



Jerusalem

evangelical lutheran church

July 28, 2024
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM Worship Service



Mission Statement

SOW. The Gospel of Jesus the Christ to all generations
GROW. His followers into spiritually mature disciples
GO. Back into the world to serve others in His name

WELCOME

We are so glad you have chosen to join with us today as we gather in worship to give thanks to our gracious and loving God. If you have particular needs and/or questions please speak with an usher. Again, thanks for spending a little time with us.

THIS WEEK AT JERUSALEM

Sunday, July 28		<i>ASP Trip Report</i>
	9:30 AM	Single summer combined worship service with live stream
Monday, July 29	5:00 PM	Yoga Class (YC)
Wednesday, July 31	12:30 PM	Luncheon Group at Trappe Tavern
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting (YC)
Saturday, August 3	7:00 AM	AA Meeting (YC)
Sunday, August 4	9:30 AM	Single summer combined worship service with live stream

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”* J. S. Bach

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

*GATHERING SONGS *“Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)”*

REFRAIN: Kyrie eleison,
on our world and on our way.
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

1. For peace in the world,
for the health of the church,
for the unity of all;
for this holy house,
for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord. REFRAIN.

2. That we may live out
your impassioned response
to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out
truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord. REFRAIN.

3. For peace in our hearts,
for peace in our homes,
for friends and family;
for life and for love,
for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord. REFRAIN.

4. For your Spirit to guide;
that you center our lives
in the water and the word;
that you nourish our souls
with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord. REFRAIN.

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“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

CHORUS:

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You,
I want to see You. REPEAT.

To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory;
Pour out Your pow'r and love;
As we sing, “holy, holy, holy,”
CHORUS, 2x

To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory;
Pour out Your pow'r and love;
As we sing, “holy, holy, holy,”

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.
REPEAT.

CHORUS, 2x.

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*GREETING

P: 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.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

REPORT FROM ASP TEAM

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.” ⁴³ But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, ‘They shall eat and have some left.’” ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

L: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 145:10-18

Spoken responsively

¹⁰ All your works shall praise | you, O LORD,
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom
and speak | of your power,**

¹² that all people may know | of your power
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures through- | out all ages.**

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all your works.

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¹⁴ The Lord upholds all ¹ those who fall
and lifts up those who ¹ are bowed down.
¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon ¹ you, O LORD,
and you give them their food ¹ in due season.**
¹⁶ You open ¹ wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every ¹ living thing.
¹⁷ **You are righteous in ¹ all your ways
and loving in ¹ all your works.**
¹⁸ You are near to all who ¹ call upon you,
to all who call up- ¹ on you faithfully.
**You open ¹ wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every ¹ living thing.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL READING John 6:1-21**

The holy gospel according to John, the sixth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ⁹ “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” ¹⁰ Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they

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filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

***HYMN** “*Christ, Be Our Light*” (#715:3, 4, 5)

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

REFRAIN: Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our Light!
Shine in Your church gathered today.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless,
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us Your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. REFRAIN.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come. REFRAIN.
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*APOSTLES’ CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. 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.

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayer ends: A: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all! **And also with you.**

OFFERING**OFFERING MUSIC**

Adoration Worship Team

“As Bread That Is Broken” Baloché & Cloninger***OFFERING PRAYER**

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***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.

***BENEDICTION**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN “Shine, Jesus, Shine” (#671)**

REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine,

fill this land with the Father's glory;

blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me: REFRAIN.

2. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me: REFRAIN.

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***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE “Allegro Vivace” G. F. Handel / arr. Peterson

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SERVING TODAY

9:30 AM

Ushers: Mike & Linda Kehs

Acolyte: Nina DiDomenico

Lector: Carol Sprainer

Counters: Tim & Nancy Arnold

Altar Guild: Diane Martin, Gail Maser, and Dalilah Freer

Banners: Louise Hunsicker & John Souder

PRAYER CONCERNS....

PRAYERS FOR SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL HEALING & RENEWAL

Diane Burger, Christopher DiDomenico, Barbara Delp, Ava Dudley,
Babs deFrenes, Debbie Feichthaler, Thomas Freed, Jeanette Frey, Pat Giarrocco,
Donnie Grosick, Joe Hallman, Marion Herden, Nellie Ann Kodoziejski, John Markley,
Gene Miesse, Linda Petrucelli, Noel Pumphrey, Robert Schirk, Jennifer Sone,
Carol Sprainer, & Ed Witte.

ONGOING PRAYERS

DiDomenico Family, Susie Barker, Jeanne Bullard, Bryan Delowery,
Audrey Englehart, Betty Erwin, Anne Fisher, Aaron Hamlin, Morgan (Smith) Jordan,
Leslie Leben, Sharon Morgan, George Miller, Janet Neumann, Bev O'Brien,
Parker Oehler, Ashley Steele, & Marie Wolfe.

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