

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • Sunday, August 16, 2020 • 10 AM



Prelude

Prelude on "Lobe den Herren" • Johann Gottfried Walther

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.**

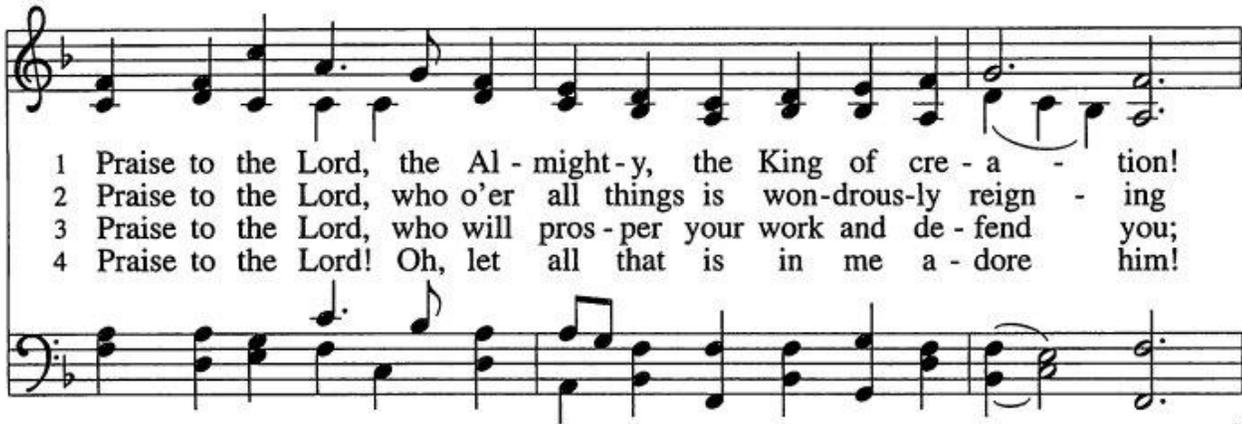
**By your grace, you forgive us;
through your love, you renew us;
and in your Spirit, you lead us
to live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

☞ 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.

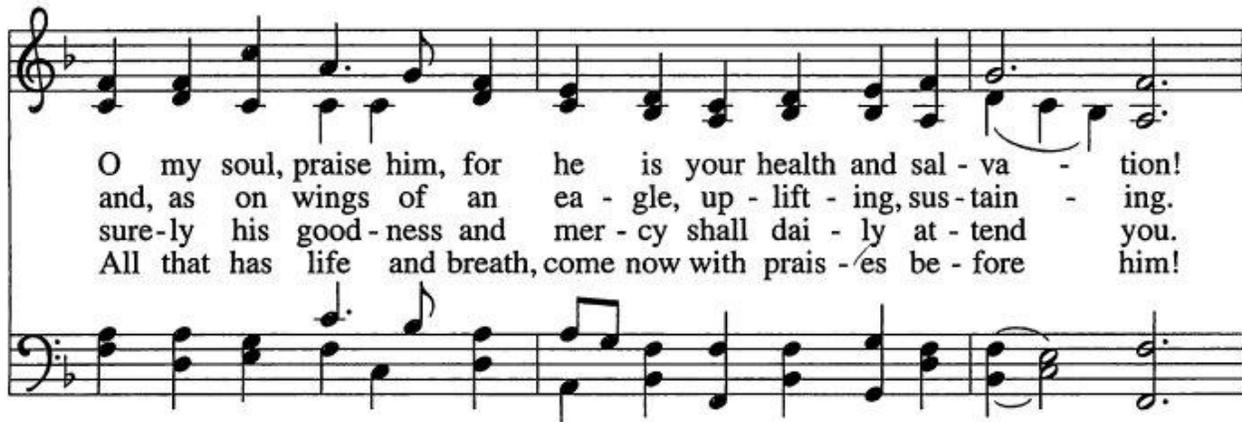
☞ **Amen.**

Opening Hymn • "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

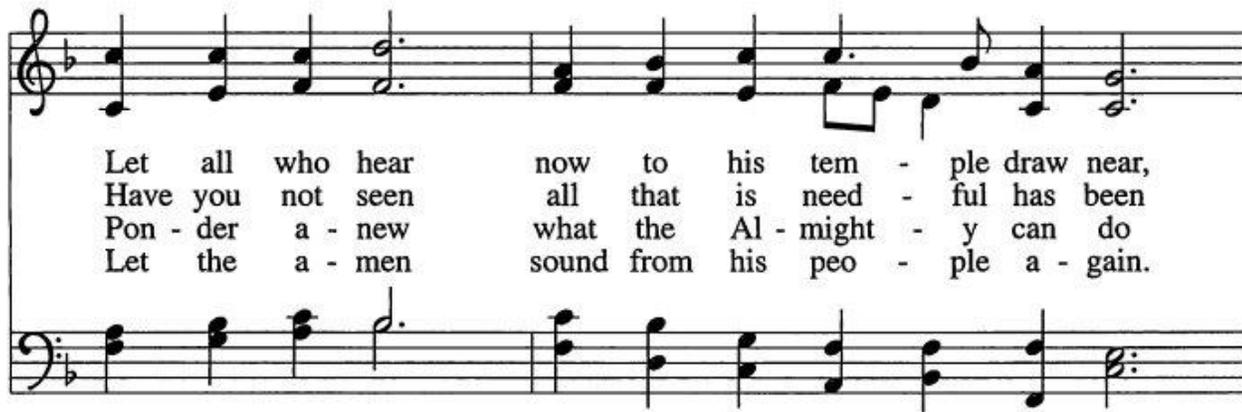
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1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

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!"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 875

Sing twice.

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

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Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

- ▣ God of all peoples, your arms reach out and embrace all. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name and gracious ways become known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ▣ **Amen.**

First Reading

- ▣ A reading from Isaiah.

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

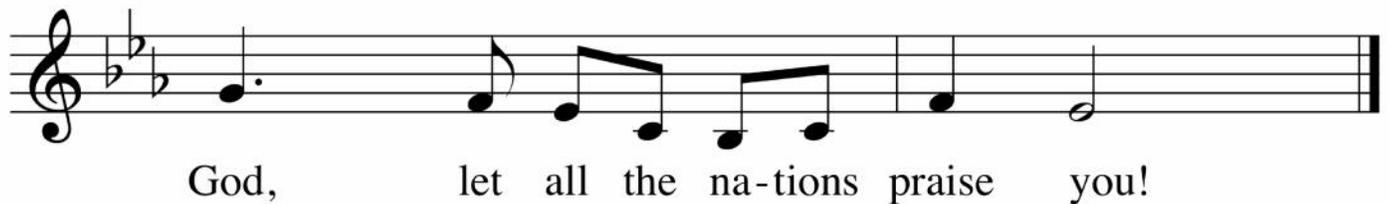
- ▣ The Word of the Lord.
- ▣ **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67 • “O God, Let All the Nations Praise You”

The Lyric Psalter / OneLicense #95475

Cantor sings the refrain first, then all repeat.

Cantor sings verses; congregation sings refrain.



O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your salvation.

Refrain.

Let the nations be glad and shout for joy,
with uprightness you rule the peoples;
you guide the nations, the nations on earth,
you guide the nations on earth.

Refrain.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

Refrain.

Second Reading

☐ A reading from Romans.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

☐ The Word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 173

Sing three times.

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.

Gospel

▣ The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

▣ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 15:21-28

▣ The Gospel of our Lord.

▣ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

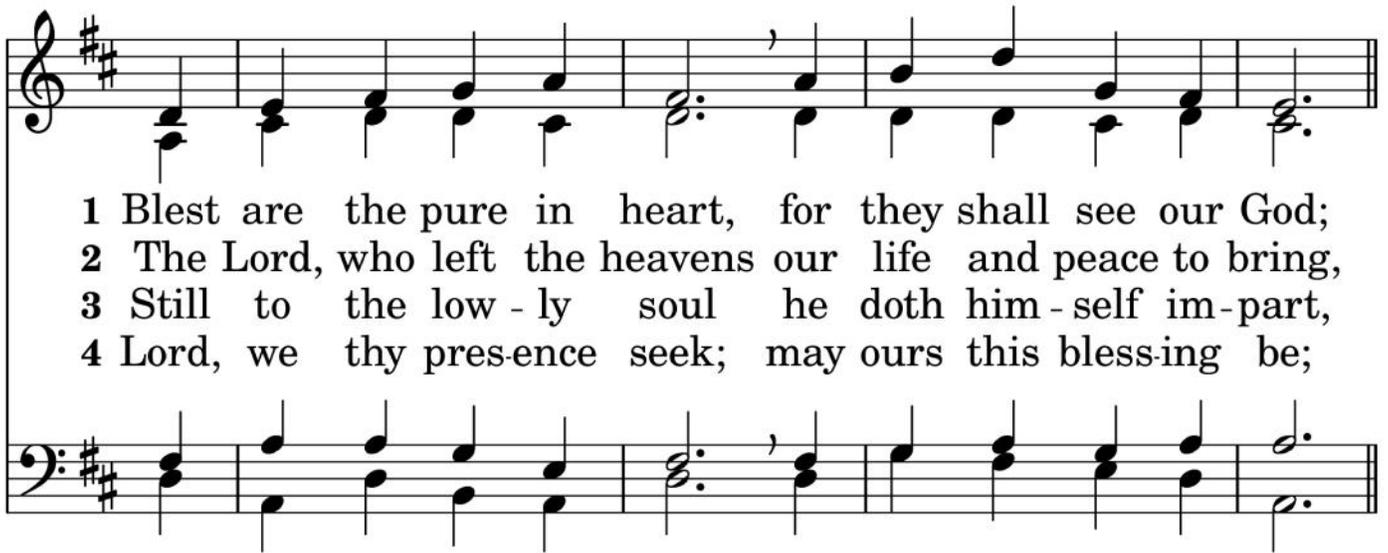
Sermon

Rev. Kim Latterell.

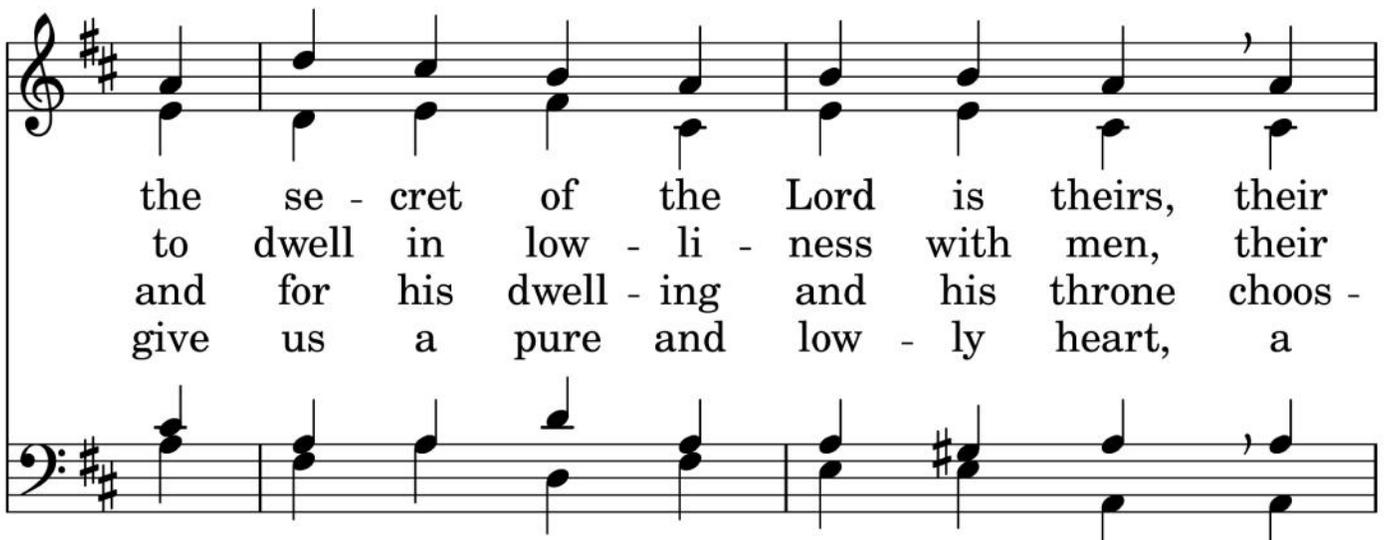
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Hymn of the Day • "Blest Are the Pure in Heart"

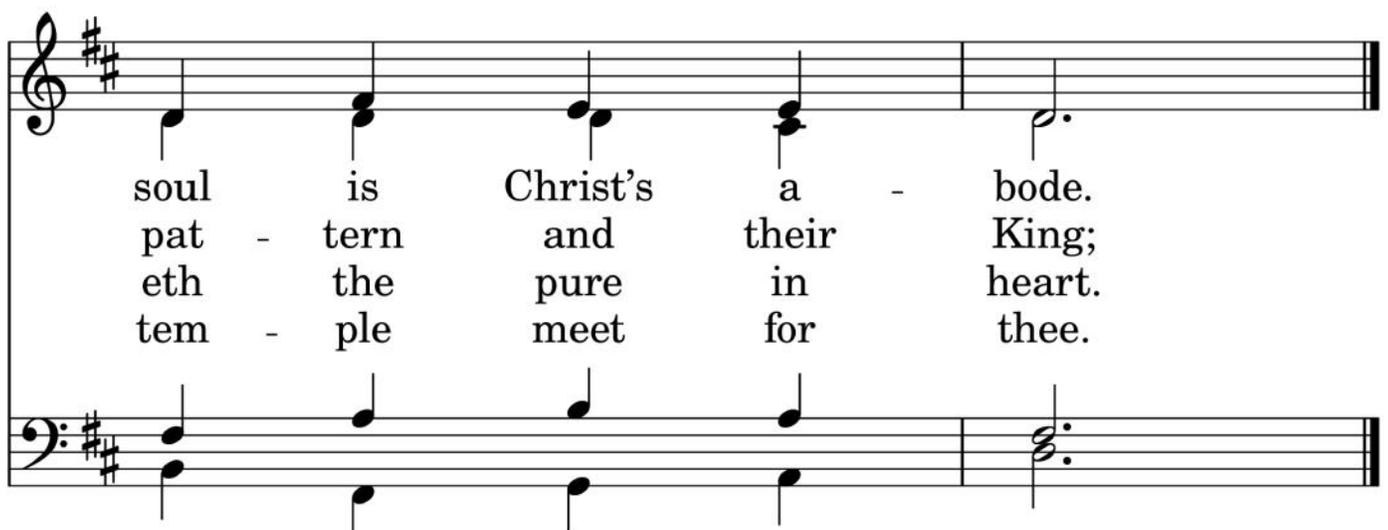
Rejoice in the Lord 236



1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God;
2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring,
3 Still to the low - ly soul he doth him - self im - part,
4 Lord, we thy pres - ence seek; may ours this bless - ing be;



the se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their
to dwell in low - li - ness with men, their
and for his dwell - ing and his throne choos -
give us a pure and low - ly heart, a



soul is Christ's a - bode.
pat - tern and their King;
eth the pure in heart.
tem - ple meet for thee.

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.

ONLINE via the MVLC WEBSITE

-)] 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

*Prelude from “Te Deum” • Mark-Antoine Charpentier
Robert Bloomfield, trumpet*

Offertory Prayer

℟ God of goodness and growth,
☩ **all creation is yours,**
and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Water and word, wine and bread
are signs of your abundant grace.
Nourish us through these gifts,
to proclaim your steadfast love
in our communities and in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our strength and our joy. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

▣ Gracious God, confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

▣ Lord, you gather the church to be ambassadors of Jesus Christ. Jesus acknowledged the great faith of a woman from outside his people. Now help your church discover and find blessing in the faith of people we are quick to reject. Lord, in your mercy,

▣ **hear our prayer.**

▣ Lord, you blessed us with the bounty of the earth. Grant grace to all creatures, that the earth will flourish. Move us to act by relieving waters choked by garbage, renewing soils stripped of nutrients, and cleansing the air all creatures need to live. Lord, in your mercy,

▣ **hear our prayer.**

▣ Lord, let us be known among all the nations of the world, now divided by competing interests, contending alliances, and consumed by enormous worry. Bless us all by making your face shine upon all with hope and courage. Lord, in your mercy,

▣ **hear our prayer.**

Prayers of the Church

☐ Lord, you show unexpected mercy, kindness, and generosity. We pray and act for those who do not have enough; for outcasts in our villages, cities, and towns; and for those who need your healing (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☐ Lord, in you we live and move and have our being. Grant Mountain View Lutheran grace to find our life refreshed in you. Give us rest and renewal, and strengthen us for mission in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☐ Lord, your eternal promises are more than we can imagine. As you gather your saints, join us also with them on the great day of your saving grace. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☐ Lord, we thank you for our sisters and brothers in Christ, whom you made your own by water and the Word in baptism. Today, we celebrate the baptismal anniversaries of Ed Cantrell, Kenzo Neptun, and Carianne Kehm-Goins. Uphold her in the gifts and promises of baptism. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☐ In the certain hope that nothing will separate us from your love, we raise our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

☑ **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 • "What Does the Lord Require?"

Susan E. Bloomfield



1. What does the Lord re - quire _____ for praise and off - er - ing? _____ What
2. Rul - ers of earth give ear! _____ Should you not jus - tice show? _____ Will
3. Still down the a - ges ring _____ the pro - phet's stern com - mands. _____ To
4. How shall my soul ful - fill _____ God's law so hard and high? _____ Let



sac - ri - fice de - sire, _____ or trib - ute did you bring? _____ Do jus - tice, love
God your plead - ing hear _____ while crime and cruel - ty grow? _____
mer - chant, work - er, king, _____ he brings God's high de - mands. _____
Christ en - due our will _____ with grace to for - ti - fy. _____



mer - cy, walk hum - bly with your God; _____ Do God. _____

Sending

☐ Go in peace. Christ is with you.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 • 6:30 p.m.
via Zoom online meeting

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81357280854>
Meeting ID: 813 5728 0854

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