, a Catholic priest and a Lutheran pastor killed for their resistance to the Nazis; and for faithful saints of all times and places who bear witness and demonstrate what it means to walk with God, in the way Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, O God, we offer these prayers; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C **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.**

Blessing

☐ Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

☑ **Amen.**

+ *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

Sending Hymn • “Here I Am, Lord”

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 574



1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple’s pain.
3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?”
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?”



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Sending

☞ Go in peace. Christ is with you.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Wednesday, August 19, 2020 • 6:30 p.m.
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