

10th Sunday of Pentecost

July 25, 2021 8:00am & 9:15am



Psalms

When we return from our suffering, we are changed, sometimes for the better.

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

- arr. Paul Tate

Announcements

Greeting

God has turned our mourning into dancing; God has taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy, so that our souls may praise God and not be silent.

O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Based on Psalm 30:11-12

Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

God of joy and sorrow,

We come into your house with the noise and cares of the world bearing down on us.

We expect you fix it or to make it go away. Instead, you offer space for us to repent, refresh, and restore. Forgive us our short-sightedness. Forgive us our selfishness.

Forgive us our impatience. Show us how to enter your house with gratitude and praise.

Our God receives our pleas with open ears and a forgiving heart. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, and be washed with the cleansing sound of God's grace. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

God of dancing and joy, you have the power to restore us from the Pit. We have it within us to celebrate your goodness. You have turned our sorrow to joy more often than we can count, and for that we rejoice! **Amen.**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

God's greatest gift to us is our need to rely on God for everything. The Lord truly is the shepherd that provides all that we need—food, shelter, protection, and comfort.

Invitation to the Word

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 30

¹I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

²O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

³O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

⁴Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

⁷By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

⁸To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

⁹“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?”

¹⁰Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!”

¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

¹²so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Song

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Red ELW 414 vv. 1, 3



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!”
set of sun through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 People

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Prayer response:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

To you, O Lord, we have made our supplication. Clothe us now with the joy of your faithfulness, and receive these prayers we offer, for the sake of Jesus. **Amen.**

Sharing God's Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Great Thanksgiving

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation

God can turn mourning into dancing, and sackcloth into joy.
We can receive God's abundant blessings every time we gather at Christ's table.
All are welcome here. Come, celebrate the feast of God's joy.

✠ *We Are Church. Better Together* ✠

*On your way into worship this morning you should have picked up a cup with juice and a wafer.
If you did not receive one, they are located on a table at the entrance to the sanctuary.*

One side of the cup contains a gluten-free wafer and the other side contains juice.
Please open the wafer side first.

- Please use the hand sanitizer, located in the pew, prior to removing your mask for communion.
- The pastor will invite you to eat the wafer with the words *"This is the Body of Christ, given for you."* After taking the wafer, please flip the cup over and open the side with the juice. One of the pastors will invite you to receive the juice with the words, *"This is the Blood of Christ, shed for you."*
- Please replace your mask once communion is finished.

There will be a trash can available to dispose of the cup on your way out of worship.

Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

God blesses us and sends us put in mission to the world

Blessing & Sending

May God make you lie down in green pastures; lead you beside still waters; and restore your soul. And may God lead you in right paths for God's name's sake.

Based on Psalm 23:2

Goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.
Go and share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

Based on Psalm 23:6

*You are invited to leave worship in a respectful, socially distanced manner.
We invite you to consider using the columbarium for continued fellowship.*

Postlude

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" - arr. George Lachenauer



Worship Leadership

- Pastor: Ron Powers
- Assisting Minister: Amy Evancheck
- Organist: Jordan Ortman
- Special Music: Meredith Lusby
- Altar Guild: Donna Madsen, Susie DiPaolo
- Sound Techs: Mike Madsen, Karen Novess

Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources

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✝ WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES ✝

- Please wear a mask that fully covers your nose and mouth **inside** the building.
- You are welcome to sit anywhere in the sanctuary. Please be respectful of the personal space when choosing a seat next to those who are already seated.

Additionally, we will have a “socially distanced” zone in the 4 back pews in the sanctuary. While anyone is welcome to sit there, this space is created for those with families who have unvaccinated children in mind and those who feel more safe in a designated socially distance area.

- Make sure to maintain social distancing when interacting with those outside your household.
- Once you are in your seat we ask that you not move around the sanctuary to greet each other, but remain in your spot for the duration of service.
- You may remove your mask to take communion, but we ask that you put your mask back over your mouth and nose as soon as you have received communion. Communion will be received in your own pew—you will not come forward to receive communion.
- **Prayer station** is available before and after worship for candle-lighting. Please be mindful of personal space around one another.
- **Fellowship:** Once service has concluded, if you would like to greet one another, we ask that you do so in the parking lot or in the columbarium.

OFFERING

If you would like to make a donation to the mission of Holy Shepherd, which will be used to serve the community, neighborhood and the world, there is an offering plate located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to: Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Thank you.

DISPENSING OF COMMUNION CUPS AND BULLETINS

Following worship, when leaving the sanctuary, please take your bulletin and communion cup with you to be dispensed with at the entrance to the sanctuary. You are welcome to take your bulletin home with you, but if not, please put your bulletin in the recycle basket and your communion cup in the trash basket.

NURSERY

The nursery (un-staffed) will be available to use for your family, if you need to leave the service. The library and Fellowship Hall are also available.